



Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

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Sent Via PA-SHARE

RE: ER Project # 2023PR05696.001, AAMPA Holdings-Ritner Hwy for , Department of Environmental Protection, West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County

Dear Submitter,

Thank you for submitting information concerning the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 et seq. (1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

Above Ground Resources

More Information Requested - Update Existing Resource

The proposed project involves new construction of farmland historically associated with the Hockenberry Property Farm (Resource # 2022RE07158) Please provide Identification and Evaluation level documentation for the farm which includes the buildings and land. This should include photographs of the buildings in the farmstead and the surrounding landscape, provided as a photo pages attachment. The photographs should be keyed to a current aerial map with building names and dates of construction. Please also include historic aerial mapping from the 1930s-1960s. The documentation should also include agricultural census data for the property and the township. Finally, the agricultural context and registration requirements for the relevant region should be used in the eligibility evaluation. A list of consultants who routinely prepare this documentation and a link to guidance for application of the statewide agricultural context is found under Attachments on the Response screen. Please submit the requested materials to the PA SHPO through PA-SHARE using the link under SHPO Requests More Information on the Response screen.

For questions concerning above ground resources, please contact Barbara Frederick at bafrederic@pa.gov.

Archaeological Resources

No Archaeological Concerns - Environmental Review - No Effect - Archaeological

Based on the information received and available in our files, in our opinion, the proposed project should have No Effect on archaeological resources. Our analysis indicates that archaeological resources are potentially located in this project area. Should the scope of the project be amended to include additional ground-disturbing activity and/or should you be made aware of historic property concerns, you will need to reinitiate consultation with

our office using PA-SHARE.

For questions concerning archaeological resources, please contact Justin McKeel at jusmckeel@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emma Diehl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Emma Diehl
Environmental Review Division Manager