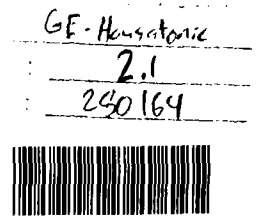




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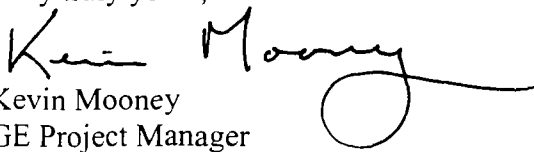
**Re: GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site
Rest of River (GECD850)
Phase I Cultural Resources Assessment – Credentials of Underwater Archaeologist**

Dear Ms. Svirsky:

In EPA's letter of October 16, 2007, EPA conditionally approved GE's "*Phase I Cultural Resources Assessment (CRA) – Credentials of Archaeologists Conducting the CRA*" subject to one condition. EPA directed GE to include on the GE team an archaeologist qualified in the characterization of submerged cultural resources. In response, GE has added Jean Pelletier from URS to the team conducting the CRA. Mr. Pelletier's credentials are enclosed.

Please let me know if you require any additional information about this matter.

Very truly yours,


Kevin Mooney
GE Project Manager

Enclosure

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J.B. Pelletier

Senior Nautical Archaeologist/Remote Sensing Specialist

Jean Bernard Pelletier is a maritime archaeologist/remote sensing specialist with extensive experience in geophysical surveys and over a thousand hours of diving experience. He combines this expertise with a broad range of experience working for oil and gas clients, numerous districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and state and local governments across the United States. For the past 10 years, Mr. Pelletier has conducted maritime archaeological studies for cultural resource firms in the United States. Representative project experience includes:

Areas of Expertise

Nautical Archeology
Remote Sensing

Years of Experience

With URS: >1 Year
With Other Firms: 22 Years

Education

MA/History/1998/University of
Maine
BA/Geological Sciences
/1991/University of Maine

Project Specific Experience

An Archaeological Reconnaissance Assessment of Selected Drawn Down Areas Within the Wolf Creek Dam/Lake Cumberland Shoreline: Developed a wind effects model of Lake Cumberland to help determine which shoreline segments of Lake Cumberland will be adversely affected by wind generated wave based erosion.

Environmental Report in Support of the Safe Harbor Energy Project Deepwater Port License Application: Topic Report Four – Cultural Resources. Prepared for Tetra Tech, Boston, MA. Project Manager responsible for survey data collection and assisting in analysis of data and interpretation of side scan sonar data, sub bottom profiler and magnetic data.

Phase I Marine Archeological Remote Sensing Survey of the G.E. Silicones Lagoon Upgrade Project Outfall Location Study Project Area, Waterford, NY: Project No. OPRHP No. 03Pr02243. Prepared for Blasland, Bouck & Lee, Inc. Project Manager responsible for assisting in analysis of data and interpretation of side scan sonar data, sub bottom profiler and magnetic data.

Archeological Survey of Seven Anchor Locations in the East River for the Eastchester Pipeline, Bronx County, New York: (prepared for ENSR International). Project Manager and responsible for assisting in analysis of data, and interpretation of side scan sonar data and magnetic data.

Phase I Archeological Remote Sensing Survey of the Hunts Point East River Approach of the Eastchester Marine Pipeline NY: (prepared for ENSR International). Project Manager and responsible for assisting in collection of remote sensing data, analysis of data, and interpretation of side scan sonar data and magnetic data.

Remote Sensing Specialist/ Scientific Diver. Pemiquid Harbor Marine Remote Sensing Survey, Pemiquid, ME: Responsible for magnetometer data collection, data interpretation, and analysis. Also responsible for all aspects of dive safety, and logistics.

URS

Scientific Diver. Shipwreck Artifact Recovery Martha's Vineyard Cable Corridor Vineyard Haven Harbor, MA: Assisted in the mapping and documentation of the remains of unknown vessel, and collection of artifacts from the vessel lost approximately in the 1880s. Responsible for Diver Safety and diving logistics.

Remote Sensing Specialist/Scientific Diver. Cultural Resource Survey Oaks Bluff, Martha's Vineyard, MA: Responsible for assisting in data analysis, and in interpretation of data. Also responsible for assisting in the mapping of unknown vessel found during project.

Remote Sensing Specialist/ Scientific Diver. Diver/Remote Sensing Archeological Survey off Boon Island, ME: Responsible for collection and interpretation of side scan sonar data, and piloting of remotely operated vehicle. Also assisted in the dive safety management of diver reconnaissance of site.

Remote Sensing Specialist/Scientific Diver. Phase I/II, Remote Sensing and Underwater Archeological Survey, Hyannis Harbor Navigation Improvement Study, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers: (New England District). Assisted in the analysis and interpretation of remote sensing data. Assisted in the underwater mapping and identification of anomalies during Phase II investigations.

Professional Societies/Affiliates

Registry of Professional Archeologist
American Academy of Underwater Sciences
Divers Alert Network
Professional Association of Diving Instructors

Chronology

08/07-Present URS Corporation, Gaithersburg Maryland, Principal Anthropologist, Nautical Archeologist & Remote Sensing Specialist

07/97-07 /07: R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc., Frederick, Maryland, Chief Nautical Archeologist I, Remote Sensing Specialist, and Archeological Conservation Technician.

05/95-07/97: University of Maine Darling Marine Center, Walpole, Maine, Nautical Archeological Technician, Remote Sensing Specialist.

10/93-05/95: Konitzky Boat Works, New Harbor, Maine, Assistant Foreman.

05/91-1993: University of Maine Darling Marine Center, Walpole, Maine, Scientific Diver/Laboratory Technician

9/85-05/91: University of Maine, Orono, Maine, Geological Laboratory Technician