



June 11, 2019

Catherine Labadia  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer  
Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office  
Department of Economic and Community Development  
450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 5  
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Re: Archaeological Assessment Reports:  
Litchfield Solar Project, Litchfield and Torrington, CT  
North Stonington Solar Project, North Stonington, CT  
PAL #3298 & 3299

Dear Ms. Labadia:

Silicon Ranch Corporation is proposing two solar projects: the Litchfield Solar Project in Litchfield and Torrington, and the North Stonington Solar Project in North Stonington (the Projects). Each project entails development of a new solar electrical generating plant and associated facilities. The proposed projects will require a NPDES General Permit from the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) and are subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. 306108) and the Act's implementing regulations (36 CFR 800 et seq.).

The Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc. (PAL) was contracted by Provost & Rovero, Inc. to conduct an archaeological assessment for each project. Enclosed for your review and concurrence please find two copies of the following technical memoranda summarizing the results of our research and field review:

- *Archaeological Assessment: Litchfield Solar Project, Litchfield and Torrington, CT*
- *Archaeological Assessment: North Stonington Solar Project, North Stonington, CT*

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Deborah C. Cox, President, or me, at your convenience. We appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'A. Peter Mair, II'.

A. Peter Mair, II, RPA  
Senior Archaeologist

Enclosures

cc: David Held, Provost & Rovero, Inc. (w/o encl. – via email)  
John Kemp, Silicon Ranch (w/o encl. – via email)