# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

December 14, 2011

Bradford Swing
Director of Energy Policy
City of Boston
Boston City Hall, Room 603
Boston, MA 02201

RE: Moon Island Wind Energy Conversion System, Moon Island, Quincy, MA. MHC #RC.49428.

Dear Mr. Swing:

Staff of the MHC have reviewed the technical archaeological fieldwork completion memorandum submitted by the PAL, Inc., received December 13, 2011, for the project referenced above.

Since no significant historic or archaeological resources were identified within the project area MHC concurs with the management recommendation provided in this technical report. MHC recommends no further archaeological investigation of the project impact areas as proposed.

After review of our files and the information provided, the MHC has determined that the project is unlikely to affect significant historic or archaeological resources. If project plans change in future, current project information should be provided to the MHC for review and comment.

Two copies of the technical report and a CD-ROM containing the technical report abstract and bibliographic information should be submitted to the MHC by the PAL.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with M.G.L c. 9, ss. 26-27 C (950 CMR 70-71) and/or MEPA (301 CMR 11). If you have any questions concerning this review, please contact Jonathan K. Patton, at this office.

Sincerely,

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