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**RE: Review and Acceptance into the Provincial Register of Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, *"The Stage 4 Excavation of the McWatt Site (BcHb-61), Home Hardware Property, Part of the South, County of Simcoe"* Report Dated January 21, 2009, Report Received March 6, 2012, MCL Project Information Form Numbers P013-337-2007, MCL RIMS Number 43SP290.**

Dear Dr. Sutton:

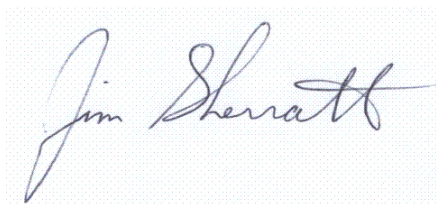
This office has reviewed the above-mentioned report, which has been submitted to this Ministry as a condition of licensing in accordance with Part VI of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c 0.18. This review is to ensure that the licensed professional consultant archaeologist has met the terms and conditions of their archaeological licence, that archaeological sites have been identified and documented according to the standards set by the Ministry and that the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations ensure the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario\*.

This report follows the submission of a preliminary excavation report to this office on October 12, 2007. The preliminary excavation report included a recommendation that the archaeological concerns for the site had been addressed and a commitment to submit a final report on the Stage 4 investigations of the BcHb-61 site. This Ministry concurred with the recommendation that the provincial interest in the archaeological site identified as BcHb-61 site have been addressed and acknowledged the commitment to complete a final report in a letter dated April 30, 2008. The above titled report was submitted in fulfilment of that commitment.

As the result of our review, this Ministry accepts the above titled report into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports.

I trust this information is of assistance. Should you require any further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light blue grid background. The signature reads "Jim Sherratt" in a cursive, flowing script.

Jim Sherratt

Team Lead - Archaeology

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