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**VIA EMAIL**

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Dear Ms. Hammond and Mr. Paquin:

RE: Protection of Archaeological Resources in the City of Kamloops

Thank you for your letter dated November 10, 2016, regarding the protection of archaeological resources within our city. Your letter was timely, given the recent discussions between Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc and the City on this topic.

The City is looking to move forward on this front as the current provincial archaeological mapping is vague and lacks sufficient detail, which creates challenges for staff who are typically the initial point of contact with the developer/project sponsor. Similar to what some other communities are undertaking, the City is planning to create an Archaeological Risk Framework Tool in 2017. This work will seek to include completion of an Archaeological Overview Assessment within the municipal boundaries and an Archaeological Predictive Model that determines archaeological risk potential with the goal of creating an Archaeological Sensitivity Map. This project will also include establishing an Archaeological Protocol for City project managers and protocols with the local First Nations.

We believe the above work will assist all parties in moving forward and in working collaboratively to ensure the protection of archaeological resources within Kamloops.

Yours truly,



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