

April 8, 2013

Nancy Truitt
PO Box 1007
Unionville, PA 19375

REFERENCE: Chester County, London Grove Township
PA 41 Corridor Improvement Project
ER# 1993-4038-029
Donation of Archaeological Artifact Collection from 36CH797

Dear Ms. Truitt:

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) sponsored archaeological investigations on your property during the project development process for the proposed PA 41 Corridor Improvement Project. The archaeological investigations were conducted in accordance with several Federal and state laws and regulations, including the Federal Highway Act of 1966 as amended; the National Historic Preservation Act of 1968 as amended; the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36CFR§800), and 36PaCSA Parts 102 & 506, which require that FHWA and PennDOT take historic properties, including archaeological sites, into consideration when developing new projects.

During the archaeological excavations, an archaeological site, 36CH797, was identified and artifacts were recovered. The archaeological artifact collection is your property and you may retain it if you wish. Under the Federal regulation 36CFR79, which establishes standards for Federal agencies to preserve archaeological collections, we are requesting that you donate the collection recovered from your property for curation at the Pennsylvania State Museum in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Donated collections will be managed and preserved for current and future researchers. A pamphlet entitled **Donating Archaeological Collections to the State Museum of Pennsylvania** is included with this letter and explains how donated collections are cared for and used.

Enclosed is a copy of the **artifact inventory** for the site, and two copies of the **Accessions Form and Gift Agreement** for donation of these artifacts to the Pennsylvania State Museum. After you review the artifact inventory, should you wish to have any or all of the assemblage returned to you please contact me to arrange for that (if it is only a portion of the artifacts that you would like to keep and would like to submit the remainder, please indicate which artifacts you wish to retain). If you are willing to donate the assemblage in its entirety to the Museum, please sign and date one Accessions Form and Gift Agreement and return it to me in the **enclosed stamped envelope**. Please keep the other copy of the form for your records.

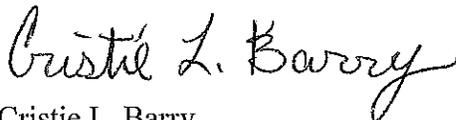
If you do elect to donate any or all of the property described in the inventory you are agreeing that the property legally and rightfully belongs to you or you have the authority from the donor to convey the property. You agree to unconditionally give, donate, bestow and turn over to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State Museum, the property described in the enclosed inventory. You agree to waive for yourself, your descendants, distributors, personal representatives or agents, all present or future rights in, to, or over said property, its use or disposition. You have seven calendar days from the date you sign the Accessions Form and Gift Agreement to notify the Pennsylvania State Museum in writing that you no longer wish to make a gift of the property. If you notify the Pennsylvania State Museum in writing within seven calendar days from the date you sign the Accessions Form and Gift Agreement that you no longer wish to make a gift of the property, you will have the property returned to you at your expense. Upon review by the Accessions Committee of the Pennsylvania State Museum a determination will be made as to the property's suitability for inclusion with the permanent holdings of the Pennsylvania State Museum. In the event of a rejection of this property or any part thereof, such items will be returned promptly by representatives of the Pennsylvania State Museum at its own expense.

If we do not receive a response from you within 15 days, we will assume that you do not wish to donate the artifacts to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for permanent curation and they will be returned to you at our expense.

Included are the following enclosures: the artifact inventory for the site, the Accessions Form and Gift Agreement, a self addressed stamped envelope, a pamphlet entitled Donating Archaeological Collections to the State Museum of Pennsylvania published by the State Museum of Pennsylvania, and my business card with contact information (which is also included within this letter). Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Please contact me if you wish to discuss this matter further at 717-540-6040 or clbarry@mccormicktaylor.com.

Sincerely,

McCORMICK TAYLOR, INC.



Cristie L. Barry
Archaeology Curation Manager

Enclosure

cc: Robert Eppley, Environmental Manager, PennDOT District 6-0
Cathy Spohn, Archaeologist, PennDOT District 6-0
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PA 41 Phase I Common Alignment Areas - Artifact Inventory

FS#	Site	Cat #	STP	North	East	Level	Depth	Comments	Count	Material	Artifact	Additional Traits
906	797	106	1138			1-2	0-33	N/A	1		Coal/cinder	N/A
906	797	106	1138			1-2	0-33	N/A	2	Quartzite	Secondary flake (early reduction)	N/A
906	797	106	1138			1-2	0-33	N/A	1		Window glass	N/A
907	797	107	1143			1	0-37	N/A	1	Quartz	Flake fragment	N/A
907	797	107	1143			1	0-37	N/A	1	Colorless	Unidentifiable flat glass (not window)	N/A
907	797	107	1143			1	0-37	N/A	1		Window glass	N/A

**PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION
ACCESSIONS FORM AND GIFT AGREEMENT**

UNIT ACC. NO. _____

MASTER ACC. NO. _____

This form must accompany all accessions.

DONOR: *Nancy Truitt*
 ADDRESS:
 NUMBER OF ITEMS:

CERTIFICATE OF GIFT

I certify that the property described on this paper or appended inventory legally and rightfully belongs to me, or I have the authority from the donor to convey this property. I hereby unconditionally give, donate, bestow and set over unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC), the property described on this paper or appended inventory, to be used or disposed of by the PHMC in their unrestricted discretion. I waive for myself, my descendants, distributors, personal representatives or agents, all present or future rights in, to or over said property, its use or disposition.

I understand that I have seven (7) calendar days from the date I sign this document to notify the PHMC in writing that I no longer wish to make a gift of the property. If I notify in writing the PHMC within seven (7) calendar days that I no longer wish to make a gift of the property, I will have the property returned to me at my expense.

I further understand that, upon review by the Accessions Committee of the PHMC, a determination will be made as to its suitability for inclusion with their permanent holdings of the PHMC. In the event of a rejection of this property or any part thereof, such items will be returned promptly by representatives of the PHMC at its own expense. An acknowledgment form of accepted items will be sent to me by the PHMC. The date of the acknowledgment or receipt thereof is unrelated to the date of acceptance.

I have read this statement and understand what I am agreeing to as described in this gift agreement form.

Signature: _____ Date _____

INVENTORY OF OBJECTS

 DATE RECEIVED

 ACCEPTED BY (SIGNATURE)

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May 9, 2013

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Return of Archaeological Artifact Collection from 36CH797

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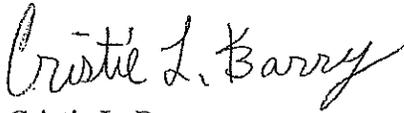
We initially sent you a request to donate these artifacts on April 8, 2013. Since we have not received a response, we assume that you do not wish to donate the artifacts to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for permanent curation. Therefore, we are returning the **archaeological artifact collection** which was recovered from the site 36CH797 during archaeological investigations on your property and they are included with this letter. Also enclosed is a copy of the **artifact inventory** for the site, the **archaeological report prepared by KCI Technologies** and a pamphlet entitled **Discover and Preserve Pennsylvania's Archaeological Heritage** published by the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology in cooperation

with the State Museum of Pennsylvania. This pamphlet will give you some suggestions on how to care for your archaeological artifact collection.

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Cat #	Test pit/trench	Site level	Artifact description	Artifact additional traits	Artifact quantity
106	STP 1138	1-2	Coal/cinder	N/A	1
106	STP 1138	1-2	Quartzite Secondary flake (early reduction)	N/A	2
106	STP 1138	1-2	Window glass	N/A	1
107	STP 1143	1	Quartz Flake fragment	N/A	1
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