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Drew Kenworthy
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Re: Report Review: *Results of Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Antrim Wind Energy Project, Antrim, Hillsborough County, NH.* Prepared and submitted by Karen Mack of TRC Ellsworth, ME

Dear Mr. Kenworthy:

The Division of Historical Resources (Division) is in receipt of Phase I Report prepared and submitted by Karen Mack of TRC located in Ellsworth, ME. The Division concurs with the recommendations provided and finds the report acceptable as written. Also, the Division appreciates the cooperation of the project proponents by completing the recommended survey strategy for a region that has not previously been surveyed. These types of surveys add a tremendous amount of information to our data base, as we consider the absence of archaeological resources as valuable as the presence of archaeological resources when determining sensitivity of areas and future recommendations.

Based upon the information provided in the above cited Phase I Report, 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, if plans change consultation with the Division will be required.

Sincerely,

Richard Boisvert, State Archaeologist
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Cc: Karen Mack, TRC
NH Site Evaluation Committee

