

January 3, 2024

Mr. Gary Goeschel  
Director of Planning  
108 Pennsylvania Ave  
Niantic, CT 06357-1510

Re: Addendum, Lot 4 to Phase 1a/b Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey for Proposed Subdivision at 220 Pennsylvania Ave, East Lyme, CT

Dear Mr. Goeschel:

The Office of State Archaeology (OSA) reviewed the addendum to the technical report for a Phase 1a/b Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey for Proposed Subdivision at 220 Pennsylvania Ave in the town of East Lyme. The addendum report, which was prepared and submitted to OSA by Sarah Holmes, Ph.D. in December 2023, detailed the results of archaeological testing on an additional planned lot, Lot 4.

Soils in Lot 4 are very rocky and much of the project area was found to be disturbed, due to previous perc testing. Archaeological testing of the proposed new Lot 4 focused on the areas of direct project impacts. The testing included a total of five shovel test pits (STPs). Four of the STPs were sterile, and the fifth, designated T5-0, produced three modern glass fragments and two pieces of marine shell. These artifacts were recovered from a mixed context, and are not considered significant. No artifacts or cultural features were found in the remaining 4 STPs.

Based on the results of the additional Phase 1 survey, Dr. Holmes recommended that no additional archaeological testing is necessary. As the subsurface archaeological investigation did not identify any significant archaeological sites or deposits, OSA concurs with Dr. Holmes's recommendation that no additional archaeological work is merited and the project may proceed as planned.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by phone at 860-617-6884 or by email at [sarah.sportman@uconn.edu](mailto:sarah.sportman@uconn.edu).

Sincerely,



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