



**Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism**

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**Subject:** Supplemental Shovel Testing of the Access Road Associated with a Proposed Cellular Communications Facility at 445 Prospect Street in Woodstock, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Kelsey:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the supplemental information provided by Heritage Consultants, LLC for the referenced project. SHPO had previously reviewed the proposed telecommunications facility and archaeological survey completed for the project and had requested additional archaeological testing of the proposed access road section of the Area of Potential Effects. Heritage completed the recommended supplemental testing on June 1, 2010. No archaeological resources were discovered during the initial or supplemental archaeological investigations. SHPO further notes that proposed tower would not appear to adversely affect the viewshed or historical setting of architecturally significant historic properties in the surrounding area. Based on these results, it is our opinion that the proposed telecommunications facilities at 445 Prospect Street will have no effect on architectural or archaeological resources listed in or eligible for listing in 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.

For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Forrest, Staff Archaeologist, at (860) 256-2761 or [daniel.forrest@ct.gov](mailto:daniel.forrest@ct.gov).

Sincerely,

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