



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



May 18, 2007

Mr. Benjamin Rieger  
Kleinfelder  
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Re: MCF Communications Inc.  
Rich Road, Thompson

Dear Mr. Rieger:

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base maps and files regarding the area delineated on the map you provided for the proposed site assessment for the MCF Thompson Site located in Thompson, Connecticut. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dawn M. McKay".

Dawn M. McKay  
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Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism

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Subject: Telecommunications Facilities  
Rich Road  
Thompson, CT  
Project No. 82852-2.0

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed Kleinfelder's FCC NEPA Summary Report, which includes the reconnaissance survey prepared by Heritage Consultants LLC, concerning the above-named project. In the opinion of the State Historic Preservation Office, the archival and archaeological methodologies employed by Heritage Consultants LLC are consistent with our *Environmental Review Primer for Connecticut's Archaeological Resources*.

The State Historic Preservation Office concurs with Heritage Consultants LLC that no further archaeological investigations appear warranted with respect to the proposed undertaking. This office believes that the proposed undertaking will have no effect upon Connecticut's archaeological heritage. This comment is conditional upon Kleinfelder and/or Heritage Consultants LLC' submission of a final reconnaissance report (two copies) to our professional staff for technical analysis.

This office recommends that Heritage Consultants LLC consult with the Office of State Archaeology at the University of Connecticut (Storrs) concerning the professional transfer of all field notes, photographs, and artifactual materials generated by the archaeological investigations.

The State Historic Preservation Office appreciates the cooperation of all interested parties concerning the professional management of Connecticut's archaeological resources.



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This comment updates and supersedes all previous correspondence regarding the proposed project.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni/OSA  
Mr. David George/HC