

May 31, 2024

Mr. Steve Pearson VFS, LLC 5827 Terex Clarkson, MI 48346 (sent via email only to spearson@vfsmi.com)

> Subject: UCONN Fuel Cell Project 2358 Alumni Drive Mansfield, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Pearson:

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has reviewed the referenced project regarding potential effects to historic properties. SHPO understands that the proposed project consists of the construction of two 460-KW fuel cells with associated infrastructure components at the referenced address. The project will require approval from the Connecticut Siting Council and is therefore subject to review by this office.

There are no previously recorded archaeological sites or properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places located in the project area. Readily available historic aerial imagery indicates that the entire project area has experienced extensive prior disturbances. As a result, it is unlikely that significant intact archaeological resources will be impacted by the proposed actions. Based on the information provided to our office, it is SHPO's opinion that <u>no historic properties will be affected</u> by this undertaking.

This office appreciates the opportunity to review and comment upon this project. Do not hesitate to contact Cory Atkinson, Staff Archaeologist and Environmental Reviewer, for additional information at (860) 500-2458 or cory.atkinson@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

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Jonathan Kinney State Historic Preservation Officer

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