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Jenna Shea
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RE: Pippin Orchard Meadows
1489 Pippin Orchard Road
Cranston, RI
Project #: 2953-001

Dear Ms Shea,

At your request, the Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission has reviewed the above- referenced subdivision project.

The proposed subdivision will have no effect on any significant above ground resources, and, as currently designed, the project will have no impact on the historical cemetery. However, Native American artifacts were recovered from the project area by 20th-century artifact collectors, and it is possible that undisturbed elements of this site are still present on the property. We recommend an archaeological survey be conducted prior to any ground disturbance to determine if this is the case.

These comments are provided in accordance with the Antiquities Act of Rhode Island. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Taylor, Principal Archaeologist, or Elizabeth Totten, Project Review Coordinator, at this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charlotte Taylor (for)".

Jeffrey D. Emidy
Acting Executive Director
Acting State Historic Preservation Officer

Cc: John Brown, Narragansett Indian Tribal Historic Preservation Officer