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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, a division of AMEC Americas Limited ("AMEC") was retained by Kingston Solar LP (the "CLIENT") to conduct a Stage 2 property assessment of selected parcels within the Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project (the "PROJECT"). The CLIENT intends to design and construct a 100 MWac solar power development in Eastern Ontario near Kingston. The output of the solar project will be collected and connected to an electrical substation capable of transforming the power from distribution voltage to a transmission voltage of 230 kV. The proposed development is known as the PROJECT for the purpose of this report.

In December 2011, the CLIENT selected 5 parcels of vacant un-ploughable land for solar development (comprising 69.1 hectares in area). A Stage 2 property assessment of the selected 5 parcels was conducted. The study area is legally described as North ½ of Lot 7, Concession V in Kingston Township, County of Frontenac and Part of Lot 37 to 39, Concession IV in Ernestown Township, County of Lennox and Addington¹. The legal description for each parcel can be found in Section 1.1 of this report. These parcels are owned by private individuals (the "OWNER") and consist of vacant forested or heavily weeded/bushed properties.

The Stage 2 property assessment was carried out under Ontario Professional Licence to Conduct Archaeological Fieldwork No. P141 held by Dr. Shaun Austin of AMEC. The project information was acknowledged by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport ("MTCS") on 16 December 2011 with the approval of PIF# P141-166-2011. Permission to enter the lands for a property inspection was granted to AMEC on 16 December 2011. The Stage 2 property assessment was conducted from 19 December 2011 to 23 December 2011 with a crew ranging from 31 to 38 personnel (from AMEC and Golder Associates Ltd. ["Golder"]) under the direction of Mr. Jason Seguin (P354) and Ms. Nicole Beattie (R353). Weather conditions were appropriate when conducting the archaeological assessment and did not impede the assessment in any way.

The Stage 2 assessment conducted for the solar development on the 5 parcels resulted in the identification of a pre-contact Aboriginal findspot consisting of a medial section from an unidentifiable refined biface (Findspot A1). Eight additional test-pits were dug in a 2.5 m radius around the initial positive test-pit, followed by the excavation of a 1 x 1 metre unit at the first positive test pit. The additional test pits and one-metre unit contained no additional artifacts. After this isolated findspot was thoroughly investigated, the artifact was collected and curated by AMEC.

No other Aboriginal or Euro-Canadian artifacts were recovered during the Stage 2 property assessment.

¹ Please note that Kingston Township has been amalgamated into the City of Kingston and the Township of South Frontenac, in the County of Frontenac. Ernestown Township has been amalgamated into Loyalist Township, County of Lennox and Addington.



Based on the results of the Stage 2 assessment of the 5 parcels selected for solar development for the Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project it is recommended that:

- Findspot A1 consists of an isolated non-diagnostic artifact and may be considered free of any further archaeological concern; and,
- The balance of Parcels 14A, 22, 23, and 24, and the assessed portion of Parcel 21 may be considered free of any further archaeological concern.

The above recommendation is subject to Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's approval, and it is an offence to alter any archaeological site without Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's concurrence.

No grading or other activities that may result in the destruction or disturbance of an archaeological site are permitted until notice of Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's approval has been received.

These recommendations are subject to the conditions found in Section 8.0.



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1.0 PROJECT CONTEXT

1.1 Development Context

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In December 2011, the CLIENT selected 5 parcels for solar development, comprising 69.1 hectares in area ("Study Area") (Figures 1 to 3). A Stage 2 property assessment of the selected 5 parcels was conducted: Parcel 14, the majority of Parcel 21, Parcel 22, Parcel 23, and Parcel 24 (Figures 1 to 3). These parcels are owned by private individuals (the "OWNER") and consist of vacant forested land, scrub areas, grassland or heavily weeded/bushed properties.

The following table provides the legal description and area associated with the selected parcels.

Table 1: Selected Lands for Solar Development.					
Parcel	Legal Description	Area			
		(in Hectares)			
14A	North ¹ / ₂ of Lot 7, Concession 5, Western Addition, Kingston;	7.7			
	Lying West of Travelled Road Except Parts 14 & 15 RP1562; S/T				
	Debts in FR319484, Kingston (PIN 361280024).				
21	Part of Lot 39, Concession 4, Ernestown Part 1, 2 and 3	21.8*			
	29R7698; S/T LA26055 As Amended By PL478; S/T LA86443;				
	Loyalist (PIN 451220229)				
22	Part Lot 38, Concession 4, Ernestown As In LA101545 (Parcel #	20.6			
	2) Except Part 2 29R5702; S/T LA26168 As Amended By PL478;				
	S/T LA85936; Loyalist (PIN 451220231)				
23	Part of Lot 38, Concession 4, Ernestown; As in LA64275 Except	3.6			
	Part 1 29R5702; S/T LA26053 As Amended by PL478; S/T				
	LA86444, Loyalist (PIN 451220285).				
24	Part Lot 37-39 Concession 4 Ernestown Part 2, 29R3887; S/T	15.4			
	LA47223; Loyalist (PIN 451220285)				

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16 December 2011 with the approval of PIF# P141-166-2011. Permission to enter the lands for a property assessment was granted to AMEC on 16 December 2011. The Stage 2 property assessment was conducted from 19 December 2011 to 23 December 2011 with a crew ranging from 31 to 38 personnel under the direction of Mr. Jason Seguin (P354) and Ms. Nicole Beattie (R353). Weather conditions were appropriate when conducting the archaeological assessment (see Table 6 in Section 4.2 for weather conditions detail).

This report presents the results of the Stage 2 property assessment and makes pertinent recommendations.

1.1.1 Scope of Work

This Stage 2 assessment was carried out in accordance with the Terms of Reference provided in AMEC proposal / work agreement dated 16 December 2011. This Stage 2 property assessment was conducted in accordance with the Technical Standards defined in the *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists, 2011,* set out by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport ("MTCS"), and with the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.18.

The scope of work for this study consisted of the following tasks:

- Stage 2 identification of physical features of no or low archaeological potential (i.e., permanently wet areas, exposed bedrock, steep slopes, areas of extensive and deep land alteration, among other);
- Test pit survey (conducted at 5 m intervals) of all un-ploughable lands with archaeological potential;
- Mapping, photographing and other relevant graphics;
- Artifact processing and analysis, where applicable; and,
- Report preparation.

1.2 History of Archaeological Investigations

A Stage 1 archaeological assessment for the Primary Study Area of the Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project was completed by AMEC in 2011 (AMEC 2011). This assessment included a background study of the Parcels assessed herein. In addition to the Stage 1 background study, AMEC completed a Stage 2 property assessment of 22 parcels of land located in the vicinity of the 5 parcels currently under review (AMEC 2011). A Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment and Stage 2 Property Assessment report



was prepared by AMEC in 2011. The following sections provide a brief summary of the project context for the study area as described in AMEC's (2011) study.

1.3 Historical Context

Based on a review of the Stage 1 and 2 archaeology report (AMEC 2011), this area was first settled in the late 1700s (AMEC 2011: 8). Kingston (located to the southeast of the study area) was first settled in 1673 with the construction of the Fort Frontenac trading post (ASI 2010: Appendix C). The first survey of the Upper St. Lawrence was started in 1783 (MacRow 1982: 472). Kingston Township was nine miles deep and spread six miles along the waterfront. The boundaries originally did not join with Ernestown Township and a pie-shaped piece of land (identified as the Western Addition / Western Division) was added to Kingston Township so that Ernestown and Kingston Townships could be joined to facilitate road building (MacRow 1982: 472).

Ernestown Township was first settled in 1784 with the arrival of United Empire Loyalist refugees from the American Revolutionary War, in particular former soldiers known as Jessup's Loyal Rangers and their families (Turner 1993: 11). Similarly, this area of Kingston Township was settled between 1783 and 1814 (Nuttall 1982: 48). Sir John Johnson, commanding officer of the King's Royal Regiment of New York, was in charge of the overall loyalist settlement in this area (Turner 1993: 42). A second wave of immigration occurred following the War of 1812 when emigrants from Great Britain were encouraged to populate the province. Between 1820 and 1860, English, Scots, and Irish immigrant families arrived (Turner 1993: 19). Settlement consisted of dispersed family farms distributed along concessions and lots. Its focus was on the expansion and intensification of agricultural pursuits (Nuttall 1982: 48). Furthermore, two settlements developed in this area: the village of Glenvale and the small settlement of Sharpton (AMEC 2011: 35).

The later part of the nineteenth century was characterized by rural de-population (Turner 1993:19; Osborne 1982: 81). This decrease was based on four main factors: 1) emigration to cities in search of employment opportunities; 2) the shift towards commercially oriented mixed farming in the rest of Ontario, which was not feasible here due to the low quality of the soils; 3) the opening of the Grand Trunk Railway in 1856, creating a competitive farming market, and, 4) the increasing settlement opportunities in western Canada. In spite of these challenges, the regional economy continued to be dominated by agriculture (Turner 1993: 134).

The Stage 1 and 2 report prepared by AMEC (2011) conducted a review of historical plans from 1797 until 1878. The following tables are excerpts from this report and provide a summary of features observed in these historical maps within the 5 parcels assessed for this study.



The *1797 Plan of the Township of Kingston* was examined in an effort to determine the potential for historic archaeological sites within the primary study area (Figure 6), which at the time consisted of various parcels with identified patents. Ownership names are provided in this plan; however, no further historical features are illustrated. The following table provides a summary of ownership identified within the 5 parcels currently under review:

Table 2: Ownership names illustrated in the 1797 Plan of the Township of Kingston.								
Parcel	Lot	Concession	Township	Name(s) on Patent				
14A	7	V W. Div	Kingston	 William Brookey; Clergy; James Gordon 				
21 & 24	39	IV	Ernestown	Not Illustrated				
24	37	IV	Ernestown	Not Illustrated				
22, 23 & 24	38	IV	Ernestown	Not Illustrated				

In addition, the 1860 Map of United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Canada West (Walling 1860) (Figure 7) was examined by AMEC (2011) during the Stage 1 background study. The following table provides a summary of ownership and features identified within the 5 parcels currently requiring a Stage 2 assessment:

Table 3	Table 3: Residents and Historical Features illustrated in the 1860 Map of United Countiesof Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Canada West.						
Parcel	Lot	Concession	Township	Resident(s)/ Owner(s)	Historical Feature (s)		
14A	7	V W. Div	Frontenac	C. Gordon (E ½)	 The following features were observed within the parcel corresponding to the study area: A roadway is illustrated alongside the eastern edge of the parcel. It should be noted that residential dwellings are illustrated on the northern portion of this parcel; however, this portion of the parcel is not located within the study area. 		



Table 3: Residents and Historical Features illustrated in the 1860 Map of United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Canada West.						
Parcel	Lot	Concession	Township	Resident(s)/ Owner(s)	Historical Feature (s)	
21	Pt. 39	IV	Ernestown	D. Lee (NE pt) W. Harvey (NW pt) and T. Hullett (S ½)	 The following features were observed within the parcel corresponding to the study area: A roadway is present alongside the eastern boundary of this parcel. It should be noted that residential dwellings are illustrated on the northern portion of this parcel; however, this portion of the parcel is not located within the study area. 	
22	Pt. 38	IV	Ernestown	J. Lee (NE pt)	Although residential dwellings and a roadway are illustrated on the northern portion of this parcel, no historical features are illustrated within the study area under review.	
23	Pt. 38	IV	Ernestown	L. Fraser (S pt)	Although two residential dwellings and a roadway are illustrated on the northern portion of this parcel, no historical features are illustrated within the study area under review.	
24	Pt. 37	IV	Ernestown	J. Smith (W pt), and H. Henry (E pt)	Although residential dwellings and roadways are illustrated on the southern and northern portions of this parcel, no historical features are illustrated within the study area under review.	
	Pt. 38	IV	Ernestown	L. Fraser (S pt)	Although two residential dwellings and a roadway are illustrated on the northern portion of this parcel, no historical features are illustrated within the study area under review.	



Table 3	Table 3: Residents and Historical Features illustrated in the 1860 Map of United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Canada West.						
Parcel	Lot	Concession	Township	Resident(s)/ Owner(s)	Historical Feature (s)		
	Pt. 39	IV	Ernestown	D. Lee (NE pt) W. Harvey (NW pt) and T. Hullett (S ½)	 The following features were observed within the parcel corresponding to the study area: A roadway is present alongside the eastern boundary of this parcel. It should be noted that residential dwellings are illustrated on the northern portion of this parcel; however, this portion of the parcel is not located within the study area. 		

Furthermore, the *1878 Illustrated Historical Atlas of the Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington* (Meacham & Co. 1878) (Figure 8) was examined by AMEC in 2011. This map shows some slight changes in settlement from the 1860 map. The following table provides a summary of ownership and features identified within the 5 parcels currently under review:

Table 4: Residents and Historical Features illustrated in the 1878 Illustrated HistoricalAtlas of the Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.						
Parcel	Lot	Concession	Township	Resident(s)/ Owner(s)	Historical Feature (s)	
14A	7	V W. Div	Frontenac	Mrs. Gordon (N ½)	The following features were observed within the parcel corresponding to the study area: • A roadway is illustrated alongside the eastern edge of the parcel. It should be noted that a residential dwelling is illustrated on the northern portion of this parcel; however, this portion of the parcel is not located within	



Table 4: Residents and Historical Features illustrated in the 1878 Illustrated Historical Atlas of the Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.						
Parcel	Lot	Concession	Township	Resident(s)/ Owner(s)	Historical Feature (s)	
					the study area.	
21	Pt. 39	IV	Ernestown	D. Lee (NW pt), John Lee (W Central pt). Geo Lee Sen (E pt) and John McCornich (SW pt)	The following features were observed within the parcel corresponding to the study area: • A roadway is present alongside the eastern boundary of this parcel. It should be noted that residential dwellings are illustrated on the northern portion of this parcel; however, this portion of the parcel is not located within the study area.	
22	Pt. 38	IV	Ernestown	John Lee (E Central pt)	Although residential dwellings and a roadway are illustrated on the northern portion of this parcel, no historical features are illustrated within the study area under review.	
23	Pt. 38	IV	Ernestown	Harry Denyes (W Central pt)	Although residential dwellings and a roadway are illustrated on the northern portion of this parcel, no historical features are illustrated within the study area under review.	
24	Pt. 37	IV	Ernestown	Henry Henry (S pt)	Although residential dwellings and roadways are illustrated on the southern and northern portions of this parcel, no historical features are illustrated within the study area under review.	
	Pt. 38	IV	Ernestown	John McCornich (S pt)	Although residential dwellings and a roadway are	



Table	Table 4: Residents and Historical Features illustrated in the 1878 Illustrated HistoricalAtlas of the Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.						
Parcel	Lot	Concession	Township	Resident(s)/ Owner(s)	Historical Feature (s)		
					illustrated on the northern portion of this parcel, no historical features are illustrated within the study area under review.		
	Pt. 39	IV	Ernestown	Geo Lee Sen (E pt)	 The following features were observed within the parcel corresponding to the study area: A roadway is present alongside the eastern boundary of this parcel. It should be noted that residential dwellings are illustrated on the northern portion of this parcel; however, this portion of the parcel is not located within the study area. 		

1.4 Archaeological Context

Based on a review of the Stage 1 & 2 archaeological assessment report prepared by AMEC (2011), six archaeological sites are located in the vicinity of the 5 parcels. The following table provides a summary of these archaeological sites:

Table 5: Archaeological Sites located in vicinity of study area				
Borden Number	Site Name	Cultural Affiliation	Site Type	Researcher & Date
BbGd-48	-	Euro-Canadian (mid-nineteenth- century to early/mid- twentieth century)	Homestead	S. Austin & B. Slim (2011)



Table 5: Archaeological Sites located in vicinity of study area				
Borden Number	Site Name	Cultural Affiliation	Site Type	Researcher & Date
BbGd-49	-	Euro-Canadian (mid-nineteenth- century to early/mid- twentieth century)	Homestead	S. Austin & B. Slim (2011)
BbGd-50	-	Euro-Canadian (mid-nineteenth- century to early/mid- twentieth century)	Homestead / Blacksmith Shop	S. Austin, B. Slim & J. Seguin (2011)
BbGd-51	-	Euro-Canadian (mid-nineteenth- century to early/mid- twentieth century)	Domestic scatter	S. Austin & B. Slim (2011)
BbGd-52	-	Euro-Canadian (mid-nineteenth- century to early/mid- twentieth century)	Homestead	S. Austin & J. Seguin (2011)
BbGd-53	-	Aboriginal (Early Woodland)	Isolated Findspot	S. Austin & B. Slim (2011)

In addition, as reviewed in the Stage 1 background research (AMEC 2011), the Master Plan of Archaeological Resources for the City of Kingston (ASI 2010: Figure 1) identified three precontact archaeological sites over a kilometre to the southeast of the 5 parcels. Further information with respect to these archaeological sites was not available.

1.4.1 Environmental Context

The study area is underlain by a bed of limestone (Napanee Plain) carved by glaciers in the last ice age into flat-to-undulating terrain (Turner 1993: 14). Various creeks transect the township, providing rich stratified clay loam deposits. Glenvale Creek is located to the east of the study area, whereas Odessa Lake is located to the north/northwest. (Figures 3, 4 and 5). Due to the limestone plain and the above-mentioned depression, agriculture in this area was historically found to be difficult. The region is characterized by an uneven patchwork of fertile farms interspersed with sections of marginal plots. In some areas, heavy clays require drainage before they can be cultivated, whereas in other locations there is no soil cover, only exposed limestone (Osborne 1982: 81).

This study area is situated within the Napanee Plain physiographic region of Ontario (Chapman and Putnam 1984: 113; Figure 4). The Napanee Plain, which contains limestone of the Gull River and Bobcaygeon Formations, is a counterpart of the smaller



Carden Plain (Chapman and Putnam 1984: 186). The soil is only a few inches deep over much of the region (Chapman and Putnam, 1984: 186) and consists of six soil types: Farmington Loam, Lindsay Clay Loam, Lyons Loam-Shallow Phase, Guerin Loam, Guerin Loam-Shallow Phase, and Bondhead Loam (Figure 5).

The characteristic forest in this area is made up of sugar maple, white elm, silver and red maple, white cedar, basswood, beech and bur oak trees. White pine, hemlock, balsam fir, hawthorne, hickory, black ash and white spruce are also prevalent (Chapman and Putnam 1984: 187). Ground cover plants include Canada blue grass, mullein, blueweed and ground juniper.

The Napanee Plain is among the earliest areas of Upper Canada to be occupied and settled historically (Chapman and Putnam 1984: 187). The City of Kingston, located to the southeast, exerted considerable influence over the study area; however, small pioneer outposts located within this region also provided important supplies. One of these outposts was Odessa, located to the southwest of the study area. This general area was used as agricultural land, the majority of which remained in cultivation until the 1960s.

1.5 Overview of Project Context and Previous Recommendations

As shown above, the previous Stage 1 and 2 archaeological assessment report (AMEC 2011) identified that the 5 parcels currently under review exhibit archaeological potential. This conclusion is based on three main factors, including: proximity to water, historic settlement and transportation routes, and previously identified archaeological sites in the vicinity of the study area.

The Stage 1 & 2 report authored by AMEC resulted in a recommendation for a Stage 2 property assessment if these 5 parcels were to be impacted by development. The fieldwork strategies presented herein coincide with AMEC's (2011) recommendations.



2.0 STAGE 2 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

2.1 Introduction

A Stage 2 property assessment was conducted within the 5 Parcels selected for the Solluce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project.

2.2 Field Methods and Weather Conditions

The Stage 2 property assessment consisted of an on-site evaluation of no or low archaeological potential as described in the *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists, 2011* (pg. 28) and a test pit survey at 5 m intervals of all areas deemed to have archaeological potential using techniques required by the MTCS and described in the *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists, 2011* (Figures 9-Key Map, 9A to 9C). The Stage 1 background research for Parcels 14A, 22, 23, and 24, and the assessed portion of Parcel 21 was, completed in the course of the previous Stage 1 & 2 assessment (AMEC 2011). Property inspections were not carried out for the current Stage 2 study area.

Table 6 describes the crew and weat	ther conditions encountered during the completion
of the Stage 2 property assessment.	The weather did not impede in the assessment in
any way.	

Table 6:	Table 6: Weather Conditions and Crew, Stage 2 Property Inspection of Parcels Selected for Solar Development			
Date	Weather	Crew Initials		
12/19/11	Cold, Damp	B.S.,J.S,D.B.,N.B.,J.S.,M.R.,C.P.,M.M.,D.M.,M.H.,S.M.,S.M.,A.K.,C.J.,B.J.,S.		
	and Sunny	G.,D.G.,T.G.,O.E.,S.D.,M.B.,J.D.,C.L.,S.S.,C.M.,J.S.,J.S.,S.M.,J.S.,A.C.,A.H.		
12/20/11	Cold and	B.S.,J.S,D.B.,N.B.,J.S.,M.R.,C.P.,M.M.,D.M.,M.H.,S.M.,S.M.,A.K.,C.J.,B.J.,		
	Sunny	S.G.,D.G.,T.G.,O.E.,S.D.,M.B., J.D., C.L., S.S., C.M., J.S., J.S., S.M., J.S.,		
		A.C., A.H.		
12/21/11	Cold and	J.S,D.B.,N.B.,J.S.,M.R.,C.P.,M.M.,D.M.,M.H.,S.M.,S.M.,A.K.,C.J.,B.J.,S.G.,		
	Sunny	D.G.,T.G.,O.E.,S.D.,M.B.,A.C.,G.F.,P.H.,A.H.,D.K.,A.M.,LM.,S.N.,C.P.,L.Z.		
12/22/11	Cold,	J.S,D.B.,N.B.,J.S.,M.R.,C.P.,M.M.,D.M.,M.H.,S.M.,S.M.,A.K.,C.J.,B.J.,S.G.,		
	Overcast with	D.G.,T.G.,O.E.,S.D.,M.B., A.C.,G.F.,P.H.,A.H.,D.K.,A.M.,LM.,S.N.,C.P.,L.Z.		
	Sunny			
	Periods.			
12/23/11	Cold and	J.S,D.B.,N.B.,J.S.,M.R.,C.P.,M.M.,D.M.M.H.,,S.M.,S.M.,A.K.,C.J.,B.J.,S.G.,		
	Overcast.	D.G.,T.G.,O.E.,S.D.,M.B., A.C.,G.F.,P.H.,A.H.,D.K.,A.M.,LM.,S.N.,C.P.,L.Z.		

The following section provides a description of the existing conditions observed and their significance with reference to the determination of archaeological potential. Low-lying and wet areas with associated wetland vegetation were deemed to be perennially wet and therefore not to warrant intensive testing. Nevertheless the edges of such areas were strategically shovel tested to confirm where five-metre shovel testing should resume.

As the Stage 2 study area consisted entirely of unploughable land, the survey strategy consisted of shovel testing at 5 metre intervals.

Test pits were placed throughout areas of archaeological potential, including areas with high rock content and/or alvar soils. All test pits were a minimum of 30 cm in diameter and dug to a minimum of 5 cm into the subsoil or until bedrock was encountered. Soil fills were screened through 6 millimetre ("mm") mesh screens in order to facilitate artifact recovery. Test pit profiles were also examined for cultural deposits prior to being backfilled.

Upon discovery of cultural materials, the first step was to continue along the survey grid to determine whether immediately succeeding test pits also contained archaeological resources. If not, then we returned to the positive test pit and dug eight additional test-pits around it at a radial distance of 2.5 m. This was followed by the excavation of a 1 x 1 m unit over the first positive test pit. All test pits and test units were backfilled. Cultural artifacts encountered were collected and bagged according to provenience. The location of any positive test pit was recorded by means of Global Positioning System ("GPS") waypoint. GPS coordinates for each artifact were recorded using a Garmin[™] GPSMAP 62s GPS set to the NAD 83 with a minimum accuracy of plus or minus three metres.

2.3 Stage 2 Results

Table 7 provides a detailed observation of terrain by parcel, accompanied by the appropriate assessment activities and the testing results. All images (i.e., photographs) described below are provided in Appendix B.



	Table 7: Stage 2 Investigations of Selected Lands for Solar Farm			
Parcel	Current Conditions & Archaeological Potential	Assessment Methods	Soil Conditions	Findings
14A	 Parcel 14A consisted of a mixture of woodlots, scrub areas (heavily brushed, thorned and weeded land), and low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet conditions) associated with tributaries of Glenvale Creek. Parcel 14A was identified as having mixed potential as follows: The following areas contained no archaeological potential: low-lying and wet areas associated with tributaries of Glenvale Creek, (Figure 9A, Photographs 1 to 3); and, The following areas (Figure 9A, Photographs 4 and 5). 	 The Stage 2 property assessment for Parcel 14A was conducted as follows: A test pit survey was conducted at 5 m intervals in areas of archaeological potential using the methods described in Section 4.2 (Figure 9A, Photographs 4 and 5). 	Soils within this parcel consisted of a brown (10YR 5/3) sandy loam; light brownish grey (10YR 6/2) subsoil and/or bedrock was encountered approximately 5 to 10 cm in depth.	Archaeological materials were not recovered and no archaeological sites were identified during this assessment.



	Table 7: Stage 2 Investigations of Selected Lands for Solar Farm			
Parcel	Current Conditions & Archaeological Potential	Assessment Methods	Soil Conditions	Findings
21	 Parcel 21 consisted of a mixture of woodlots, scrub areas (heavily brushed, thorned and weeded land), scrub and treed areas with alvar-like soils and exposed bedrock, low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet conditions) associated with tributaries of Glenvale Creek and disturbed areas. Alvar soils are defined as thin soils (<15 cm) over limestone bedrock. Parcel 21 was identified as having mixed potential as follows: The following areas contained no archaeological potential: an extensively disturbed gravel driveway, the thoroughly disturbed Trans Canada Pipe Line and low-lying and wet areas (perennially wet conditions) located in the central portion of the parcel (Figure 9B, Photographs 6 to 12): 	The Stage 2 property assessment for Parcel 21 was conducted as follows: • A test pit survey was conducted at 5 m intervals in areas of archaeological potential using the methods described in Section 4.2 (Figure 9B, Photographs 16 to 25).	Soils in this parcel consisted of a dark brown (10 YR 3/3) with a very wet clay loam; light yellowish brown (10 YR 6/4) subsoil or bedrock was encountered at 5 to 35 cm in depth. Exposed bedrock (where alvar-like soils are present) was encountered throughout.	Archaeological materials were not recovered and no archaeological sites were identified during this assessment.



	Table 7: Stage 2 Investigations of Selected Lands for Solar Farm			
Parcel	Current Conditions & Archaeological Potential	Assessment Methods	Soil Conditions	Findings
	and, • The following areas exhibited archaeological potential: woodlots, scrub areas and scrub and treed areas with alvar-like soils and exposed bedrock, (Figure 9B, Photographs 13 to 15).			
22	 Parcel 22 consisted of a mixture of woodlots, scrub areas (heavily brushed, thorned and weeded land), scrub and treed areas with alvar-like soils and exposed bedrock, low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet conditions) associated with tributaries of Glenvale Creek and disturbed areas. Parcel 22 was identified as having mixed potential as follows The following areas contained no archaeological potential: the thoroughly disturbed Trans Canada Pipe Line located on the northern portion of the parcel 	 The Stage 2 property assessment for Parcel 22 was conducted as follows: A test pit survey was conducted at 5 m intervals in areas of archaeological potential using the methods described in Section 4.2 (Figure 9B, Photographs 36 to 39). 	Soils in this parcel consisted of a dark brown (10 YR 3/3) clay loam, often wet; light yellowish brown (10 YR 6/4) subsoil or bedrock was encountered at 5 to 30 cm in depth. Exposed bedrock (where alvar-like soils are present) was encountered throughout.	Archaeological materials were not recovered and no archaeological sites were identified during this assessment.



	Table 7: Stage 2 Investigations of Selected Lands for Solar Farm			
Parcel	Current Conditions & Archaeological Potential	Assessment Methods	Soil Conditions	Findings
	(Photograph 7) and low- lying and wet areas (perennially wet conditions) located within the central portion of the parcel (Figure 9B; Photographs 26 to 32); and,			
	• The following areas exhibited archaeological potential: woodlots, scrub areas, scrub and treed areas with alvar-like soils, (Figure 9B, Photographs 33 to 35).			
23	Parcel 23 consisted of a mixture of woodlots, scrub areas (heavily brushed, thorned and weeded land), a steep sloped area (greater than 20°) and a low-lying and wet area (perennially wet conditions). Parcel 23 was identified as having mixed potential as follows:	 The Stage 2 property assessment for Parcel 23 was conducted as follows: A test pit survey was conducted at 5 m intervals in areas of archaeological potential using the methods described in Section 4.2 (Figure 9C, Photographs 43 to 45). 	Soils within this parcel consisted of a dark brown (10YR 3/23) sandy loam; light yellowish brown (10YR 6/4) subsoil was encountered at approximately 25 to 30 cm in depth.	Archaeological materials were not recovered and no archaeological sites were identified during this assessment.
	• The following areas contained no archaeological potential: a low-lying and wet area			



	Table 7: Stage 2 Investigations of Selected Lands for Solar Farm			
Parcel	Current Conditions & Archaeological Potential	Assessment Methods	Soil Conditions	Findings
	located on the southern portion of the parcel and a steep sloped area located within a woodlot on the eastern portion of the parcel (Figure 9C, Photographs 40 and 41); and,			
	• The following areas exhibited archaeological potential: woodlots and scrub areas (Figure 9C, Photograph 42).			
24	Parcel 24 consisted of woodlots, scrub areas (heavily brushed, thorned and weeded land), scrub and treed areas with alvar- like soils and exposed bedrock, grassland with alvar-like soils and low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet conditions) associated with tributaries of Glenvale Creek. The terrain was very undulating. Parcel 24 was identified as having mixed potential as follows:	 The Stage 2 property assessment for Parcel 24 was conducted as follows: A test pit survey was conducted at 5 m intervals in areas of archaeological potential using the methods described in Section 4.2 (Figure 9C, Photographs 55 to 57). 	Soils within this parcel comprised of moist brown (10YR 5/3) clay loam; light yellowish brown (10YR 6/24 subsoil or bedrock was encountered at a range for 1 to 30 cm in depth. Exposed bedrock (where alvar-like soils are present) was encountered on the eastern and western portions of the parcel.	One precontact Aboriginal artifact was encountered during the test pit survey. Upon discovery of each artifact, 8 test-pits were dug in a two 2.5 m radius around the initial positive test-pit, followed by the excavation of a 1 x 1 m unit at the first positive test pit (please refer to Section 5.0 for more detail). No further artifacts were encountered.



Table 7: Stage 2 Investigations of Selected Lands for Solar Farm				
Parcel	Current Conditions & Archaeological Potential	Assessment Methods	Soil Conditions	Findings
	 The following areas contained no archaeological potential: low-lying and wet areas in the northern and southern portions of the parcel (Figure 9C, Photographs 46 to 49); and, The following areas 			
	exhibited archaeological potential: woodlots, scrub areas, scrub and treed areas with alvar-like soils and exposed bedrock and grassland with alvar-like soils (Figure 9C, Photographs 50 to 54).			



3.0 RECORD OF FINDS: FINDSPOT A1

3.1 Field Results

Findspot A1 refers to an isolated pre-contact Aboriginal artifact that was encountered on sparsely vegetated, undulating terrain within Parcel 24. The grid (excavated at 5 m intervals) was continued to determine if any nearby test pits contained additional artifacts. Once it became apparent that there was only one positive test pit (consisting of one artifact) within the original grid, AMEC advanced 8 additional test-pits in a 2.5 m radius around the initial positive test-pit, followed by the excavation of a 1 x 1 m unit over the positive test pit (Figure 10, Photographs 58 and 59). The additional test pits and one-metre unit contained no additional artifacts.

Figure 10 (provided in the supplemental package) identifies the location of this findspot. In addition, Sections 3 and 4 of the Supplemental Package provide GPS readings for the artifact location. The elevation of the site is 135 m above mean sea level. Sediments at the site consist of medium brown (10YR5/3) clay loam with subsoil and bedrock encountered at a depth of 21 cm.

3.2 Artifact Analysis

The artifact recovered consisted of a medial section of a refined biface made of Onondaga chert. (Appendix C; Photograph 60). This non-diagnostic artifact measures 29.8 mm in partial length, 22.7 mm in width and 6.6 mm in thickness.

3.3 Conclusions

Findspot A1 was identified by a single pre-contact Aboriginal artifact which was curated following the investigation. The discovery of this isolated biface fragment, perhaps representing a hunting loss event, demonstrates the ephemeral presence of First Nation's peoples in the area. As Findspot A1 consists of an isolated find, no further archaeological investigation is recommended.



4.0 ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Stage 2 assessment conducted for the solar development on the 5 parcels resulted in the identification of a pre-contact Aboriginal findspot consisting of a medial section from an unidentifiable refined biface (Findspot A1). Eight additional test-pits were dug in a 2.5 m radius around the initial positive test-pit, followed by the excavation of a 1 x 1 metre unit at the first positive test pit. The additional test pits and one-metre unit contained no additional artifacts. After this isolated findspot was thoroughly investigated, the artifact was collected and curated by AMEC.

No other Aboriginal or Euro-Canadian artifacts were recovered during the Stage 2 property assessment.



5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the results of the Stage 2 assessment of the 5 parcels selected for solar development for the Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project it is recommended that:

- Findspot A1 consists of an isolated non-diagnostic artifact and may be considered free of any further archaeological concern; and,
- The balance of Parcels 14A, 22, 23, and 24, and the assessed portion of Parcel 21 may be considered free of any further archaeological concern.

The above recommendation is subject to Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's approval, and it is an offence to alter any archaeological site without Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's concurrence.

No grading or other activities that may result in the destruction or disturbance of an archaeological site are permitted until notice of Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's approval has been received.



6.0 ADVICE ON COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATION

This report is submitted to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport as a condition of licensing in accordance with Part VI of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, RSO 1990, c 0.18. The report is reviewed to ensure that it complies with the standards and guidelines that are issued by the Minister, and that the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations ensure the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario. When all matters relating to archaeological sites within the project area of a development proposal have been addressed to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, a letter will be issued by the Ministry stating that there are no further concerns with regard to alterations to archaeological sites by the proposed development.

It is an offence under Sections 48 and 69 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* for any party other than a licensed archaeologist to make any alteration to a known archaeological site or to remove an artifact or other physical evidence of past human use or activity from the site, until such time as a licensed archaeologist has completed archaeological fieldwork on the site, submitted a report to the Minister stating that the site has no further cultural heritage value or interest, and the report has been filed in the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports referred to in Section 65.1 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

Should previously undocumented archaeological resources be discovered, they may be a new archaeological site and therefore subject to Section 48 (1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act.* The proponent or person discovering the archaeological resources must cease alteration of the site immediately and engage a licensed consultant archaeologist to carry out archaeological fieldwork, in compliance with Section 48 (1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act.*

The *Cemeteries Act,* R.S.O. 1990 c. C.4 and the *Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act,* 2002, S.O. 2002, c.33 (when proclaimed in force) require that any person discovering human remains must notify the police or coroner and the Registrar of Cemeteries at the Ministry of Consumer Services.

Archaeological sites recommended for further archaeological fieldwork or protection remain subject to Section 48 (1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* and may not be altered, or have artifacts removed from them, except by a person holding an archaeological license.

The documentation related to this archaeological assessment will be curated by AMEC until such time that arrangements for their ultimate transfer to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, or other public institution, can be made to the satisfaction of the project owner(s), the Ontario MTCS, and any other legitimate interest groups.



7.0 ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS

This report was prepared and reviewed by the undersigned, employees of AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, a division of AMEC Americas Limited. AMEC is one of North America's leading engineering firms, with more than 50 years of experience in the earth and environmental consulting industry. The qualifications of the assessors involved in the preparation of this report are provided in Appendix D.



8.0 CLOSURE

This report was prepared for the exclusive use of Kingston Solar LP and is intended to provide a Stage 2 property assessment of the 5 Parcels selected for solar development. The project is legally described as North ½ of Lot 7, Concession V in Kingston Township and Part of Lot 37 to 39, Concession IV in Ernestown Township located in the counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.

Any use which a third party makes of this report, or any reliance on or decisions to be made based on it, are the responsibility of the third party. Should additional parties require reliance on this report, written authorization from AMEC will be required. With respect to third parties, AMEC has no liability or responsibility for losses of any kind whatsoever, including direct or consequential financial effects on transactions or property values, or requirements for follow-up actions and costs.

The report is based on data and information collected during the Stage 1 background study of the property conducted by AMEC. It is based solely on the conditions of the property encountered at the time of the Stage 2 property assessment conducted from 19 to 23 December 2011, supplemented by a review of historical information and data obtained by AMEC as described in this report. Except as otherwise maybe specified, AMEC disclaims any obligation to update this report for events taking place, or with respect to information that becomes available to AMEC after the time during which AMEC conducted the archaeological assessment.

In evaluating the property, AMEC has relied in good faith on information provided by other individuals noted in this report. AMEC has assumed that the information provided is factual and accurate. In addition, the findings in this report are based, to a large degree, upon information provided by the current owner/occupant. AMEC accepts no responsibility for any deficiency, misstatement or inaccuracy contained in this report as a result of omissions, misinterpretations or fraudulent acts of persons interviewed or contacted.

AMEC makes no other representations whatsoever, including those concerning the legal significance of its findings, or as to other legal matters touched on in this report, including, but not limited to, ownership of any property, or the application of any law to the facts set forth herein. With respect to regulatory compliance issues, regulatory statutes are subject to interpretation and change. Such interpretations and regulatory changes should be reviewed with legal counsel.

This report is also subject to the further Standard Limitations contained in Appendix E.

We trust that the information presented in this report meets your current requirements. Should you have any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. Kingston Solar LP Stage 2 Property Assessment Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project

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APPENDIX A

MAPS





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APPENDIX B

IMAGES



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Photograph 1: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 14A, facing northwest.



Photograph 3: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 14A, facing southeast.



Photograph 2: View of low-lying and wet terrain (cattail marsh) located within Parcel 14A, facing southeast.



Photograph 4: View of crew conducting testpitting program in sparse woodlot within Parcel 14A, facing north.



Photograph 5: View crew conducting testpitting program in scrub area within Parcel 14A, facing southwest.



Photograph 6: View of disturbed terrain (gravel driveway) located within Parcel 21, facing north.



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Photograph 7: View of disturbed terrain (Trans-Canada Pipeline easement) located within Parcel 21.



Photograph 9: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 21, facing northeast.



Photograph 11: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 21, facing west.



Photograph 8: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 21, facing southeast.



Photograph 10: View of low-lying and wet terrain (tributary of Glenvale Creek) located within Parcel 21, facing west.



Photograph 12: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 21, facing south.



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Photograph 13: View of scrub terrain located within Parcel 21, facing southwest.



Photograph 14: View of scrub and woodlot terrain located within Parcel 21, facing north.



Photograph 15: View of scrub areas with alvar-like soils and exposed bedrock located within Parcel 21, facing southwest.



Photograph 16: View of crew conducting testpitting program in scrub areas within Parcel 21, facing west.



Photograph 17: View of crew conducting test-pitting program in scrub areas within Parcel 21, facing northwest.



Photograph 18: View of crew conducting testpitting program in scrub areas within Parcel 21, facing west.



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Photograph 19: View of crew conducting test-pitting program on edge of woodlot within Parcel 21, facing southwest.



Photograph 20: View of crew conducting testpitting program on edge of scrubland within Parcel 21, facing south.



Photograph 21: View of crew conducting test-pitting program on edge of scrubland within Parcel 21, facing east.



Photograph 23: View of crew conducting test-pitting program on scrubland within Parcel 21, facing south.



Photograph 22: View of crew conducting test-pitting program on scrub area with alvar-like soils within Parcel 21, facing southwest.



Photograph 24: View of crew conducting test-pitting program on scrub area with alvar-like soils within Parcel 21, facing west.



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Photograph 25: View of crew conducting test-pitting program on scrubland within Parcel 21, facing northwest.



Photograph 27: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 22, facing northeast.



Photograph 29: View of low-lying and wet terrain (tributary of Glenvale Creek) located within Parcel 22, facing north.



Photograph 26: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 22, facing south.



Photograph 28: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 22, facing southwest.



Photograph 30: View of low-lying and wet terrain (tributary of Glenvale Creek) located within Parcel 22, facing south.



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Photograph 31: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 22, facing west.



Photograph 33: View of scrub terrain located within Parcel 22, facing southeast.



Photograph 32: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 22, facing east.



Photograph 34: View of scrub terrain located within Parcel 22, facing north.



Photograph 35: View of scrub and treed areas with alvar-like soils within Parcel 22, facing east.



Photograph 36: View of crew conducting test-pitting program in sparse woodlot within Parcel 22, facing east.



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Photograph 37: View of crew conducting test-pitting program along the edge of scrub area within Parcel 22, facing south.



Photograph 39: View of crew conducting test-pitting program along sparse woodlot within Parcel 22, facing northwest.



Photograph 38: View of crew conducting test-pitting program in scrub area within Parcel 22, facing northeast.



Photograph 40: View of sloped terrain located within Parcel 23, facing west.



Photograph 41: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 23, facing southeast.



Photograph 42: View of sparse woodlot located within Parcel 23, facing south.



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Photograph 43: View of crew conducting test-pitting program in woodlot within Parcel 23, facing northeast.



Photograph 45: View of crew conducting test-pitting program in woodlot within Parcel 23, facing south.



Photograph 47: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 24, facing east.



Photograph 44: View of crew conducting test-pitting program in woodlot within Parcel 23, facing southeast.



Photograph 46: View of low-lying and wet terrain (tributary of Glenvale Creek) located within Parcel 24, facing east.



Photograph 48: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 24, facing west.



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Photograph 49: View of low-lying and wet terrain (perennially wet terrain) located within Parcel 24, facing east.



Photograph 51: View of scrub terrain within Parcel 24, facing south.



Photograph 50: View of scrub and treed areas with alvar-like soils within Parcel 24, facing south.



Photograph 52: View of areas of exposed bedrock located within Parcel 24, facing east.



Photograph 53: View of sparse woodlot located within Parcel 24, facing west.



Photograph 54: View of scrub terrain within Parcel 24, facing south.



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Photograph 55: View of crew conducting test-pitting program along scrub area within Parcel 24, facing northeast.



Photograph 57: View of test-pit advanced within Parcel 24.



Photograph 56: Crew conducting test-pitting program (note small trees in foreground) within Parcel 24, facing east.



Photograph 58: View of crew excavating 1x1m unit within Parcel 24, facing southwest.



Photograph 59: View of 1x1 m unit excavated within Parcel 24. Note pavement barren/alvar environment.



Photograph 60: View of refined biface (Cat. No. A1: L1).



APPENDIX C

ARTIFACT CATALOGUE

STAGE 2 ARTIFACT CATALOGUE OF ISOLATED FINDSPOT: A1







APPENDIX D

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE ASSESSORS



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Ms. Beattie has worked as a consulting archaeologist since 2006. She has helped to supervise archaeological fieldwork throughout southern Ontario, has overseen laboratory artifact processing for numerous pre-contact Aboriginal and historic Euro-Canadian sites, and has prepared Stage 1 through 4 archaeological assessment reports for many of these projects. Her current research interests include ancient Greek and Latin languages as well as underwater archaeology. Ms. Beattie holds a degree in Classics from York University and holds an archaeological Research license (R353) issued by the Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Culture.

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Ms. Jenkins has over 11 years experience working in cultural resource management (CRM). She has obtained her M.A. from McMaster University and holds a professional archaeology license (License P357) issued by the Ministry of Tourism and Culture. Ms. Jenkins has been accountable for managing CRM activities as part of an archaeological team. She has acquired valuable hands-on archaeological expertise in the field conducting Stage 1 to 4 archaeological assessments, ultimately holding the position of field director. Ms. Jenkins has over seven years experience in laboratory analysis, analyzing both early Euro-Canadian and pre-contact Aboriginal artifacts. She has designed archaeological field forms and artifact management systems, including computer-based cataloguing systems. Her solid oral and written communication skills have been demonstrated by her responsibility as author of final field reports for all stages of excavation for the Ministry of Tourism and Culture. In addition, she has published archaeological and archival based articles and chapters in peer-reviewed and other recognized archaeological journals and books. She has substantial experience in archival research related to the investigation of the land-use history of properties. Ms. Jenkins has taught at the university level in lecture and seminar environments, as well as preparing and presenting presentations for academic conferences. Through these experiences, Ms. Jenkins has developed skills to aid in the formation and direction of museum archaeology programs for students of all ages. In addition, Ms. Jenkins has been an active participant in the involved engagement with a stakeholder group during archaeological investigations, such as with First Nations. Ms. Jenkins's education and work experience has provided her with an extensive knowledge base, consisting of theoretical and practical experience in cultural resource management specific to southern Ontario.

Cara Howell, B.A. – Intermediate Archaeologist

Ms. Howell is an archaeologist with over 10 years of experience in the archaeology industry. During this time she has acquired a full range of archaeological skills and has developed an expert understanding of historic Euro-Canadian artifacts. As a laboratory director, her duties included the development and implementation of a computerized artifact cataloguing system for historic artifacts of late eighteenth to twentieth century resources. She has completed historic research from literature review to archival



documentation through designing and implementing detailed historic artifact analysis. Ms. Howell holds a Degree in Anthropology from McMaster University and currently serves as the Laboratory Director for AMEC's Archaeology Group. Ms. Howell currently holds a research archaeology license (License R180) issued by the Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Culture.

Jeff Stott, B.A. – Archaeologist

Mr. Stott has worked as a consultant archaeologist since May 2011. He has worked predominantly as a field archaeologist on various projects in north eastern British Columbia and southern Ontario. Some of these projects include oil and gas, hydroelectric, solar and wind farm investigations. He has helped to supervise archaeological fieldwork in both Ontario and British Columbia and has helped to write numerous reports including Archaeological Impact Assessments, Archaeological Permit Reports, and Archaeological Assessment Information Forms. He currently has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology from Laurentian University and a post graduate certificate in Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment from Cambrian College.

Devon Brusey B.A. Hon., – Archaeologist

Ms. Brusey is an archaeologist with over five years experience in the consulting industry. Throughout this period she has acquired a wide variety of archaeological skills and a thorough understanding of archaeological practices. Ms. Brusey holds an honorary bachelors degree in Anthropology and Japanese Studies from McMaster University. Ms. Brusey has worked on dozens of Stage 1 through Stage 4 assessments throughout Ontario, many of which have been completed as part of the environmental assessment process for the development of wind and solar farms, hydro line corridors and municipal road widenings. In addition to the recovery of archaeological evidence from pedestrian survey and excavation, Ms. Brusey's responsibilities have included overseeing the photo-documentation and geo-referencing required for each of the projects she has worked on. She has also been instrumental in the processing of recovered artifacts and other data in the laboratory. Recently Ms. Brusey acted as crew supervisor on an extensive Stage 4 multi-component precontact and historic site excavation in Burlington, Ontario. Ms. Brusey currently holds an Archaeological Research License (R410) issued by the Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Culture.



APPENDIX E

LIMITATIONS



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 - (c) Time and Budgetary limitations as described in our Contract; and,
 - (d) The Limitations stated herein.
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