

September 19, 2016

Dear Chief and Council,

This letter comprises a brief summary report of the archaeological monitoring recently completed at the proposed bridge crossing located at Bathurst Lake North (CiDq-2) in Mount Carleton Provincial Park.

On September 12, 2016 a permitted archaeologists and a Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik archaeological field technician were present on site to monitor the excavation of the south abutment of the proposed bridge. This area was previously subject to a controlled excavation in August 2016 that recovered 15 Pre-Contact artifacts. Additionally, the contractor requested to extend the excavation area for the abutment approximately one metre to the west. As this area is known to be heavily disturbed, he was allowed to proceed. All soil removed from this extended area was thoroughly inspected by the archaeologist and field technicians and a single quartz flake was recovered.

All planned excavation for the abutment at Bathurst Lake North was completed on September 12, 2016. If additional ground disturbance is required at this location, an archaeologist and two indigenous archaeological field technicians will be present on site to monitor the work.

Excavation associated with the installation of the abutment at Moose Brook South (CiDq-3) is planned to begin in the coming weeks. As above, a permitted archaeologists and a Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik archaeological field technician will be present on site to monitor all excavation at this location.

If you have any questions about this work, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone (238-3512) or email (tricia.jarratt@gnb.ca).

Respectfully,



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