APPENDIX G

Massachusetts Historical Commission Correspondence

Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Feasibility Study
March 28, 2016

Re: Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project, Talbot Mills Dam Feasibility Study, Faulkner and Pollard Street, Billerica, MA, MHC #RC.57226

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Restoration Center and its project partners, enclosed please find a CD containing an electronic copy of the technical report titled *Historic and Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey, Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project, Talbot Mills Dam, Billerica, Massachusetts* for your review. This report was submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) by the Public Archaeological Laboratory, Inc. (PAL) under State Archaeologist’s permit number 3511 by letter dated March 22, 2016.

A public meeting was held to discuss the findings of the broader Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Feasibility Study (for which this historic and archaeological reconnaissance study was conducted) on February 23, 2016 at the Middlesex Canal Museum and Visitor Center. The meeting kicked off a six-week-long public comment period that ends on April 6, 2016. Copies of feasibility study have been made available to the general public online (http://tinyurl.com/ConcordRiverFishStudy) and in hardcopy at the Billerica Public Library, the Middlesex Canal Museum & Visitor Center, and the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust. Public written comments on the project have been encouraged.

Please note that the enclosed report contains confidential information pertaining to the location of sensitive archaeological sites and is not for public distribution. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 603-428-4960 or jgriffiths@gomezandsullivan.com.

Sincerely,

Jill Griffiths, PE
Water Resources Engineer

Enclosure

cc: MA Dept. of Environmental Protection, Northeast Regional Office
    Bill Salomaa, MA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation, Office of Dam Safety
    Victor Mastone, Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources
    Alec Ingraham, Billerica Historical Commission
    Michael Rea, Jr., Billerica Historic Districts Commission
    J. Jeremiah Breen, Middlesex Canal Association
    Thomas Raphael, Middlesex Canal Commission
    Ben Gahagan, Massachusetts Div. of Marine Fisheries (via email w/o encl.)
    Eric Hutchins, NOAA Restoration Center (via email w/o encl.)
    Michael Bailey, US Fish and Wildlife Service (via email w/o encl.)
    Suzanne Cherau, PAL (via email w/o encl.)
    Brona Simon, Massachusetts Historical Commission (w/o encl.)
March 22, 2016

Brona Simon  
State Archaeologist  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Massachusetts Historical Commission  
220 Morrissey Boulevard  
Boston, Massachusetts 02125

Re: Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project-Talbot Mills Dam, Billerica  
Historic and Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey  
PAL #2929, MHC #R.C. 57226

Dear Ms. Simon:

In response to your letter dated February 16, 2016, and on behalf of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and its project partners, enclosed please find two bound copies of the final technical report titled *Historic and Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey, Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project, Talbot Mills Dam, Billerica, Massachusetts*, and a CD containing the technical report abstract and bibliographic information. Two bound copies are submitted because the final report contains minor corrections to chapter subheadings and a revised Figure 1-3 parcel ownership map that matches a similar figure included in the project proponent’s public feasibility analysis study report. The final report is submitted to close out State Archaeologist’s permit number 3511, which was granted an extension by your office on November 12, 2015.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Suzanne Cherau, Principal Investigator, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Deborah C. Cox, RPA  
President

Enclosure

cc: Eric Hutchins, NOAA Restoration Center (w/o encl.)  
    Jill Griffiths, Gomez and Sullivan Engineers (w/o encl.)
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
February 16, 2016  William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
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RE: Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project, Talbot Mills Dam Feasibility Study, Faulkner and Pollard Street, Billerica, MA. MHC # RC.57226.

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

Staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) have reviewed the technical report, *Historic and Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey, Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project, Talbot Mills Dam, Billerica, Massachusetts*, prepared by the PAL, received January 20, 2016, for the project referenced above.

The MHC notes that the technical report includes several project alternatives, including installation of a fish ladder and demolition of the existing dam structure. The MHC looks forward to reviewing additional information for the project, including scaled proposed conditions project plans and NOAA’s determinations and findings for the preferred project alternative, including determinations of the project area of potential effect, and potential effects to significant historic and archaeological resources.

The MHC will continue to consult with NOAA and other consulting parties to reach agreement to avoid, minimize or mitigate adverse effects to significant historic and archaeological resources as project planning proceeds.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (36 CFR 800), Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 9, Section 26-27C (950 CMR 70-71), and/or MEPA (301 CMR 11). If you have questions, please contact Jonathan K. Patton at this office.

Sincerely,

[Brona Simon]
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State Historic Preservation Officer
Executive Director
State Archaeologist
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DEP-NERO, Wetlands & Waterways
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Re: Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project-Talbot Mills Dam, Billerica
      Historic and Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey
      PAL #2929, MHC #R.C. 57226

Dear Ms. Simon:

On behalf of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and its project partners, enclosed please find a copy of the technical report titled *Historic and Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey, Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project, Talbot Mills Dam, Billerica, Massachusetts*, for your review and comment. This report is submitted under State Archaeologist’s permit number 3511, which was granted an extension by your office on November 12, 2015.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Suzanne Cherau, Principal Investigator, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Deborah C. Cox, RPA
President

Enclosure

cc:   Eric Hutchins, NOAA Restoration Center (w/o encl.)
      Jill Griffiths, Gomez and Sullivan Engineers (w/o encl.)

Note: Enclosure omitted from this Appendix due to sensitive archaeological site information
December 5, 2014

Ms. Brona Simon
State Historic Preservation Officer
Executive Director
State Archaeologist
Massachusetts Historical Commission
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SUBJECT: Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project, Talbot Mills Dam Feasibility Study, Faulkner and Pollard Street, Billerica, MA MHC #RC.57226

Dear Ms. Simon:

As outlined in the Project Notification Form submitted to the Massachusetts Historic Commission on November 10, 2014, the MA Division of Marine Fisheries is leading a preliminary feasibility study to evaluate alternatives for fish passage at the Talbot Mills Dam in Billerica. NOAA, the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the MA Department of Environmental Protection are collaborating and supporting this study as part of the Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment for the Nyanza Chemical Waste Dump Superfund Site. The NOAA Restoration Center appreciates your recent letter which provides preliminary identification of numerous historic and archaeological resources in close proximity to the Talbot Mills Dam, as well as recommending possible interested or consulting parties. The project team will be sure to reach out to these parties and others following the completion of this preliminary feasibility study. At this stage it is our expectation that NOAA will likely play the role as the lead federal agency when this project moves beyond the feasibility study phase (36 CFR 800.2(a)(2)).

We appreciate the opportunity to work with your office on this complex and important project. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Hutchins at (978) 281-9313.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John Catena
Northeast Regional Supervisor
NOAA Restoration Center
cc: Ben Gahagan, MA Division of Marine Fisheries
    Molly Sperduto, US Fish and Wildlife Service
    Tim Binzen, US Fish and Wildlife Service
    Karen Adams, USACOE-NED Regulatory
    Kate Atwood, USACOE-NED
    DCR, Office of Dam Safety
    Victor Mastone, MA Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources
    Billerica Historical Commission
    Billerica Historic District Commission
    Middlesex Canal Association
    Middlesex Canal Commission
    Deborah Cox and Suzanne Cherau, PAL:
    Jill Griffiths, Gomez and Sullivan Engineers MA Division of Ecological Restoration
    NOAA Federal Preservation Officer, Robert McWilliams
    Karen Pelto, MA DEP
    Rosemary Knox, MADEP
November 24, 2014

Deborah C. Cox
PAL
210 Lonsdale Avenue
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Attn: Suzanne Cherau

RE: Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project, Talbot Mills Dam Feasibility Study, Faulkner and Pollard Street, Billerica, MA. MHC # RC.57226. PAL # 2929.

Dear Deborah:

Thank you for submitting a revised State Archaeologist’s permit application to the Massachusetts Historical Commission to amend State Archaeologist’s Permit #3511, received November 21, 2014, for the project referenced above. The project has been revised to include a smaller archaeological survey area in the immediate vicinity of the existing Talbot Mills Dam in Billerica.

State Archaeologist’s Permit #3511 has been amended and extended to expire on November 24, 2015, and I look forward to review of the results.

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, Chapter 9, Sections 26-27C (950 CMR 70). If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact Jonathan K. Patton of my staff.

Sincerely,

Brona Simon
State Historic Preservation Officer
Executive Director
State Archaeologist
Massachusetts Historical Commission
November 20, 2014

Brona Simon
State Archaeologist
State Historic Preservation Officer
Massachusetts Historical Commission
220 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, Massachusetts 02125

Re: Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project-Talbot Mills Dam, Billerica
    Historic and Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey
    PAL #2929

Dear Ms. Simon:

Enclosed please find a revised application for a State Archaeologist’s permit to conduct a Historic and Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey for the Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project-Talbot Mills Dam on the Billerica, Massachusetts USGS quadrangle in Billerica, Massachusetts. The revised permit application addresses concerns raised by the Middlesex Canal Commission regarding their landholdings around the perimeter of the Talbot Dam mill pond and previously identified historic and archaeological resources (see T. Raphael letter to you, dated November 17, 2014). The project partners including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior (USFWS) have requested that PAL reduce its reconnaissance survey area to the dam site and adjacent lands where access has been secured from the owners of the dam. Also, please note that these agencies are working to investigate options for fish passage and associated river restoration that minimize impacts on historical and archaeological resources at this location as part of the current feasibility analysis for fish restoration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Suzanne Cherau, Principal Investigator, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Deborah C. Cox, RPA
President

Enclosures

cc: Jill Griffiths, Gomez and Sullivan Engineers (w/o encl.)
   Eric Hutchins, NOAA Restoration Center (w/o encl.)
   Thomas Raphael, Middlesex Canal Commission (w/encl.)
   J. Breen, Middlesex Canal Association (w/encl.)
   Billerica Historical Districts Commission (w/encl.)
A. General Information

Pursuant to Section 27(c) 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): Suzanne G. Cherau
2. Institution: The Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc.
   Address: 26 Main Street
             Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860
3. Project Location: Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project-Talbot Mills Dam
   see attached proposal
4. Town(s): Billerica
5. Attach a copy of a USGS quadrangle with the project area clearly marked.
   see attached
6. Property Owner(s): CRT Development Realty
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): Suzanne Cherau
      Senior Industrial Historian: John Daly
   
   b. Schedule
      Fieldwork: December 2014
      Analysis: January – February 2015
      Report: March 2015

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: June 30, 2015

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  
11/20/14
November 18, 2014

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

Eric Hutchins
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
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RE: Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project, Talbot Mills Dam Feasibility Study, Faulkner and Pollard Street, Billerica, MA. MHC # RC.57226.

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

Staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) have reviewed the Project Notification Form (PNF) and State Archaeologist's permit application to conduct a historic and archaeological reconnaissance survey, prepared by the PAL, received November 12, 2014, for the project referenced above. The proposed project consists of the preparation of a feasibility study for the modification or removal of the Talbot Mills Dam in Billerica. A copy of the feasibility study, including scaled existing and proposed conditions project plans, should be provided to the MHC when it is available.

The MHC notes that the project includes participation by federal agencies, including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the US Fish & Wildlife Service. The project may also require permitting by the US Army Corps of Engineers. Please clarify if NOAA intends to act as the lead federal agency for the project (36 CFR 800.2(a)(2)).

Potentially interested or consulting parties include the Billerica Historical Commission, Billerica Historic District Commission, Middlesex Canal Association, and the Middlesex Canal Commission. The MHC recommends that NOAA contact them to ascertain their interest in reviewing and commenting on the project. Copies of any written comments on the project received from these bodies should also be provided to the MHC.

A State Archaeologist's permit has been issued to the PAL to conduct the historic and archaeological reconnaissance survey. The results of the survey should provide sufficient information for NOAA to offer a preliminary opinion of the project area of potential effect, and potential effects to significant historic and archaeological resources. Within the study area boundaries shown on the information submitted to the MHC, review of the MHC's Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth identified the following resources: the Billerica Mills Historic District (MHC # BIL.E/O) listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places and a local historic district, and the Middlesex Canal (BIL.K/O/T) including multiple historic and archaeological resources, listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places. Historic and archaeological resources within and adjacent to the project study area in these districts also include the Middlesex Canal Dam and Locks (MHC # BIL.900/BIL.HA.8), JR Faulkner Mills (BIL.77), Faulkner Street bridge (BIL.935), Middlesex Canal Guard Lock (BIL.951) Talbot Mill Lock and Dam (MHC # BIL.HA.9), Floating Tow Path Peninsula (BIL.953/BIL.HA.39), Floating Towpath Anchor Stone (BIL.HA.40), the Call/Talbia Mills Site (MHC # 19-MD-37), Billerica Falls (19-MD-897), and Wilson Street Site (19-MD-902).

The MHC looks forward to consultation with NOAA and with other consulting parties to reach agreement to avoid,
minimize or mitigate adverse effects to significant historic and archaeological resources.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (36 CFR 800), Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 9, Section 26-27C (950 CMR 70-71), and/or MEPA (301 CMR 11). If you have questions, please contact Jonathan K. Patton at this office.

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Deborah C. Cox, PAL, Attn: Suzanne Cherau
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November 17, 2014

Brona Simon  
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Re: Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project  
Billerica Historic and Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey, PAL #2929.

Dear MS Simon:

The Permit Application: “Archaeological Field Investigation” is incorrect in that Item 6, Property Owners, is missing the Middlesex Canal Commission (MCC) which owns three quarters of the peripheral land around the Talbot Dam mill pond. See attached documents. These are more recent changes than from any previous studies conducted by PAL and consequently, also makes Item 7 incorrect.

MCC has a Phase 1, Middlesex Canal Heritage Park, Mill Pond/ Canal Project, at the 25% design stage on the NMCG TIP for construction in 2018. There are five National Register Historic Features of this project:

1. The Talbot Mills Dam  
2. The north Guard Lock  
3. The south Guard Lock  
4. The floating towpath anchor stone  
5. The floating towpath peninsular

The construction and use of these features are predicated on maintaining the water at the historical level, as marked on a metal gauge imbedded in a stone near the Faulkner Mill property.

Thus, of the three options being considered, removal of the historic dam is not an option. In addition, the option of constructing a fish way, could not alter the structure nor appearance of the historic dam, nor alter the water flow over the dam or the water level. There may be a way to design a fish way while meeting these conditions The MCC would be glad to be consulted and consider any options.

The purpose of the Field Investigation however, considering all the previous would appear to be redundant.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures, (4)
Exhibit A, Other Properties
(Formerly Easement Area 4)

On March 16 2011, Leggett & Platt gave to the Middlesex Canal Commission, the floating towpath peninsular, on the northeast side of the Talbot Mill Dam mill pond.

In addition to the peninsular, the gifted properties included the 50 ft. strip of land on both sides of the mill pond to the Pollard Bridge, thus accounting for about 74% of the land perimeter of the mill pond. (See Exhibit A), the total known as “The Other Properties”.

The Granter’s Title Deed is recorded in Book 22265 Page 216, and the Grantee’s Title Deed in Book 24911 Page 61, pages 1-3 at the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds,

The History of the Talbot Mills Dam (Attached) explains the sequence of exchanges of ownership of these properties.

Thomas Raphael, Chairman
Executive Committee

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Other Properties, Perimeter Owners
(Approximate)

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A stone crib was originally constructed, in the Concord River in North Billerica, in 1711 by Charles Osgood, under a grant for water power rights with the requirement that he maintain a corn mill.

In 1793, the Massachusetts Legislature chartered the Middlesex Canal Company Inc. and granted it water power rights. Needing a good supply of waters at the summit of the canal, the company purchased the old dam, its water power and mill privileges from Osgood’s successor.

The old dam was completely rebuilt in 1798. Later, in 1828, an entirely new granite block dam was constructed just downstream of the old dam, which is submerged upstream of the new dam.

The last toll was collected in 1851. When the canal company was liquidated, the dam, land and water rights were sold to the Talbot brothers. The Talbots expanded the mills using water power for processing woolen cloth until the advent of steam power.

The Cambridge Tool and Manufacturing Co. Inc., in 1975, purchased the complete Talbot mills properties, including the dam, the water rights and property around the mill pond and used the water for processing, until town water became available. Cambridge Tool and Manufacturing Co. Inc. was sold to Pace Industries and they in turn were sold to Leggett & Platt, excluding the dam and water rights, but somehow including the property around the mill pond. Leggett & Platte then gave the 50’ property around the mill pond to the Middlesex Canal Commission.

The dam and water rights are still held by the original owners of Cambridge Tool and Manufacturing Co. Inc., dba, CRT Development, with Robert Martin, designated as dam caretaker.

The Town of Billerica is taking water from the river for public use under an agreement with CRT Development.

The dam has been inspected by the Office of Dam Safety of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (formerly DEM) on two occasions, with inspection reports submitted May 20, 1999 and May 15, 2003.

Thomas Raphael
Dam History, 011409
November 10, 2014

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Re: Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project-Talbot Mills Dam, Billerica
Historic and Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey
PAL #2929

Dear Ms. Simon:

Enclosed please find a Project Notification Form and application for a State Archaeologist’s permit to conduct a Historic and Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey for the Concord River Diadromous Fish Restoration Project-Talbot Mills Dam study area in Billerica, Massachusetts. The study area is located on the Billerica, Massachusetts USGS quadrangle. 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 Suzanne Cherau, Principal Investigator, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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   see attached proposal

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SIGNATURE  

APPLICANT(S)  

DATE  

November 7, 2014