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MTCS File : 0003625
Proponent : County of Wellington
Subject : Review of Supplementary Cultural Heritage Evaluation and Heritage Impact Assessment Report
Project : Badley (Metcalf Street) Bridge Rehabilitation/Replacement Municipal Class EA – Schedule C
Location : Village of Elora, Township of Centre Wellington, County of Wellington

Dear Mr. Kudo:

On April 9, 2019, BT Engineering, the County's environmental consultant, submitted a revised Supplementary Cultural Heritage Evaluation and Heritage Impact Assessment Report (dated April 2019, prepared by Wendy Shearer, Cultural Heritage Specialist, and Mark Brandt, MTBA Associates Inc., in consultation with MHBC Planning) to the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) for review and comment.

The report was prepared in fulfillment of conditions imposed by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change (now Environment, Conservation and Parks) under a decision issued on 25 August 2017 (EA File No. 17015).

MTCS finds that the Supplementary Report is consistent with the requirements, guidance and standards of the Municipal Class EA and with best practice guidance prepared by MTCS, fulfilling condition 2a of the Minister's decision.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned. We would appreciate receiving updates on the progress of this project as it proceeds.

Regards,

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