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Fw: Question regarding scope of archeological research in connection with the upland area of the Project
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Jay Borkland	07/12/2012 11:46 AM	Automatic reply: Question regarding scope of archeological research in connection with the upland area of the Project

Jay -

It is my understanding that Chet is out his week. In his absence, can you answer the questions posed below?

Thanks,

LeAnn Jensen

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Chet -

JMA's June 2010 Cultural Resources Background Study and Archeological Sensitivity Assessment states that this assessment concerns the 12 acres upland portion of the SER site. It my understanding that the upland portion is actually 21.4 acres when taking into account the ancillary properties. Why were only 12 acres of the upland portion evaluated when the upland portion is much larger?

Moreover, 2.4 acres of the original site are no longer available to the Commonwealth and so, as described in its June 18 submission (pp 7-8) it is considering two different configurations of other parcels to make up that 2.4 acre difference. The Commonwealth is required to do "due diligence" as to any applicable requirements - including NHPA -- once they figure out what configuration they go with.. So my questions are first, did the consultant only look at all the upland that is definitely included, and second, will an archeological assessment be performed on the new 2.4 acre area?

Thanks for your help in sorting through these issues.

LeAnn
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RE: Question regarding scope of archeological research in
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Hello LeAnn,

The Cultural Resources Background Study and Archeological Sensitivity Assessment completed by John

Milner Associates, Inc. (JMA) explored the areas which were previously proposed as the site. However, as you know, satellite properties have been added to allow for addition laydown areas. The Commonwealth has previously committed to undertake additional assessments, including archeological assessments, as it finalizes the fully delineated site. However we do not believe that the due diligence investigations will result in the need to modify the use of, or eliminate any of the previously unsurveyed parcels, for use by the project. This is because these have been subject to prior disturbance (e.g. demolition of former large industrial structures) and the anticipated use of these areas (e.g. for lay down) will be limited to very near surface disturbance at the sites.

If you have any other questions please give me a call or email.

Thanks

Chris

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