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August 3, 2018 (EMAIL ONLY)

Corrine Miller, Senior Environmental Advisor
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RE: MTCS file #: 0000483
Proponent: Nextbridge Infrastructure
Subject: East-West Tie Line Transmission Project
Heritage Impact Assessment
Location: District of Thunder Bay, Ontario

Dear Adam Wright:

This office has reviewed the Heritage Impact Assessment prepared by Golder Associates Ltd. dated July 13, 2018.

The Report recommends the following:

Construction Phase:

- Avoid the Angler Internment Camp;
 - Prohibit use of ATV trail west of the existing Hydro One transmission corridor as a temporary access road.
- If this section of trail must be used as an access road, the following actions should be prohibited:
 - Improvements beyond basic re-surfacing;
 - Excavation; and
 - Removing existing access road infrastructure.
- If cultural material such as artifacts are found while making improvements to the trail or during use of the temporary access route, implement the Project Discovery of Heritage or Archaeological Resources Contingency Plan.
- Site plan control and communication;
- The Angler Internment Camp site should be clearly marked on project mapping and communicated to all project personnel for avoidance during construction phases of the Project.

Operation Phase:

- Site plan control and communication;
 - The Angler Internment Camp site should be clearly marked on project mapping and communicated to all project personnel for avoidance during operation phases of the Project.
- If cultural material such as artifacts are found while making improvements to the trail or during use of the temporary access route, enact the Project Discovery of Heritage or Archaeological Resources Contingency Plan

In addition, a contingency plan has been developed in case of unexpected discoveries of cultural heritage resources not previously identified and is discussed in section 8.1.5 of the report. The

activities will be implemented in the event previously unidentified cultural heritage resources are suspected or encountered.

Based on the information contained in the Report, the Ministry is satisfied that the heritage assessment process and reporting are consistent with the applicable heritage assessment requirements.

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If new information or substantive project changes arise after issuance of this letter, additional assessment or reporting may be required. If additional reporting or revisions are required, they should be submitted to the Ministry for review. Upon completion of that review, the Ministry will determine if any revisions to the content of this letter are required.

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Please notify MTCS if archaeological resources are impacted by EA project work. All activities impacting archaeological resources must cease immediately, and a licensed archaeologist is required to carry out an archaeological assessment in accordance with the Ontario Heritage Act and the Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists.

If human remains are encountered, all activities must cease immediately and the local police as well as the Cemeteries Regulation Unit of the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services must be contacted. In situations where human remains are associated with archaeological resources, MTCS should also be notified to ensure that the site is not subject to unlicensed alterations which would be a contravention of the Ontario Heritage Act.

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