

22 November 2022

Talia,

This email is intended to support our telephone conversation of October 19, 2022 concerning the work proposed by Jason Tefft and his company on lands situated in Hopkinton Rhode Island.

Mr. Tefft has been working in concert with the Narragansett Indian Tribal Historic Preservation Office since the inception of the proposed project and we have been involved on site for approximately two(2) years. NITHPO has had on-site review several dozen times in those two(2) years.

We have developed a process and procedure for the protection of any historic properties that may be encountered incidental to the proposed work to be done. We have marked and flagged areas where there to be no impact in the Area of Potential Affect. And, beyond the scope of our immediate review we have planned to monitor during construction to add another layer of scrutiny relating to historic site protection and/or potential impacts to historic properties in the areas of potential affect. Mr. Tefft has been fully supportive of our determinations and concerns and is willingly working with respects to redesign should that area that needs to be addressed during construction.

We are therefore satisfied with his company's action up to this date. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance in your Town's review of this proposed project. We make these comments consistent with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Sincerely,

John Brown, NITHPO