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August 2, 1994

Mr. Peter Bonitatebus, Minister of Culture Textron Lycoming 550 Main Street Stratford, CT 06479-7593

Subject: Stratford Army Engine Plant

Stratford, CT

Dear Mr. Bonitatebus:

Pursuant to Textron Lycoming's request for information regarding the Stratford Army Engine Plant, the following material has been enclosed:

An Archaeological Overview and Management Plan for the Stratford Army Engine Plant. (Envirosphere Company 1984)

Historic Properties Report, Stratford Army Engine Plant, Connecticut. (National Park Service 1983)

HABS/HAER inventory forms: Stratford Army Engine Plant.

The State Historic Preservation Office concurs with the National Park Service's assessment that several structures at the Stratford Army Engine Plant possess historic and architectural importance. Further, this office concurs that prehistoric archaeological sensitivity exists for the riparian rights area associated with the Stratford Army Engine Plant.

We look forward to working with Textron Lycoming vis-a-vis its historic preservation responsibilities under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. This office recommends the development of a programmatic memorandum of agreement which would provide guidance for future decision-making by Textron Lycoming concerning the historic and archaeological resources located at the Stratford Army Engine Plan.

For further information please contact Dr. David A. Poirier, Staff Archaeologist.

Sincerely,

Dawn Maddox

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer