



MEMORANDUM

March 7, 2014

Ms. Alexandria Carter
Verizon Wireless
99 East River Drive
East Hartford, CT 06108

APT Project No.: CT1411060

**Re: Tree Removal
Verizon Wireless Palmer Pond Facility
53 Gallup Road
Voluntown, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Carter,

All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C. ("APT") monitored seasonally-appropriate tree clearing activities at the Palmer Pond Facility compound for protection of two state-listed bat species:

- Red Bat (*Lasiurus borealis*) Protection Status: Species of Special Concern; and,
- Silver-haired Bat (*Lasionycteris noctivagans*) Protection Status: Species of Special Concern.

As recommended by APT and conditioned by the Connecticut Siting Council in their approval of the Development and Management ("D&M") Plan – Part 1, clearing of trees for the Facility was to be completed by May 1st to eliminate potential bat roosting habitat so that seasonal restriction for construction between May to September could be avoided. Matthew Gustafson, a forestry biologist with APT, marked the trees for removal on January 23, 2014 in accordance with the approved D&M Plan and met on site Verizon Wireless' Construction Manager, John Tierney of Structure Consulting Group, and the tree clearing contractor, GRB Tree Cutters of Meriden, Connecticut. The marked trees requiring removal were reviewed along with the need to protect surrounding mature trees from damage in order to preserve potential bat roosting habitat surrounding the Facility.

Tree removal operations started on January 28, 2014 and were completed on January 30, 2014. APT confirmed tree clearing had been completed with an inspection on February 3, 2014. Only those trees previously marked had been cleared and no significant damage to surrounding mature trees outside of the clearing area had occurred. Photographs of the tree clearing operation are enclosed.

Therefore, no seasonal restriction is required for the proposed construction of the Verizon Wireless Palmer Pond Facility in association with the two state-listed bat species since potential roosting habitat has been removed in advance of bat's spring migration into the project vicinity.

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If you have any questions regarding the above-referenced information, please feel free to contact me at (860) 984-9515 or at dgustafson@allpointstech.com.

Sincerely,

All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dean Gustafson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Dean Gustafson
Senior Environmental Scientist

Enclosure

Photo Documentation

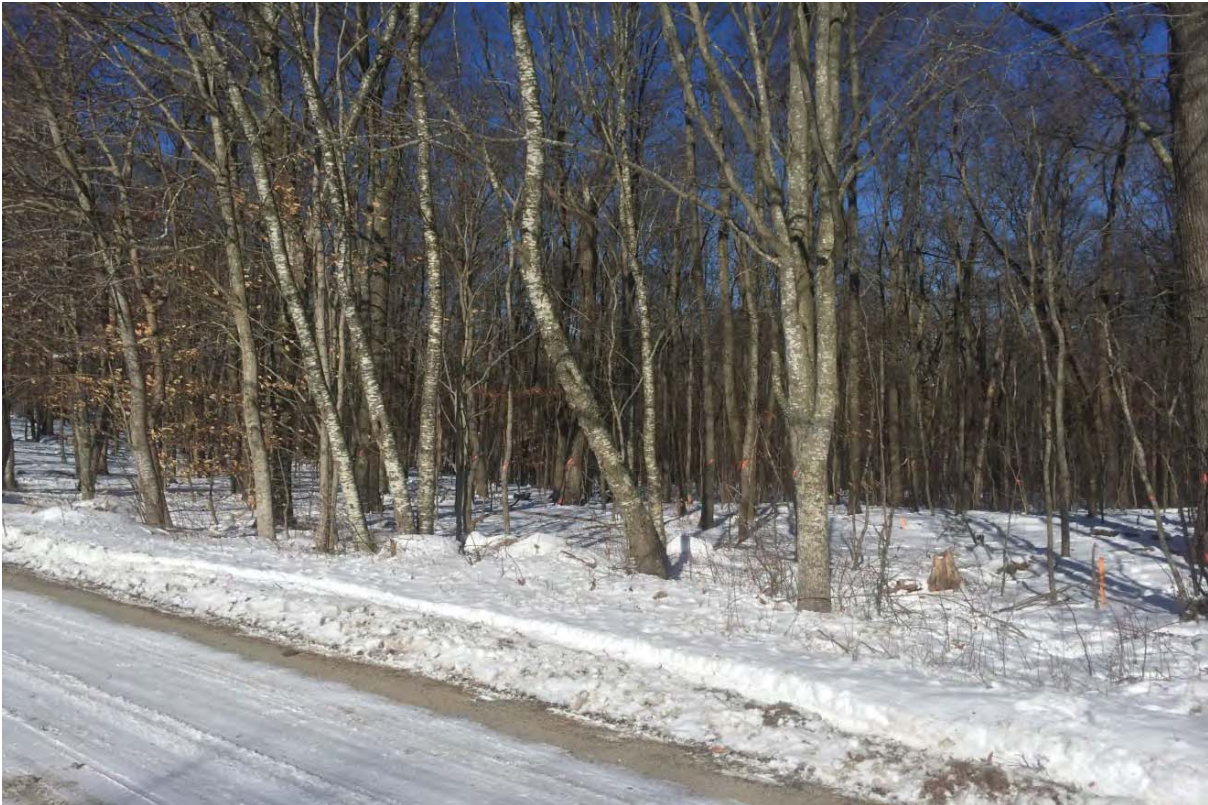


Photo 1: View of proposed Facility compound, looking north with Gallup Road in foreground.
Photo date: 01/23/14.



Photo 2: View of tree removal markings (orange paint markings: hash mark symbol at chest height and dot at base). Photo date: 01/23/14



Photo 3: View of tree clearing activities. Date of photo January 29, 2014.

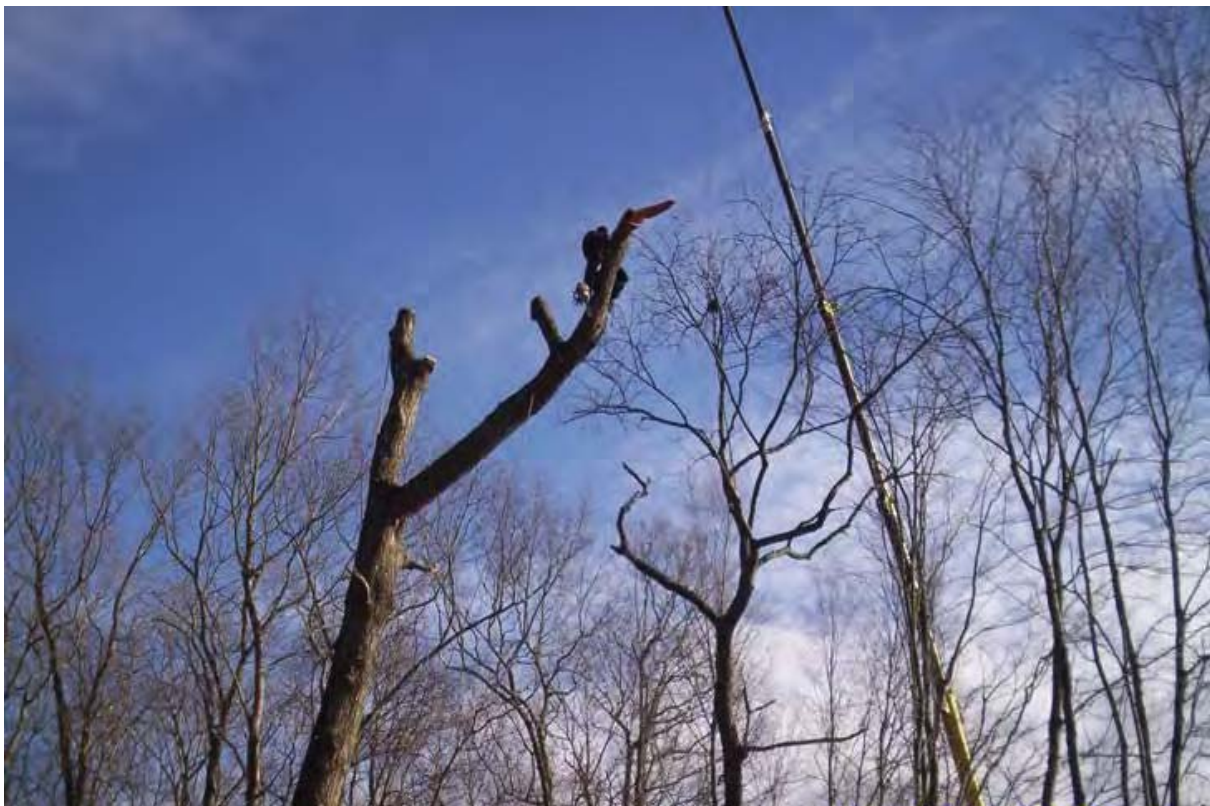


Photo 4: View of crane assist to remove larger trees, avoiding damage to nearby mature trees outside of clearing area. Date of photo January 29, 2014.



Photo 5: View of completed tree removal activities, looking southeast with Gallup Road in background. Photo date: February 3, 2014.



Photo 6: : View of completed tree removal activities, looking north.
Photo date: February 3, 2014.