

James Fortune

From: Polacek, Steve - RD, Washington, DC <Steve.Polacek@wdc.usda.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 8:33 AM
To: James Fortune
Subject: RE: CC17-038 Town of Cranberry Isles (Town of Cranberry Isles, ME)

Jim-

Thank you, the SHPO letter closes out S106!

Since we are utilizing the NLEB 4(d) streamlined consultation form no response is required from USFWS in this case. We will have to wait for 30 days to elapse between when you sent the request and when we can conclude the process. Per my records the USFWS request was emailed July 28th, so barring any comments from USFWS I should be able to complete my review Monday Aug 28th.

If you do receive a response from USFWS in the meantime please forward it.

Thanks again,

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From: James Fortune [mailto:james@cranberryisles-me.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 4:15 PM
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Steve Polacek: attached is the Maine SHPO findings for Section 106 NHPA for the Cranberry Isles Broadband Internet Project. I have not heard from the USFWS yet. I have sent them the request for consultation and followed up with phone calls. I have not heard back from the USFWS at this point in time.

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From: Polacek, Steve - RD, Washington, DC [mailto:Steve.Polacek@wdc.usda.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:25 AM
To: James Fortune <james@cranberryisles-me.gov>
Subject: RE: CC17-038 Town of Cranberry Isles (Town of Cranberry Isles, ME)

James-

Thanks for the prime farmland data, that closes out FPPA. The remaining info is still lacking slightly. To summarize outstanding items:

1. Finding of effect letter to SHPO (use attached template).



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Project: MHPC# 0320-17 – Cranberry Isles Broadband Internet Development
Town: Cranberry Isles, ME

Dear Mr. Fortune:

In response to your recent request, I have reviewed the material received July 31, 2017 to initiate consultation on the above referenced project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. Additional information pertaining to a new site location for the proposed tower on Little Cranberry Island was received on August 9, 2017.

Based on the information submitted, I have concluded that the proposed undertaking will have **no adverse effect** upon historic properties, as defined by Section 106.

Please contact Megan Hopkin of our staff if we can be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kirk F. Mohney
State Historic Preservation Officer