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Ms. Coreen Kelsey
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc
54 Tuttle Place
Middletown, CT 06457-1847



Subject: Proposed Telecommunications Facility
596 Pendleton Hill Road OR 53 Gallup Road
Voluntown, CT
Verizon Wireless

Dear Ms. Kelsey:

The State Historic Preservation Office is in receipt of the proposal for the above-referenced project, submitted for review and comment pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations.

After completing review of two potential sites for a single tower (130' monopole at 596 Pendleton Hill Road [Candidate 1] and 150' monopole at 53 Gallup Road [Candidate 2]), Vanasse Hangen Brustlin (VHB) has in their professional opinion stated that there will be no historic properties affected by the proposed tower and associated equipment at either site. Furthermore, Heritage Consultants' Phase I Cultural Resources Reconnaissance Survey, dated November 2010, concluded that "...no evidence of previous impacts of cultural material and/or cultural features was identified within the confines of either proposed project area. As a result, since no impacts to cultural resources are anticipated as a result of construction within the areas containing either Candidate 1 or Candidate 2, no additional fieldwork is recommended."

Based on the information provided to this office, SHPO concurs that no historic properties will be affected by this project.

The State Historic Preservation Office appreciates the opportunity to review and comment upon this project. These comments are provided in accordance with the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. For further information please contact Todd Levine, Environmental Reviewer, at (860) 256-2759 or todd.levine@ct.gov.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel T. Forrest".

Daniel T. Forrest
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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