



## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

June 27, 2016

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Jim Kane  
A.D. Makepeace Company  
158 Tihonet Road  
Wareham, MA 02571

RE: A.D. Makepeace Phase C6 Golden Field Solar Project, Carver, MA. MHC # RC.59151.

Dear Mr. Kane:

Staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) have reviewed the technical report, *Intensive (Locational) Archaeological Survey, Phase C6 Golden Field Solar Project, Carver, Massachusetts*, prepared by the PAL, received June 13, 2016, for the project referenced above.

Results of the intensive (locational) archaeological survey conducted for the project identified one archaeological find spot, the Golden Field Solar Find Spot. The find spot includes a singular find of one partial Levanna-like rhyolite projectile point. The Levanna style is diagnostic of the Late Woodland Period (1000 to 450 years ago). While the find spot provides information on ancient Native American land use and occupation in the inland portion of Carver during at least the Late Woodland Period (1000 to 450 years ago), it does not possess substantial research value. No further archaeological investigations of the find spot is recommended. In the MHC's opinion, the proposed project is unlikely to affect significant historic and archaeological resources.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (36 CFR 800), and/or Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 9, Sections 26-27C (950 CMR 70-71) and MEPA (301 CMR 11). If you have any questions please contact Jonathan K. Patton, at this office.

Sincerely,

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

Brona Simon  
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Massachusetts Historical Commission

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