



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



June 5, 2006

Ms. Nicole Dentamaro
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Re: Wireless Telecommunications
Facility, First Assembly of God, Meriden

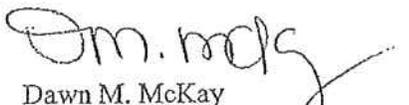
Dear Ms. Dentamaro:

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base maps and files regarding the area delineated on the map you provided for the proposed wireless telecommunications facility located on the property of First Assembly of God, 651 Paddock Avenue in Meriden. According to our information there are no known extant populations of Federal or State Endangered, Threatened or Special Concern Species that occur at the site in question.

Natural Diversity Data Base information includes all information regarding critical biological resources available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Natural Resources Center's Geological and Natural History Survey and cooperating units of DEP, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or site-specific field investigations. Consultations with the Data Base should not be substitutes for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as, enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the Data Base as it becomes available.

Please contact me if you have further questions at 424-3592. Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base. Also be advised that this is a preliminary review and not a final determination. A more detailed review may be conducted as part of any subsequent environmental permit applications submitted to DEP for the proposed site.

Sincerely,


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Subject: Telecommunications Facilities
First Assembly of God Church of Meriden
651 Paddock Avenue
Meriden, CT

Dear Ms. Dentamaro:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the above-named project. This office expects that the proposed undertaking will have no effect on historic, architectural, or archaeological resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

This office appreciates the opportunity to have reviewed and commented upon the proposed undertaking.

This comment is provided in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act and the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act.

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

Sincerely,

J. Paul Loether
Division Director and Deputy
State Historic Preservation Officer





7-15-06

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Re: PRELIMINARY ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF A PROPOSED
TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER LOCATED AT 651 PADDOCK AVENUE IN
MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT TCNS # 15547

Dear Ms. Dentamaro,

This is in response to the letter you sent June 20, 2006, I have been away on travel for a couple of weeks and just returned to the office this past week.

I have reviewed the Preliminary Archaeological Assessment entitled "PRELIMINARY ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF A PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER LOCATED AT 651 PADDOCK AVENUE IN MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT" submitted by Heritage Consultants, LLC.

The research design and testing strategy meets acceptable professional standards, and agree with the recommendations and conclusions.

Please keep me informed of any further developments with respect to this project.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Knowles,
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
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