



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

March 1, 2012

Kirk Ranzetta  
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RE: Second Village Historic District/North Beach Island Camps, Chatham

Dear Mr. Ranzetta:

The Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC), office of the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) is in receipt of the National Register nomination that you drafted for the Second Village Historic District/North Beach Island Camps, Chatham. The MHC does not believe the eleven properties of the Second Village to be exceptionally significant. They are not associated with significant events or people, they are not exceptionally significant for architecture, and they are not rare survivors or exceptional examples of an important property type. Therefore, in accordance with 36CFR60.11(c) and (e), the SHPO declines to process the nomination.

Under 36CFR60.12, you may make an appeal to the Keeper of the National Register.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brona Simon".

Brona Simon  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Executive Director  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Cc: Stephanie Toothman, NPS  
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