



September 24, 2021

Brona Simon
State Archaeologist
Executive Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission
220 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, Massachusetts 02125

Attn: Jonathan Patton

Re: 4 State Road Redevelopment and New Construction
Assessor's Parcel 9A-6
Tisbury, Massachusetts
Intensive (locational) Archaeological Survey
MHC #RC.70232, PAL #4236

Dear Ms. Simon:

Enclosed please find an application to conduct an intensive (locational) archaeological survey. This application concerns the proposed 4 State Road Redevelopment and New Construction Project at 4 State Road in Tisbury, Massachusetts. The project area is located on the Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts topographic quadrangle. A copy of the technical proposal has been sent to the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head/Aquinnah THPO and PAL will coordinate the fieldwork so that a THPO monitor will be on site during the fieldwork.

We would like to begin investigations as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Holly Herbster, Principal Investigator, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Deborah C. Cox', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Deborah C. Cox, RPA
President

Enclosure

cc: Xerxes Aghassipour (w/encl. - via email)

950 CMR: DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE SECRETARY

**APPENDIX B
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

SECRETARY OF STATE: MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

PERMIT APPLICATION: ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD INVESTIGATION

A. General Information

Pursuant to Section 27C of Chapter 9 of the General Laws and according to the regulations outlined in 950 CMR 70.00, a permit to conduct a field investigation is hereby requested.

1. Name(s): Holly Herbster
2. Institution: The Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc.
Address: 26 Main Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860
3. Project Location: 4 State Road, Assessor's Parcel 9A-6
see attached proposal
4. Town(s): Tisbury
5. Attach a copy of a USGS quadrangle with the project area clearly marked.
see attached
6. Property Owner(s): 4 State Road LLC
7. The applicant affirms that the owner has been notified and has agreed that the applicant may perform the proposed field investigation.
8. The proposed field investigation is for a(n):
 - a. Reconnaissance Survey
 - b. Intensive Survey**
 - c. Site Examination
 - d. Data Recovery

B. Professional Qualifications

1. Attach a personnel chart and project schedule as described in 950 CMR 70.11 (b).

a. Personnel

Principal Investigator(s): Holly Herbster
Project Archaeologist: Jess Horn
Field Crew: Kirk Van Dyke

b. Schedule

Fieldwork: October 2021
Laboratory: October 2021
Report: November 2021

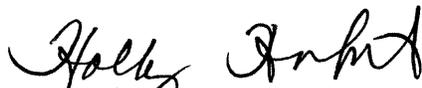
2. Include copies of curriculum vitae of key personnel (unless already on file with the State Archaeologist).

C. Research Design

1. Attach a narrative description of the proposed Research Design according to the requirements of 950 CMR 70.11.
2. The Applicant agrees to perform the field investigations according to the standards outlined in 950 CMR 70.13.
3. The Applicant agrees to submit a Summary Report, prepared according to the standards outlined in 950 CMR 70.14 by: December 31, 2021
4. The specimens recovered during performance of the proposed field investigation will be curated at:

The Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc.
26 Main Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

SIGNATURE



APPLICANT(S)

DATE

9-28-21