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Canadian Solar Solutions Inc.  
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Attn.: Mark Feenstra

**RE: Mississippi Mills Solar Farm**

**Part of Lots 3&4, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Pakenham, Town of  
Mississippi Mills, County of Lanark**

FIT # F-000623-SPV-130-505

MTC File HD000673

MTC PIF P052-340-2011

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(s) 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 or the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists (whichever apply). Please note that the Ministry makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of the report(s).\*

Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, *Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment for Mississippi Mills Solar Farm, Part of Lots 3 & 4, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Pakenham, Town of Mississippi Mills, County of Lanark, Development Project Designation # Fit # F-000623-SPV-130-505*, dated November 30, 2011, received MTCS Toronto Office, December 01, 2011, recommends the following:

The Stage 2 survey did not identify any archaeological sites requiring further assessment or mitigation of impact and it is recommended that no further archaeological assessment of the property be required.

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 "A Hinshelwood." The signature is written in black ink on a light blue rectangular background.

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Archaeology Review Officer

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