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RE: ER14-458 ET Rover Pipeline Project – 2nd Addendum to Phase I Cultural Resource Survey - Lenawee, Washtenaw & Livingston Counties

Dear Mr. Robinson:

We have reviewed the report entitled *Second Addendum to the Phase I Cultural Resources Survey of the Proposed Rover Pipeline Project in Lenawee, Washtenaw, and Livingston Counties, Michigan* prepared by Commonwealth Cultural Resources Group (CCRG), now Commonwealth Heritage Group. We have already commented on the above-ground portion of the survey in our letter of July 19, 2016, we have received the supplemental information on the farmstead identified as Survey Number CA-045, as requested in that. Based on the this additional information, we concur with the conclusion that 11150 Island Lake Rd., Dexter Twp., Washtenaw County appears to meet the National Register criteria A and C and the recommended avoidance/treatment plan.

Regarding archaeological resources, the report indicates that five new archaeological sites were identified during the survey: 20LE383, 20LE386, 20LE387, 20LE388, and 20LE393. CCRG recommends that one of the sites – 20LE387 – may be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and should either be avoided or should be investigated further to determine its eligibility. We agree with that recommendation. CCRG recommends that the other four sites are not eligible for the NRHP and do not warrant further investigation. We agree with that recommendation as well.

In summary, it is our opinion that sites 20LE383, 20LE386, 20LE388, and 20LE393 are not eligible for the NRHP. Site 20LE387 may be eligible for the NRHP, and therefore should be carefully avoided during ground-disturbing work for the project. If avoidance is not feasible, a Phase II investigation of the site is necessary to determine whether the site is eligible. If it is determined that the site is not eligible, avoidance will not be necessary. If it is determined that the site is eligible, then it will be necessary to determine whether the project will have an adverse effect on the site.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Grennell Cultural Resource Management Specialist, at 517-335-2721 or by email at grennellb@michigan.gov. **Please reference our project number in all communication with this office regarding this undertaking.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


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