

Appendix D
Agency Correspondence



United States Department of the Interior



FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
New England Field Office
70 Commercial Street, Suite 300
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-5087
<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/newenglandfieldoffice>

October 6, 2008

Reference:	<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>
	Site assessment	Salem, Wilmington, MA
	Site assessment	Claremont, NH

Lisa Carrozza
Tetra Tech Rizzo
One Grant St.
Framingham, MA 01701

Dear Ms. Carrozza:

This responds to your recent correspondence requesting information on the presence of federally-listed and/or proposed endangered or threatened species in relation to the proposed activity(ies) referenced above.

Based on information currently available to us, no federally-listed or proposed, threatened or endangered species or critical habitat under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are known to occur in the project area(s). Preparation of a Biological Assessment or further consultation with us under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act is not required.

This concludes our review of listed species and critical habitat in the project location(s) and environs referenced above. No further Endangered Species Act coordination of this type is necessary for a period of one year from the date of this letter, unless additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available.

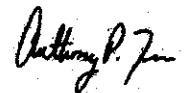
In order to curtail the need to contact this office in the future for updated lists of federally-listed or proposed threatened or endangered species and critical habitats, please visit the Endangered Species Consultation page on the New England Field Office's website:

www.fws.gov/northeast/newenglandfieldoffice/EndangeredSpec-Consultation.htm

In addition, there is a link to procedures that may allow you to conclude if habitat for a listed species is present in the project area. If no habitat exists, then no federally-listed species are present in the project area and there is no need to contact us for further consultation. If the above conclusion cannot be reached, further consultation with this office is advised. Information describing the nature and location of the proposed activity that should be provided to us for further informal consultation can be found at the above-referenced site.

Thank you for your coordination. Please contact us at 603-223-2541 if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Anthony P. Tur
Endangered Species Specialist
New England Field Office



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October 2, 2008

Reference:

Project

NPDES general permit, construction

Location

Salem, MA

Andrew Platt

John Kucich

Bohler Engineering

352 Turnpike Road

Southborough, MA 01772

Dear Messrs. Platt and Kucich:

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

September 9, 2008

Diane Gray
Senior Project Planner
Tetra Tech Rizzo
10 Forbes Road
Braintree, MA 02184

Re: 460-488 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA MHC# RC.45013

Dear Ms. Gray:

Thank you for submitting information regarding the project referenced above. Staff at the MHC have reviewed your information and our files.

Review of the Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth has determined that there are no recorded historic or archaeological sites within the project area, nor any properties listed in the State Register of Historic Places.

If a project is proposed at this location using state or federal funds, or requiring state or federal permits, please submit a Project Notification Form (PNF) or send a copy of the Environmental Notification Form (ENF) to this office.

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 71), and/or MEPA (301 CMR 11). If you have any further questions, please contact Tim Hollis at this office.

Sincerely,

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

Edward L. Bell
Senior Archaeologist
Massachusetts Historical Commission



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

October 23, 2008

Andrew W. Platt
Bohler Engineering
352 Turnpike Rd
Southborough, MA 01772

Re: Proposed Retail Development, 450 Highland Ave (Route 107), Salem, MA. MHC#
RC.45065

Dear Mr. Platt:

Thank you for submitting additional information to the Massachusetts Historical Commission regarding the project referenced above. Staff at the MHC have reviewed our files and the information submitted. The project consists of the demolition of an existing retail facility and construction of a new retail building and parking expansion with roadway improvements, utilities, drainage, and possibly other project-related impacts.

Review of the Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth indicates that there are no recorded historic or archaeological resources within the project area, however, portions of the property may be archaeologically sensitive.

At this time, MHC cannot determine what, if any, effect the project may have on as yet unidentified historical or archaeological resources. Please submit scaled project plans showing both existing and proposed conditions for the complete project when plans are available. If the project will require an Environmental Notification Form, please also submit a copy of the ENF to the 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), Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 9, Section 26-27C (950 CMR 71), and/or MEPA (301 CMR 11). If you have any questions, please contact Tim Hollis at this office.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Edward L. Bell.

Edward L. Bell
Senior Archaeologist
Massachusetts Historical Commission

xc: Salem Historical Commission