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Mark Burbelo
GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
530 Broadway
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Re: Providence Emergency Management Agency Building
591 Charles Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Burbelo:

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission (RIHPHC) staff has received the Draft Environmental Assessment that you submitted regarding the above-referenced property. As you are aware, while the building at 591 Charles Street does appear to be over 50 years old, it is not considered to be historic. Therefore, the RIHPHC does not object to the proposed project.

We have reviewed the Draft Environmental Assessment and find that it accurately reflects the history of the property and the determination made by the RIHPHC. We find no errors in the document that require attention.

These comments are provided in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If you have any questions please contact Jeffrey Emidy, Project Review Coordinator of this office.

Very truly yours,

For Edward F. Sanderson
Executive Director
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer