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**Via Online Comment Submission**

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
777 Bay Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M5G 2E5

Attention: Planning Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: Proposed Changes to the Provincial Policy Statement Consultation Submission  
ERO #019-0279  
Archaeology**

Further to our comments provided on October 18, 2019, this letter is regarding the proposed changes to the PPS with respect to archaeology (Policies 1.2.2 and 2.6.5).

We recognize the importance of engagement with First Nations in the land use planning process. However, we believe that consultation should take place only in areas where First Nations have a known interest. Their views are important and should always be taken into consideration but there is no sense involving them in general matters in which they do not have a particular vested interest.

The planning process has to be inclusive but inclusions must have relevance or, instead of removing road blocks, we will be creating new ones and the time to obtain approvals will continue to be what it is today.

We request that our comments above are given the fullest consideration as part of the Ministry's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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