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Mike Jordan, VP Electrical  
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**RE: UC Solar 2176047**

**Location:** Part of Lots 7 and 8, Concession 3, Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley,  
Geographic Township of Elizabethtown, United Counties of Leeds and  
Grenville

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Dear Mr Jordan,

This letter constitutes the Ministry of Tourism and Culture's written comments as required by s. 22(3)(a) of O. Reg. 359/09 under the *Environmental Protection Act* regarding archaeological assessments undertaken for the above project.

Based on the information contained in the report you have submitted for this project, the Ministry believes the archaeological assessment complies with the *Ontario Heritage Act's* licensing requirements, including the licence terms and conditions and the Ministry's 1993 Archaeological Assessment Technical Guidelines. Please note that the Ministry makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of the report.\*

The report recommends the following:

1. Sites BdFw-7 and BdFw-8 represent potentially significant archaeological resources that should be subject to a Stage 3 archaeological assessment in order to determine the spatial dimensions of the sites, identify discrete spatial patterning associated with potential activity areas, and determine their cultural heritage value. The Stage 3 assessment should be supplemented by archival research in order to place the sites in their regional historical context.

The Stage 3 archaeological assessment will begin with the establishment of a grid in relation to a permanent site datum. This will be followed by the excavation of strategically placed 1x1 metre square test units in relation to the positive test pits identified during the course of the Stage 2 assessment. The results of the Stage 3 archaeological assessment and archival research will be used to evaluate the significance of the sites and determine an appropriate Stage 4 mitigative strategy, if necessary.

2. The remainder of the subject property should be considered clear of concerns for archaeological resources.

3. Should deeply buried archaeological remains be found on the property during construction activities, the Culture Programs Unit of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture (MTC) should be notified immediately.

4. In the event that human remains are encountered during construction, the proponent should immediately contact both Ministry of Culture, and the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Cemeteries Regulation Unit of the Ministry of Consumer and Business Services (416) 326-8404.

The Ministry is satisfied with these recommendations.

This letter does not waive any requirements which you may have under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. A separate letter addressing archaeological licensing obligations under the Act will be sent to the archaeologist who completed the assessment and will be copied to you.

This letter does not constitute approval of the renewable energy project. Approvals of the project may be required under other statutes and regulations. It is your responsibility to obtain any necessary approvals or licences.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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cc Paul Holmes, Hatch Ltd.  
T. Keith Powers, The Archaeologists Inc.  
Shari Prowse, MTC GEA/REA Coordinator

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