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Stuart Fiedel
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RE: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., a Kinder Morgan Company, Northeast Energy Direct Project.
MHC #RC.56771. FERC Docket #PF14-22-000.

Dear Mr. Fiedel:

Staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC), office of the State Historic Preservation Officer and State Archaeologist, have reviewed the revised State Archaeologist's permit application submitted for reconnaissance historical and archaeological survey for the project referenced above.

The revised application is responsive to the MHC's comments on the draft research design and methodology.

Regarding the submittal of the draft reports of the investigation (pages 38 and 69), please also provide the reports to the involved federal agencies for their review and consultations.

Enclosed please find the State Archaeologist's field investigation permit issued for the reconnaissance survey.

Enclosed also is the Town of Deerfield's "Archaeological Accountability Policy" that the Deerfield Historical Commission requested be provided to permittees conducting research in the town.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (36 CFR 800), the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation* (48 Fed. Reg. 190 (1983), and MGL c. 9, ss. 26-27C (950 CMR 70). If you have any questions, please contact Edward L. Bell, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer at the MHC.

Sincerely,

Brona Simon
State Historic Preservation Officer
Executive Director
State Archaeologist
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Enclosures (SA Permit; Deerfield policy)

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