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Dear Mr. Sutton,

RE: Recommendation of Clearance of Archaeological Resource Concerns, the Uxbridge Industrial Park, Part of Lots 14 & 15, Concession 1, Township of Uxbridge, Regional Municipality of Durham, MCL File 18SP023

This office has had the opportunity to review the Stage 1-3 archaeological assessment report (Licence/PIF # P013-113), the executive summary for the Stage 4 mitigation of the McAlpine site (BaGt-30) archaeological site, and the additional information provided in a fax dated March 9, 2005 prepared by your firm. The Stage 1-3 report details the assessment of a roughly 30-hectare property and the Stage 3 investigations of the only site documented during this assessment, the McAlpine site. The Stage 4 executive summary reports on the Stage 4 mitigative excavation of the McAlpine site and notes that the site has been completely excavated. It is recommended, therefore, that the subject property be cleared of further archaeological concern. This Ministry concurs with this recommendation.

Given the above, this Ministry is satisfied that provincial concerns for cultural heritage have been met for the subject property as illustrated in the above-noted report and by the draft plan of subdivision prepared by R.V. Anderson Associates Limited, Project No. 5324, dated December 2003.

If deeply buried cultural remains (including human remains) are discovered during construction activities, this office should be notified immediately.

As per Section 48 (1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* and Ontario Regulation 170/4, this letter confirms that this Ministry has no further concerns for the McAlpine archaeological site (BaGt-30) identified within the subject property and detailed in the above-noted reports.

I trust that this is of assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Sincerely,

Shari Prowse
Heritage Planner

cc. MCL Archaeology Licence Office

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