



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

July 7, 2020

Douglas L. Landry
Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc.
26 ½ Grove Street
Natick, MA 01760

RE: Parcel H Development, 301 Bartlett Street, Northborough, MA. MHC #RC.67694. EEA #16152.

Dear Mr. Landry:

Staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) have reviewed additional information, prepared and submitted by Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc., for the project referenced above.

Additional information indicates that the project has been designed to avoid and minimize adverse effects to the significant historic structure of the Wachusett Aqueduct. Lightweight fill material will be placed within the project access road over the aqueduct to distribute heavy vehicle loads. All new utilities and road safety equipment will be installed with approximately 8 feet of separation from the Aqueduct.

After review of additional information and MHC files, the MHC has determined that the project as proposed will have "no adverse effect" (950 CMR 71.07(2)(b)(2)) on the Wachusett Aqueduct Linear Historic District. If project plans change in future, then current project information should be submitted by the project engineer or proponent to the MHC for review and comment.

These comments are provided to assist in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 9, Sections 26-27C (950 CMR 71) and MEPA (301 CMR 11). If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Jonathan K. Patton at this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brona Simon".

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

xc: Israel Lopez, The Gutierrez Company
Ralph Francesconi, MWRA
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