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March 15, 2007

Reference:	<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>
	Tower replacement	Farmington, CT, Project # 61067143
	Tower	Bloomfield, CT, Project # 61070323

Ryan Hale, Robert Helfrich
EBI Consulting
21 B Street
Burlington, MA 01803

Dear Messrs. Hale and Helfrich:

This responds to your recent correspondence requesting information on the presence of federally-listed and/or proposed endangered or threatened species in relation to the proposed activity(ies) referenced above.

Based on information currently available to us, no federally-listed or proposed, threatened or endangered species or critical habitat under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are known to occur in the project area(s). Preparation of a Biological Assessment or further consultation with us under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act is not required.

This concludes our review of listed species and critical habitat in the project location(s) and environs referenced above. No further Endangered Species Act coordination of this type is necessary for a period of one year from the date of this letter, unless additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available.

Thank you for your coordination. Please contact us at 603-223-2541 if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony P. Tur
Endangered Species Specialist
New England Field Office

April 5, 2007

Ms. Rachel Mayo

Verizon Wireless
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280 Trumbull Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Subject: CTDEP Natural Diversity Database (NDDDB)
Bloomfield Blue Hills (aka Hartford North 2)
811 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut
EBI Project #61070323

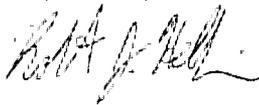
Dear Ms. Mayo:

According to the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection's (CTDEP) "Instructions for Completing a Connecticut Natural Diversity Data Base Review Request Form" dated March 2, 2007 there is no conflict "if the project is not (1) within a shaded area; or (2) overlapping a water body that has any shading; or (3) upstream or downstream (by less than ½ mile) from a shaded area the project will not impact any known occurrence of listed species or significant natural community... You do not need to complete and submit the CT NDDDB Review Request Form (DEP-APP-007)."

Based on EBI's desktop review of information currently available online at (www.ct.gov/dep/endangeredspecies), the above referenced project is not located within a shaded area (NDDDB Polygon); or overlapping a water body that has any shading; or upstream or downstream (by less than 1/2 mile) from a shaded area. Based on this review and according to CTDEP's instructions the project will not impact any known occurrence of listed species or significant natural community and no submission to the CTDEP NDDDB is required.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (860) 352-2237 or rhelfrich@ebiconsulting.com.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mr. Robert Helfrich
Program Manager



Legend

- ★ Project Site
- Site Buffer at 250', 500', 1000' and 1/2 mile

See associated legend for additional map symbology

Source: See associated map legend

Land and Historic Resources Map

/Hartford North 2 CT
 811 Blue Hills Avenue
 Hartford, CT 06002

PN: 61070323

