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**Subject:** RE: Grid Sagamore Phase III Concurrence Request Letter (File # 05-172)  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:46:55 PM

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Hi Jeremy,

We received the results from the botanical survey and it appears no plants are within the footprint. As stated in the email below, please be sure to avoid possible direct Take of state-listed turtles.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns,

Eve

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**From:** Jeremy Fennell [mailto:JFennell@epsilonassociates.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2017 11:32 AM  
**To:** Schluter, Eve (FWE)  
**Cc:** Holt, Emily (FWE)  
**Subject:** Re: Grid Sagamore Phase III Concurrence Request Letter (File # 05-172)

Thanks Eve!

Jeremy Fennell  
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On May 30, 2017, at 11:30 AM, Schluter, Eve (FWE)  
<[eve.schluter@MassMail.State.MA.US](mailto:eve.schluter@MassMail.State.MA.US)> wrote:

Dear Jeremy,

Thank you for submitting the additional information on the Sagamore Reinforcement Project, Western Segment, Phase III. Based on the description, the proposed work meets the MESA exemption (321 CMR 10.14(10)). However, as we discussed in our meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup>, contractor training to avoid direct Take for state-listed turtles is still warranted. Additionally, we look forward to receiving the results of the proposed botanical surveys and working with NGRID to avoid any impacts to state-listed plants.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Eve Schlüter

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**From:** Jeremy Fennell [<mailto:JFennell@epsilonassociates.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2017 12:05 PM  
**To:** Schluter, Eve (FWE)  
**Subject:** Grid Sagamore Phase III Concurrence Request Letter (File # 05-172)

Hi Eve,

Good meeting with you the other week. Please find linked via sharefile the concurrence request letter for the Sagamore Reinforcement Project, Western Segment, Phase III. Please note that we are filing the CCC DRI Exemption Application on June 1st. I know you are very busy, but a response prior to that time would be greatly appreciated. Also, I am planning to have Oxbow Associates conduct the plant survey we discussed during the late spring or early summer, as Grid would like to know any potential restrictions in that area as soon as possible.

<https://epsilon.sharefile.com/d-s98b024049524825a>

Hope you are enjoying the weather!

Regards,  
Jeremy