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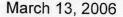
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Dear Mr. Turner:

RE: HISTORICAL RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT/ HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT CLEARANCE EARTH TECH CANADA LTD./ALBERTA INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION PERMIT 2005-623

East Calgary Ring Road Project

(FMA project file no. 142803-HI05)

Please find enclosed for your records a copy of the final report for the above titled project. Please be advised that Albert Community Development has reviewed the results of this study and has subsequently issued Hsitorical Resources Act Clearance for the proposed development to commence on the affected land parcels. A copy of the Clearance letter is also included for your inspection. If you should have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely.

FMA Heritage Resources Consultants Inc.

Jeremy & Levden Senior Archaeologist

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Our File(s): 4715-04-001, 2005-522

Mr. Aziz Merali Earth Tech Canada Inc. 300 Atrium VII 340 Midpark Way SE Calgary, Alberta T2X 1P1

Dear Mr. Merali:

SUBJECT:

ALBERTA INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION

CALGARY EAST RING ROAD FUNCTIONAL PLANNING STUDY

HISTORICAL RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

FINAL REPORT, ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH PERMIT 2005-522

The Cultural Facilities and Historical Resources Division (CFHRD) of Alberta Community Development have recently reviewed a copy of a Final Report from FMA Heritage Resource Consultants Inc. regarding the results of the Historical Resources Impact Assessment (HRIA) that they conducted for the captioned project. The results of the HRIA and CFHRD's requirements are summarized in Table 1.0.

#### HISTORICAL RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

## Terms of Reference (Archaeological Research Permit 2005-522)

Under Mitigative Research Permit 2005-522, FMA Heritage Resource Consultants Inc. conducted an Historical Resources Impact Assessment for archaeological resources on the proposed Calgary East Ring Road project along the east side of Calgary. The consultant used foot traverses, visual inspection and 25 backhoe tests to assess the area.

### Results

No new sites were recorded during the course of this assessment. Based on these results staff of CFHRD have recommended that Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation be granted Historical Resources Act clearance for this project. I agree with this recommendation.

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# HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT REQUIREMENTS/CLEARANCE

Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation has *Historical Resources Act* clearance to proceed with this project. However, Pursuant to Section 31 of the *Historical Resources Act*, should any historical resources be encountered during construction activities staff of the Heritage Resource Management Branch are to be contacted immediately. It may then be necessary for the CFHRD to issue further instructions regarding the documentation of these resources.

Should you require additional information or have any questions regarding our Department's review of this project, please contact either <u>Barry Newton of the Heritage Resource Management Branch</u>, (780-431-2330), or Dan Spivak of the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology (403-823-7707).

On behalf of Alberta Community Development, I would like to thank you for your cooperation in our endeavour to conserve Alberta's past.

Sincerely,

Mark Rasmussen

**Assistant Deputy Minister** 

Cultural Facilities and Historical Resources Division

cc: Jeremy Leyden, FMA Heritage Resources Consultants Inc.