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Mr. Kirk Ranzetta
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Dear Mr. Ranzetta:

The Park History Program of the National Park Service is in receipt of the National Register nomination you submitted for the Second Village Historic District in Chatham, Massachusetts. Although the USGS map and printed copies of the digital photographs have not yet arrived, they are not critical to evaluation of the district because we have the nomination, sketch map, and the digital photographs. Therefore, in the interest of providing you with an expedited response, we have conducted a careful review of the materials already received. The Park History Program concurs with the March 1 opinion of the Massachusetts Historical Commission and has found that the historic district does not meet the criterion consideration for exceptional significance, as required for historic district with a majority of resources that are less than 50 years old. Therefore, as designated Federal Preservation Officer and in accordance with 36CFR60.11(g), I decline to nominate the property to the National Register.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Sutton, Ph.D.
Chief Historian/Designated Federal Preservation Officer

cc: George Price, Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore
Brona Simpson, State Historic Preservation Officer and Director, Massachusetts
Historical Commission