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Todd Bianco, Coordinator
Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board
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RE: Invenergy Thermal Development LLC
Clear River Energy Center
Electric Generating Facility
Wallum Lake Road
Burrillville, Rhode Island

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Dear Mr. Bianco:

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission (RIHPHC) staff has reviewed the information that you submitted to our office regarding the proposal by Invenergy Thermal Development LLC to construct and operate the Clear River Energy Center, an electric generating facility. The bulk of the site will be located off Wallum Lake Road, south of Algonquin Drive, and also includes a 0.8-mile long, overhead transmission line right-of-way extending to the northwest. The information that we received does not appear to include plat and lot designations for the project property.

Based on the information that we received, we have concluded that there are no historic above-ground resources in the project area. There has been correspondence between this office and Gray & Pape, the project team archaeologist, regarding archaeological investigations in the project area. These investigations are ongoing. Once we receive the final report from Gray & Pape, the RIHPHC will issue a final determination of effect for the project.

These comments are provided in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If you have any questions, please contact RIHPHC archaeologist Charlotte Taylor or Project Review Coordinator Glenn Modica.

Very truly yours,

Edward Sanderson
Executive Director
State Historic Preservation Officer