



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



March 1, 2010

David C. Martin
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

RE: Wireless Telecommunications Facility
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
East Haddam, Connecticut
Docket No. 395

Dear Mr. Martin:

The Department of Environmental Protection has one observation concerning the location of the Devil's Hopyard North facility on the grounds of the East Haddam Gun Club. If the tower, equipment compound or access road will be sited in an area that might contain a significant amount of spent ammunition, for example a former practice range or other area of concentrated shooting, the potential presence of lead contamination in the soil should be considered in the Development & Management Plan. The potential to mobilize contamination should be taken into account in designing any stormwater management system and appropriate handling of soils during construction should be included in the construction specifications.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this application and to submit these comments. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact me at 860-424-4111 or david.fox@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David J. Fox".

David J. Fox
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