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Via email: ltturner@crmc.ri.gov & jabbruzzese@crmc.ri.gov, CRMC

Raymond Coia, Chair
Coastal Resources Management Council
Oliver H. Stedman Government Center
4808 Tower Hill Road
Wakefield, Rhode Island 02879

Re: CRMC File Number: 2019-11-079
Applicant: Town of Bristol
State Street Dock Marina Fueling Facility - screening
Thames Street, Plate: 10, Lot 13
Bristol, RI

Dear Mr. Coia:

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission (RIHPHC) staff has reviewed the information that the applicant provided for the above-referenced application. In 2019, the Town of Bristol proposed to install a fueling facility at the State Street Dock Marina in Bristol located within the Bristol Waterfront Historic National Register District.

The facility was to be surrounded by a chain link fence and bollards. During our review, we opined that the new structure would have no adverse effect upon historic properties as long as the Town of Bristol replaced the chain link fence with a screening fence that our office approved. The fueling facility has been completed and the Town initiated consultation to discuss screening with our office. The Town no longer proposes a fence but instead proposes a vegetive buffer consisting of evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs mixed with grasses. A planter will be installed on the north side of the fuel tank. We find that the proposed screening meets the condition of our previous finding, and that the project will have of no adverse effect upon historic properties.

These comments are provided in accordance with *650-RICR-20-00-1.2.3 Areas of Historic and Archaeological Significance* of the Coastal Resources Management Council. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Totten (elizabeth.totten@preservation.ri.gov), Project Review Coordinator, or Charlotte Taylor, Staff Archaeologist of this office.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Totten
FOR

Jeffrey Emidy
Executive Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

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