March 2, 2021

Deborah C. Cox
President
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Attn: Duncan Ritchie

RE: Vineyard Wind 501 South Phase 1/Connector 2/Park City Wind Potential Export Cable Routes and Proposed Substation Site, Barnstable, Massachusetts, BOEM Lease Area OCS-A 0501 South. MHC #RC.68273. PAL #3784.01.

Dear Deborah:

Staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) have reviewed the request to amend and extend State Archaeologist’s Permit #4006 to include monitoring for geotechnical soil borings within the proposed upland export cable route and substation sites, for the aspect of the project referenced above.

State Archaeologist’s Permit #4006 has been amended to include archaeological monitoring of geotechnical soil borings, and extended to expire March 2, 2022. The results of the archaeological monitoring will be described in an addendum archaeological report.

These comments are provided to assist in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards & Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation (48 Fed. Reg. 190)(1983)), Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 9, Section 26-27C (950 CMR 70). If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan K. Patton at this office.

Sincerely,

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