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To: Lauren Sinatra, Town of Nantucket
From: Anthony Kirincich
Date: August 20th, 2014
Subject: WHOI Madaket shed status and future plans.

Dear Lauren,

This note is to update you and the town on the status of the WHOI research shed located at 6 Chicago St. in Madaket. My apologies for the delay in getting this information to you.

In general, my research activities related to wind and wave power research projects in the area are continuing. While the wave power demo my work was to support did not, and will not, occur, this work has led to a number of developments in our ability to remotely sense surface winds. Thus, my primary funder for these activities, the State of Massachusetts via MassCEC, has asked for a short extension to the high frequency radar sampling conducted as part of the original project.

This supplemental work will be completed over the course of 2 months this fall. It is my understanding that both the HDC and Conservation permits for the project will end in spring 2015, 3 years from the start of the permit process. However, I plan to vacate the site on or before January 2015.

MassCEC has also requested that, at the completion of the project period, the shed structure be donated to the Town of Nantucket, if the town is willing and interested in having it. Please let me know whom to contact within the town offices to explore this possibility.

Thank you again for your continued assistance with this research project. Please feel free to contact me with any questions,

Sincerely,
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