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RE: UC Solar Project 2176050, Lot 25, Concession 5, Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley, County of Leeds and Grenville, Ontario, FIT-F-000572-SPV-130-505, MTC File no. HD00628, PIF No. P052-208-2010 and P052-295-2011.

Dear Proponent:

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 [P052-208-2010 and P052-295-2011] recommends the following:

The majority of the subject property consisted of pasture land and rocky areas. All of the subject property was assessed by test pit survey at 5 metre intervals. Soil depths were shallow, generally less than 10 cm and the soils were loamy. The Stage 2 archaeological assessment was conducted by means of a shovel test pit survey at 5 metre intervals (Figure 3). Test pits measured approximately 30cm in diameter and were excavated to bedrock. All soil fills were screened through 6mm mesh and test pits were backfilled. Despite careful scrutiny, no archaeological resources were discovered.

In light of these results, it is recommended that:

- 1. The study area as depicted by Figure 3 should be considered free of any archaeological concern.*
- 2. 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.*

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

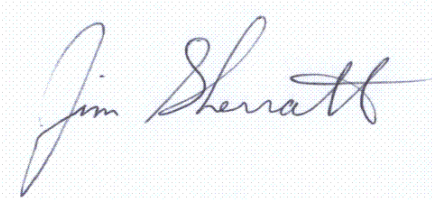
The Ministry is satisfied with these recommendations.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Sherratt". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored, textured background.

Jim Sherratt
Archaeology Review Officer
Eastern Region

- c. Mr. Keith Powers, The Archaeologists Inc.

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