

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

February 26, 2010

S. Derek Phelps Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re:

Docket No. 397 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 445 Prospect Street, Woodstock, Connecticut DPH Project # 2010-0027

Dear Mr. Phelps:

The Drinking Water Section (DWS) of the Department of Public Health has reviewed the location and specific work items associated with the above noted Docket Number. This project is contained within the public water supply watershed of Little River, an active source of public drinking water for the Putnam Water Pollution Control Authority (PWPCA, PWSID #CT1160011). The DWS offers the following recommendations to protect this source of public drinking water:

- Erosion and sedimentation controls should be in place and properly maintained as necessary.
- A responsible party should be identified for maintenance, inspection, repair, and replacement and incorporation of new controls as may become necessary.
- Servicing of machinery should be completed outside of the public water supply watershed.
- Refueling of vehicles or machinery should take place on an impervious pad with secondary containment designed to contain fuels.
- Fuel and other hazardous materials should not be stored within the public water supply watershed. Any fuel or hazardous materials that must be kept within the public water supply watershed during working hours should be stored on an impervious surface utilizing secondary containment.
- A fuel spill remediation kit should be stored on-site so that any spills may be contained and cleaned quickly.
- PWPCA should be contacted prior to starting this project to review the scope of this project.
- PWPCA personnel should be allowed to periodically inspect this project to ensure that drinking water quality is not being adversely impacted.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jeff Cormier of this office at 860-509-8050.

Sincerely,

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