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Mr. Rob Pihl  
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**RE: Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, “Stage 1 Background Study/Property Inspection and Stage 2 Property Assessment, St. Columban 1 Electrical Interconnection Line and Electrical Interconnection Facilities, Municipality of East Huron (Geographic Townships of McKillop and Grey), Municipality of Morris-Turnberry (Geographic Township of Turnberry), and Township of Howick, Huron County, Ontario”, December 22, 2011, Revised January 17, 2012, Received January 23, 2012 Licence/PIF # P057-665-2011 and P057-668-2011, FIT-F1PW818, MTCS File 40EA014**

Dear Mr. Pihl,

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 is to ensure that the licensed professional consultant archaeologist has met the terms and conditions of their archaeological licence, that archaeological sites have been identified and documented according to the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists set by the Ministry, and that the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations ensure the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario.\*

The report recommends the following:

- 1) All of the lands within the study area can be considered clear of further archaeological concern and no further archaeological assessment is required; and
- 2) If there is any alteration in the design of the proposed project, any new lands must be subject to a Stage 2 Property Assessment if they are to be disturbed by construction and/or staging activities.

Based on the information contained in the report, the ministry is satisfied that the fieldwork and reporting for the archaeological assessment is consistent with the ministry's 2011 *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* and the terms and conditions for archaeological licences. This report will be 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.

This letter does not constitute the Ministry's written comments for the purposes of O. Reg 359/09.

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

Sincerely,

Shari Prowse  
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. MTCS Archaeology Licence Office  
St. Columban Energy LP

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