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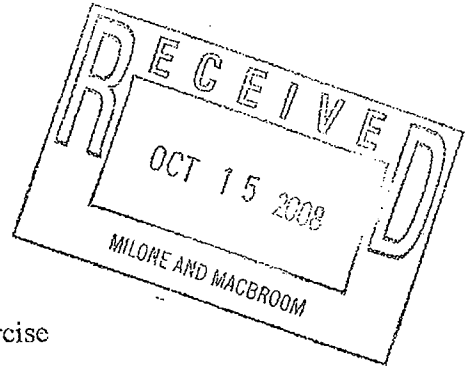
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Subject: Marsh Hill Road Screening Exercise  
Orange, CT



Dear Mr. Root:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the above-named project. This office notes that the project area possesses moderate to high sensitivity for prehistoric and historic archaeological resources. Therefore, we recommend that a professional reconnaissance survey be undertaken to identify and evaluate archaeological resources which may exist within proposed project limits, including, equipment storage and associated work areas. All archaeological studies must be undertaken in accordance with our *Environmental Review Primer for Connecticut's Archaeological Resources*. A list of archaeological consultants is enclosed for your information.

No ground disturbance or construction-related activities should be initiated until this office has had an opportunity to review and comment upon the recommended archaeological survey report.

We anticipate working with all interested parties in the expeditious furtherance of the proposed undertaking as well as in the professional management of Connecticut's archaeological heritage.

For further information please contact Dr. David A. Poirier, Staff Archaeologist.

Sincerely,

David Bahlman  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni/OSA

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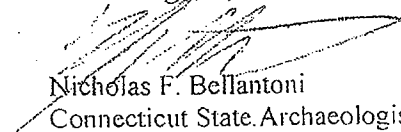
Dear Bill,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the above-named property for its archaeological sensitivity. The project area is located east of the Indian River, which flows into Long Island Sound and where our site files indicate a series of native American archaeological sites in immediate proximity.

The Office of State Archaeology recommends an archaeological reconnaissance survey to re-identify and locate the above cultural resources on the project area and determine if additional archaeological sites exist on the property prior to any future development activities. This recommended survey should be conducted in accordance with the State Historic Preservation Office's *Environmental Review Primer for Connecticut's Archaeological Resources*.

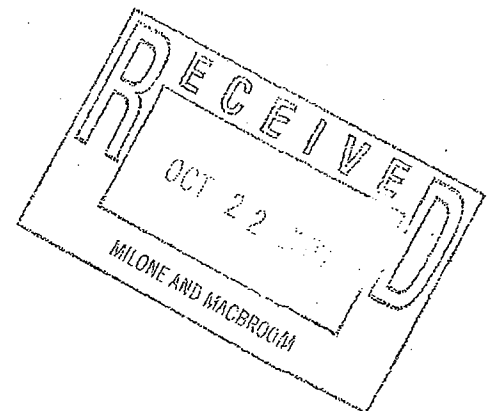
Thank you for this review opportunity and we look forward to working with you in the preservation of any cultural resources on the project area. We would be more than pleased to conduct a field review with you and your client to provide more specific onsite information. Please feel free to contact me at the university should you have any questions.

Sincere regards,



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