



The University of Vermont

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Joshua Sky
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
40 IDX Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403

RE: Archaeological Resources Assessment for the Vermont Gas Systems Monkton Pressure Regulation Station, Addison County, Vermont

Dear Mr. Sky:

We have reviewed the most recent plans for Vermont Gas Systems Monkton Pressure Regulation Station (Figure 1). The majority of this area is located within the broadly defined Area of Potential Effects (APE) that we studied for the Addison Natural Gas Project Phase 1 project and the area was not considered archaeologically sensitive as a result of reviews for that project. The small additional area required for the proposed pressure regulation station, beyond the area studied previously, is not considered archaeologically sensitive either.

Specifically, the area is steeply sloped and/or already disturbed by an existing access road that will be used to access the gate station. Furthermore, the proposed pressure regulation station will not have a direct or indirect impact on any standing structures or other significant historic resources. As a result, we recommend that this undertaking receive a determination of no effect with respect to archaeological and historic resources.

Thanks again for your interest in working with us on this project.

Best regards,

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Figure 1. Project map showing the extent of the Area of Potential Effects for the ANGP Monkton Gate station.

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