

New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources

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Richard Tabacznyski Atlantic Design Engineers, Inc. PO Box 1051 Sandwich, MA 02563



Re:

Phase IA End-of-Field Letter Review for an expansion of Jericho Mountain Wind Project, Berlin, NH: *Jericho Mountain Wind Project Archaeological Phase IB Field Letter Report.* Prepared by Northeast Archaeology Research Center, Inc.

Dear Mr. Tabaczynski:

The Division of Historical Resources (Division) is in receipt of a request for review for the Phase IA End-of-Field Letter cited above prepared by Northeast Archaeology Research Center, Inc. The Division concurs with the recommendations provided and looks forward to review of the final report. The Division expects that a bibliographic Short Form be submitted with the information provided from both assessments. Also, please provide any comments submitted from the public, consultation may continue if issues arise from viewshed impacts.

Based upon the information provided in the above cited End-of-Field Letter, it has been determined that there are no known properties of archaeological significance within the area of the undertaking's potential impact and no further identification or evaluative studies are recommended.

If any archeological resources are discovered or affected as a result of project planning or implementation, the Division is to be consulted on the need for appropriate evaluative studies, determinations of National Register eligibility, and mitigative measures (redesign, resource protection, or data recovery) as required by federal law and regulations. Also, as plans change consultation with the Division will be required.

Sincerely.

Richard Boisvert, State Archaeologist Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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