

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vermont Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

FROM: Devin Colman, State Architectural Historian

RE: Farmstead, 1492 Kenyon Road, Richmond  
Request for Listing in the State Register of Historic Places

DATE: April 5, 2024

The Vermont Division for Historic Preservation has been asked to evaluate whether the property referenced above meets the criteria for listing in the State Register of Historic Places. This request was made by Dean Slocum and Stephanie Kamin, the owners of the property. I conducted a site visit to the property on March 13, 2024.

The farmstead dates to the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century and is shown on the 1856 Walling map. It was not, however, previously documented in any historic surveys of Richmond. A description of the history and significance of the property is presented in the Vermont Architectural Resource Inventory (VARI) survey form dated April 5, 2024, and prepared by me with the assistance of the property owners.

Based on my site visit and subsequent research into the history of the property, the Division has made a preliminary determination that the farmstead at 1492 Kenyon Road is historically significant, retains historic integrity, and therefore is eligible for listing in the State Register of Historic Places. We are requesting that the Vermont Advisory Council on Historic Preservation make a formal determination of eligibility and list the property in the State Register of Historic Places.

