



January 14, 2010

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Dick and Laura Chasin  
2 Appleton Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138-3302

RE: Chasin Property Subdivision, Quammox Road, Jeremiah Way, Jeremiah Road, Litchfield Road, and Katama Bay, Edgartown, MA. MHC #RC.46792. PAL #2377.

Dear Mr. and Ms. Chasin:

Staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission have reviewed the technical report prepared by the PAL, *Intensive Archaeological Survey, Chasin Property, Edgartown, Massachusetts*, summarizing the results of archaeological testing for the proposed 10-lot residential subdivision project referenced above.

MHC understands that the project may require review by the Martha's Vineyard Commission, and that the archaeological survey was conducted to assist in planning the final layout of the project.

The archaeological survey did not locate any significant archaeological resources within the areas that were tested. The testing focused on the provisional layout and impact areas as presently proposed. If the project plans change, please provide a copy of the revised project plans.

Thank you for your cooperation in the planning of your proposed project to consider archaeological resources. These comments are offered to assist in compliance with MGL c. 9, ss. 26-27C. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward L. Bell".

Edward L. Bell  
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Massachusetts Historical Commission

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Martha's Vineyard Commission  
Deborah C. Cox, PAL  
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