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Subject: RE: Upcoming Stantec Archaeological Monitoring of Phase 2 ESA BH Drilling Work for Ontario Line

Hi Paul,

Thank you for the scheduling update. Please use the DOCA Project Number _____ when submitting reports for the fieldwork. I will reach out if our situation changes and an FLR can be provided, but I think that is unlikely at this time.

Regards,
Megan.

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Good morning, Megan.

I hope this email finds you well. This is just a quick email to touch base on this project. I understand that MCFN will not be sending an FLR to site for participate in the archaeological monitoring and rather we will be submitting daily reports via DOCA's web portal. To keep you apprised for your records, at present our schedule is Feb 2 – 10 for the Stantec drilling.

If you could advise on DOCA's project number for this work for the daily reporting that will be very much appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: Ontario Line – Addendum to Ontario Line South Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment

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Good afternoon,

MCFN-DOCA has now finished our review of the Stage 1 AA reports you provided us for the “Ontario South Line Addendum”. After reviewing the reports, there are issues that we would like to see addressed.

For a report of this size and scope, it is lacking in a comprehensive description for the First Nations history of the area. From an MCFN perspective, all this report does is list and acknowledge the treaty that this study area falls within. This report does not actually tell the accepted history of how the Mississaugas came to this part of Ontario and settled in what is now our Treaty Territory. We need to see this more detailed history added to the report at this stage. It sets the historical narrative for the rest of the reports that will be produced during this project, and clearly lays out the history and cultural practices that may be observed during any archaeological work done.

Overall, the report contents and recommendations are well done. However, we would like to review one recommendation made in the report by AECOM:

“The types of Stage 2 archaeological assessment that could be required for this project include standard surface-level testing, a combination of mechanical and hand excavation for deeply buried contexts, and a requirement for archaeological monitoring during construction. The type of impact planned could also remove the requirement for certain types of Stage 2 archaeological assessment.”

*For example, it is possible that Stage 2 archaeological assessment could be reduced in segments where tunneling is being proposed, however **this will have to be coordinated in consultation with the MHSTCI** should this approach be contemplated.” (my emphasis)*

It is clear that the overall planning for this subway line is still in the early stages, and the full extent of what needs to be impacted and how those areas will be assessed is yet to be finalized. As this project moves forward, MCFN-DOCA expects to be engaged and consulted during all of these discussions and would expect that this is reflected in the recommendations of this report. Thus, MCFN would like to explicitly see added to the recommendations that MCFN will be engaged/consulted during this process and that MCFN FLRs will be required during all the future archaeological assessments. This would be in addition to the required conversations with the MHSTCI and other involved parties.

If you require further clarification from our office let either myself or Megan know. As always, we thank Metrolinx for their continued engagement with MCFN, and look forward to working on this project with you.

Kind regards,
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Hi Megan,

I've let the environmental team know. We can also touch base on this at tomorrow's meeting if needed.

Thanks
Jaimi

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Hi Fallon and Jaimi,

Our Field Archaeologists are having some additional discussions following their review of the material and will have their comments to you by the end of the week. I apologize for the delay.

All the best,
Megan.

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Dear Fawn and Megan,

Apologies, I meant to add Megan here and add that we shared an ARA for this in our response to MCFN dated January 4, 2020.

Thanks
Jaimi

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