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Lafe Meicenheimer (P457) Golder Associates Ltd. 1 - 309 Exeter London ON N6L 1C1

RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1-2 Archaeological Assessment Adelaide Street North Widening Environmental Assessment Former Geographic Township of London, Now City of London, Middlesex County, Ontario", Dated Aug 16, 2019, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Aug 30, 2019, MTCS Project Information Form Number P457-0072-2018, MTCS File Number 0009360

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Dear Mr. Meicenheimer:

This office has reviewed the above-mentioned report, which has been submitted to this ministry as a condition of licensing in accordance with Part VI of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c 0.18. This review has been carried out in order to determine whether the licensed professional consultant archaeologist has met the terms and conditions of their licence, that the licensee assessed the property and documented archaeological resources using a process that accords with the 2011 *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* set by the ministry, and that the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations are consistent with the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario.

The report documents the assessment/mitigation of the study area as depicted in Map 7 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

Given the combined results of the background study and property inspection, it is concluded that due to complete and intensive previous disturbances there is no potential for archaeological resources within the limits of the Study Area and, as such, no further archaeological work is recommended.

Based on the information contained in the report, the ministry is satisfied that the fieldwork and reporting for the archaeological assessment are consistent with the ministry's 2011 *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* and the terms and conditions for archaeological licences. This report has been entered into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports. Please note that the ministry makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of reports in the register.

Should you require any further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jessica Marr Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer Henry Huotari, Parsons Matt Davenport, City of London

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