

January 15, 2010

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth Massachusetts Historical Commission

Daniel P. Buttrick Fuss & O'Neil 78 Interstate Drive West Springfield, MA 01809

RE:

Fyfeshire Pond Dam Phase II Inspection/Investigation, Wattaquadock Hill Road, Bolton, MA.

MHC# RC.47724

Dear Mr. Buttrick:

Thank you submitting a Project Notification Form (PNF), received December 23, 2009, to the Massachusetts Historic Commission for the project referenced above. Staff at the MHC have reviewed our files and the information submitted. The proposed project consists of the investigation and inspection of the Fyfeshire Pond Dam in Bolton, MA.

MHC understands that the project requires a Programmatic General Permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers. MHC will review the project under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR 800) and looks forward to consultation and a determination of effect from the Corps.

Review of the Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth indicates that the Fyfeshire Pond Dam (MHC# BOL.962) is an inventoried historic property, within the Fyfeshire Conservation Land (MHC# BOL.957).

MHC is unable to determine the area of potential effect for the project. Please submit scaled existing and proposed project plans to MHC and the Bolton Historical Commission when such plans are available. Please submit project information to the Bolton Historical Commission for concurrent review and comment. Copies of any comments received from the Bolton Historical Commission should be provided to MHC.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (36 CFR 800) and Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26-27C (950 CMR 71). If you have questions, please contact Tim Hollis at this office.

Sincerely,

Jonathan K. Patton

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