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RE: Section 106 Consultation: Eversource Sudbury-Hudson Reliability Project, Sudbury, Marlborough, Stow and Hudson, MA MHC#RC.62384, EEA #15703

Dear Ms. Simon,

To follow up on the Sudbury Historical Commission's June 9, 2020 letter to you, we inquire if the Massachusetts Historical Commission has received a copy of the US Army Corps of Engineers draft Section 106 Memorandum of Agreement for the Eversource Project. We would like to review the draft and request a copy in order to do so.

The Historical Commission looks forward to being able to continue to consult with the project proponent - particularly on the specific issues outlined in the Massachusetts Historical Commission letter to Eversource dated December 18, 2019: site avoidance and protection plans for historical and archaeological resources impacted by the project. As the Commission has previously stated its review is concentrated on the Central Mass Railroad historic district, George Pitt Tavern Historic District (SUD.P), Boston and Maine Section Tool House (SUD.282), and Hop Brook Bridges 128 (SUD.900) and Bridge 127 (SUD.901). The Commission awaits receipt of the information from the project proponent in order to proceed with consultation and provide comment to the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

The Sudbury Historical Commission is dedicated to the protection and preservation of the historical and archaeological resources of the Town of Sudbury and takes its Section 106 consultation responsibilities in this matter seriously.

Thank you for your attention to assisting our local Commission. Sincerely,

Christopher Hagger

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