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April 17, 2020

Pamela Monroe  
Administrator – Site Evaluation Committee  
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Re: SEC Docket No. 2019-02, Chinook Solar, LLC  
Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility, Fitzwilliam, NH (R&C #9541)

Dear Ms. Monroe:

The New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources (NHDHR) is providing this progress report to satisfy requirements set forth in the Site Evaluation Committee's (SEC) January 2, 2020 memo regarding the above-referenced project. The NHDHR, as a regulatory authority working with the SEC and the Army Corps of Engineers, is responding under New Hampshire RSA 227-C:9, Directive for Cooperation in the Protection of Historic Resources, and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S. C. 470).

The NHDHR provided an overview to the SEC of products submitted and approved on July 29, 2019. Since that time, additional laydown areas were evaluated for archaeological sensitivity and the NHDHR confirmed that no additional studies were required. Our finding of *No Historic Properties Affected* dated July 29, 2019 still stands. However, should additional information or concerns from the public regarding historic properties be presented, the NHDHR will continue to consult in order to resolve any adverse effects that may arise. To this end, we recommend the following draft conditions:

- 1) If the Applicant changes plans for the proposed project and such changes lead to newly-discovered effects on historic properties, the Applicant shall consult with the NHDHR to resolve any adverse effects to such properties.
- 2) If any unanticipated archaeological resources, historic properties, or other cultural resources are discovered as a result of project planning or construction, the Applicant shall consult with NHDHR to determine the need for appropriate evaluative studies, determinations of National Register eligibility, and/or mitigative measures, if needed, to resolve adverse effects.



- 3) Authorizing the NHDHR to specify the use of any appropriate technique, methodology, practice or procedure associated with archaeological, historical, or cultural resources affected by the Project, however, any action to enforce the conditions must be brought before the Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment.

Sincerely,



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