



Powers & Teremy, LLC

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Ms. Luann Meyer
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RE: Phase II Cultural Resource Investigations For the Mill Seat Landfill Proposed Action, Town of Riga, Monroe County, New York - End of Fieldwork Summary

Dear Ms. Meyer:

I am writing to summarize Phase II Archaeological Investigations completed for the Mill Seat Landfill Proposed Action. Phase II investigations were completed as requested in a letter from the NYSOPRHP in August of 2014 (14PR03426).

Phase II walkover investigations was completed for the Mill Seat Landfill #2 Precontact Site (A05515.000058), Loci 1-3. Following walkover reconnaissance, test units and shovel tests were placed within Loci to determine site integrity and National Register eligibility. Very few artifacts were recovered during walkover reconnaissance and subsequent test unit and shovel test excavation. As a result, Powers & Teremy, LLC will be recommending no further archaeological work for the Mill Seat Landfill #2 Precontact Site, Loci 1-3.


In addition to the completion of Phase II field investigations for Mill Seat Landfill #2 Precontact Site, Loci 1-3, Powers & Teremy, LLC is working on an avoidance plan for Mill Seat Landfill #2 Precontact Site, Locus 4. The avoidance plan is being developed utilizing standards proffered by the NYSOPRHP, as presented in the report for Phase I Cultural Resource Investigations for the Mill Seat Landfill Proposed Action. The avoidance plan will be submitted to the NYSOPRHP in conjunction with the final Phase II report.

As requested by the NYSOPRHP, Powers & Teremy, LLC completed Phase II investigations Menzie Historic Site (A05515.000059) and the Campbell/Menzie Historic Site (A05515.000060). Walkover reconnaissance was completed for the areas of the Menzie Historic Site that will prospectively be impacted by the proposed project. Few additional artifacts were recovered from the Menzie Historic Site, consequently, Powers & Teremy, LLC will be recommending no additional work. The

area comprising the Campbell/Menzie Historic Site was subjected to walkover reconnaissance, as well as shovel testing. A significant amount of artifacts were recovered, though no structural remains such as foundations were located. As a result, Powers & Teremy, LLC will be recommending archaeological monitoring for the Campbell/Menzie Historic Site during any construction activities that may occur within site boundaries.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at any time. We are working to completed the final Phase II report and submit to the NYSOPRHP as soon as possible.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Powers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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