

ATTACHMENT 9

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October 9, 2014

Central Permit Processing Unit
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
79 Elm St.
Hartford CT 06106-5127

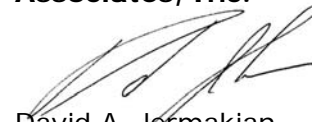
Re: ATC 281539 - Vernon Risley Site
Manchester, Hartford County, CT
DEA No. 21406020

To Whom it May Concern:

Dynamic Environmental Associates, Inc. (DEA) is requesting a Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDDB) State Listed Species Review on behalf of American Towers LLC. Please note that the Group 1 option "Preliminary screening was negative but an NDDDB review is still requested" has been selected. As required, attached is a completed NDDDB Review Request form (Parts I through VII) and Attachments A and B.

We trust that this information is suitable for your needs and we look forward to your review response.

Very truly yours,
**Dynamic Environmental
Associates, Inc.**



David A. Jermakian
President

21406020 – Transmittal Letter



Request for Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDB) State Listed Species Review

All requesters must completely fill out Parts I - VII of this form and submit Attachments A and B, or the request will be rejected as incomplete. **There are no fees associated with NDDB Reviews.**

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Request No.	_____
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Part I: Preliminary Screening

Before submitting this request, you must review the Natural Diversity Data Base "State and Federal Listed Species and Significant Natural Communities Maps" found on the [DEP website](#). Follow the instructions on the map or in this form's instruction document. These maps are updated twice a year, usually in June and December.

Does your site, including all affected areas, meet the screening criteria according to the instructions:

Yes No

Enter the date of the map reviewed for pre-screening: June 2014

Part II: Requester Information

If the requester is a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or a statutory trust, it must be registered with the Secretary of State. If applicable, the company name shall be stated **exactly as it is registered with the Secretary of State.*

If the requester is an individual, provide the legal name (include suffix) in the following format: First Name; Middle Initial; Last Name; Suffix (Jr, Sr., II, III, etc.).

1. Requester Company Name*: **American Towers LLC**

Name: **Attn: Environmental Compliance**

Address: **10 Presidential Way**

City/Town: **Woburn**

State: **MA**

Zip Code: **01801**

Business Phone: **(781) 926-7056**

ext.

Fax: **781-926-7011**

Requester can best be described as:

Business Entity Federal Agency Municipal govt. State agency Individual
 Tribe Other (specify):

Acting as (Affiliation), pick one:

Property owner Consultant Engineer Facility owner Applicant
 Biologist Pesticide Applicator Other representative (specify):

2. List Primary Contact to receive Natural Diversity Data Base correspondence and inquiries, if different from requester.

Company: **Dynamic Environmental Associates, Inc.**

Contact Person: **David A. Jermakian**

Title: **President**

Mailing Address: **3850 Lake Street**

City/Town: **Macon**

State: **GA**

Zip Code: **31204**

Business Phone: **877-968-4787**

ext.

Fax: **860-628-4600**

Email:

Part II: Requester Information (continued)

Affiliation of primary contact, check one: Property owner Consultant Engineer
 Facility owner Applicant Biologist Pesticide Applicator
 Other representative (specify):

3. Project Type:

Choose Project Type: Cellular/Communications tower installation/maint. , If other describe: _____

Part III: Site Information

This request can only be completed for one site. A separate request must be filed for each additional site.

1. Site Location

Site Name or Project Name: **Vernon Risley CT Tower Site**

Town(s): **Manchester**

Street Address or Location Description:

At or Near 701 Lydall Street, Manchester, CT

Size in acres, or site dimensions: **Tower lease area = 100' x 100, Access Easement = Approx 1,550' x 25' (collectively known as the project area)**

Latitude and longitude of the center of the site in decimal degrees (e.g., 41.23456 -71.68574):

Latitude: **41.80237**

Longitude: **-72.47980**

Method of coordinate determination (check one):

GPS Photo interpolation using [CTECO map viewer](#) Other (specify): **Survey provided by All-Points Technology Corp, dated 04/21/14**

2a. Describe the current land use and land cover of the site.

Site is part of a larger undeveloped tract of land that is approximately 67 acres in size and consists of woodland and grassland. The Site is a 100' x 100' undeveloped, grassland area.

b. Check all that apply and enter the size in acres or % of area in the space after each checked category.

<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Commercial _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field/grassland <u>100%</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Water _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Right-of-way _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Right-of-way _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	

Part IV: Project Information

1. Is the subject activity limited to the maintenance, repair, or improvement of an existing structure within the existing footprint? Yes No If yes, explain.

Part IV: Project Information (continued)

2. Give a detailed description of the activity which is the subject of this request and describe the methods and equipment that will be used.

Development of the cell tower site. Site will consist of a 100' tall monopole tower and related equipment to be located within a 50' x 50' tower compound within the lease area.

Generally, the construction work will include a crane, and smaller equipment for construction. Several personnel vehicles will be parked onsite during construction. Construction will comply with all local regulations for construction, including erosion and sediment control.

3. Provide a contact for questions about the project details if different from Part II primary contact.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Part V: Request Type and Associated Application Type

Check *one* box from either Group 1 or Group 2, indicating the appropriate category for this request.

Group 1. If you check one of these boxes, fill out Parts I – VII of this form and submit the required attachments A and B.

- Preliminary screening was negative but an NDDDB review is still requested
- Request regards a municipally regulated or unregulated activity (no state permit/certificate needed)
- Request regards a preliminary site assessment or project feasibility study
- Request relates to land acquisition or protection
- Request is associated with a *renewal* of an existing permit, with no modifications

Group 2. If you check one of these boxes, fill out Parts I – VII of this form and submit required attachments A, B, and C.

- Request is associated with a *new* state or federal permit application
- Request is associated with modification of an existing permit
- Request is associated with a permit enforcement action
- Request regards site management or planning, requiring detailed species recommendations
- Request regards a state funded project, state agency activity, or CEPA request

If you are filing this request as part of a state or federal permit application enter the application information below.

Permitting Agency and Application Name:

CT Siting Council Tower Project Approval

State DEP Application Number, if known: _____

State DEP Enforcement Action Number, if known: _____

State DEP Permit Analyst/Engineer, if known: _____

Is this request related to a previously submitted NDDDB request? Yes No

Enter the previous NDDDB Request Number(s), if known: _____

Part VI: Supporting Documents

Please check each attachment submitted as verification that *all* applicable attachments have been supplied with this request form. Label each attachment as indicated in this part (e.g., Attachment A, etc.) and be sure to include the requester's name, site name and the date. **Please note that Attachments A and B are required for all requesters.** Attachment C (DEP-APP-007C) is supplied at the end of this form.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment A:	Overview Map: an 8 1/2" X 11" print/copy of the relevant portion of a USGS Topographic Quadrangle Map clearly indicating the exact location of the site.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment B:	Detailed Site Map: fine scaled map showing site boundary details on aerial imagery with relevant landmarks labeled. (Site boundaries in GIS [ESRI ArcView shapefile, in NAD83, State Plane, feet] format can be substituted for detailed maps, see instruction document)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment C:	Supplemental Information, Group 2 requirement (attached, DEP-APP-007C) <input type="checkbox"/> Section i: Supplemental Site Information and supporting documents <input type="checkbox"/> Section ii: Supplemental Project Information and supporting documents

Part VII: Requester Certification

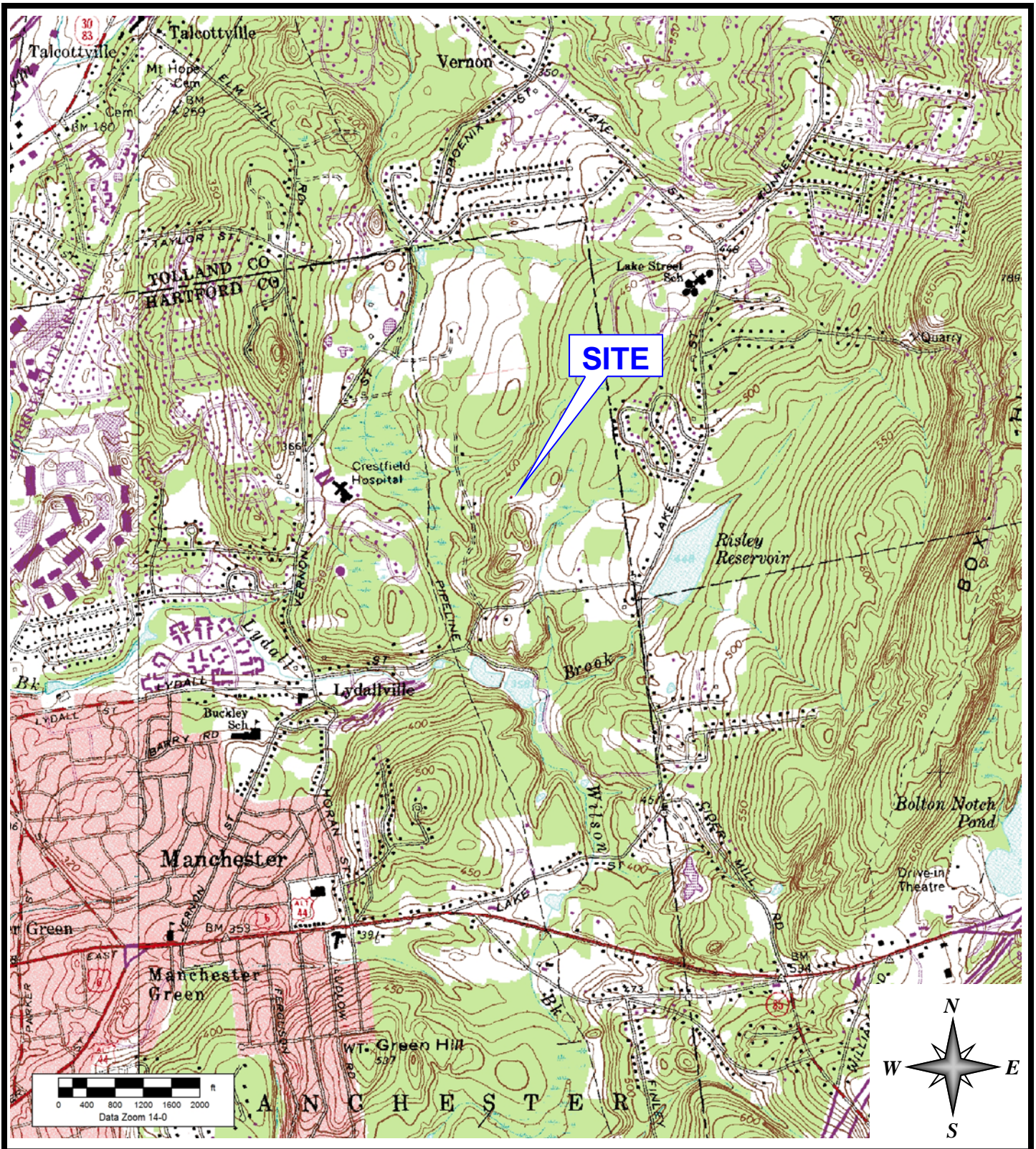
The requester *and* the individual(s) responsible for actually preparing the request must sign this part. A request will be considered incomplete unless all required signatures are provided.

"I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of the individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."	
_____ Signature of Requester	10/09/14 Date
David A. Jermakian _____ Name of Requester (print or type)	President _____ Title (if applicable)
_____ Signature of Preparer (if different than above)	_____ Date
_____ Name of Preparer (print or type)	_____ Title (if applicable)

Note: Please submit the completed Request Form and all Supporting Documents to:

CENTRAL PERMIT PROCESSING UNIT
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 79 ELM STREET
 HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

Or email request to: dep.nddbrequest@ct.gov



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Attachment A - U.S.G.S. Topographic Map
 NDDB Review
 Vernon Risley CT Site
 Manchester, CT

Prepared For: American Towers

Figure No.: 1

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Attachment B - Aerial Photograph
 NDDB Review
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 Manchester, CT

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Figure No.: 2



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Natural Diversity Data Base Areas

MANCHESTER, CT

June 2014

-  State and Federal Listed Species & Significant Natural Communities
-  Town Boundary

NOTE: This map shows general locations of State and Federal Listed Species and Significant Natural Communities. Information on listed species is collected and compiled by the Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDB) from a number of data sources. Exact locations of species have been buffered to produce the general locations. Exact locations of species and communities occur somewhere in the shaded areas, not necessarily in the center. A new mapping format is being employed that more accurately models important riparian and aquatic areas and eliminates the need for the upstream/downstream searches required in previous versions.

This map is intended for use as a preliminary screening tool for conducting a Natural Diversity Data Base Review Request. To use the map, locate the project boundaries and any additional affected areas. If the project is within a shaded area there may be a potential conflict with a listed species. For more information, complete a Request for Natural Diversity Data Base State Listed Species Review form (DEP-APP-007), and submit it to the NDDB along with the required maps and information. More detailed instructions are provided with the request form on our website.

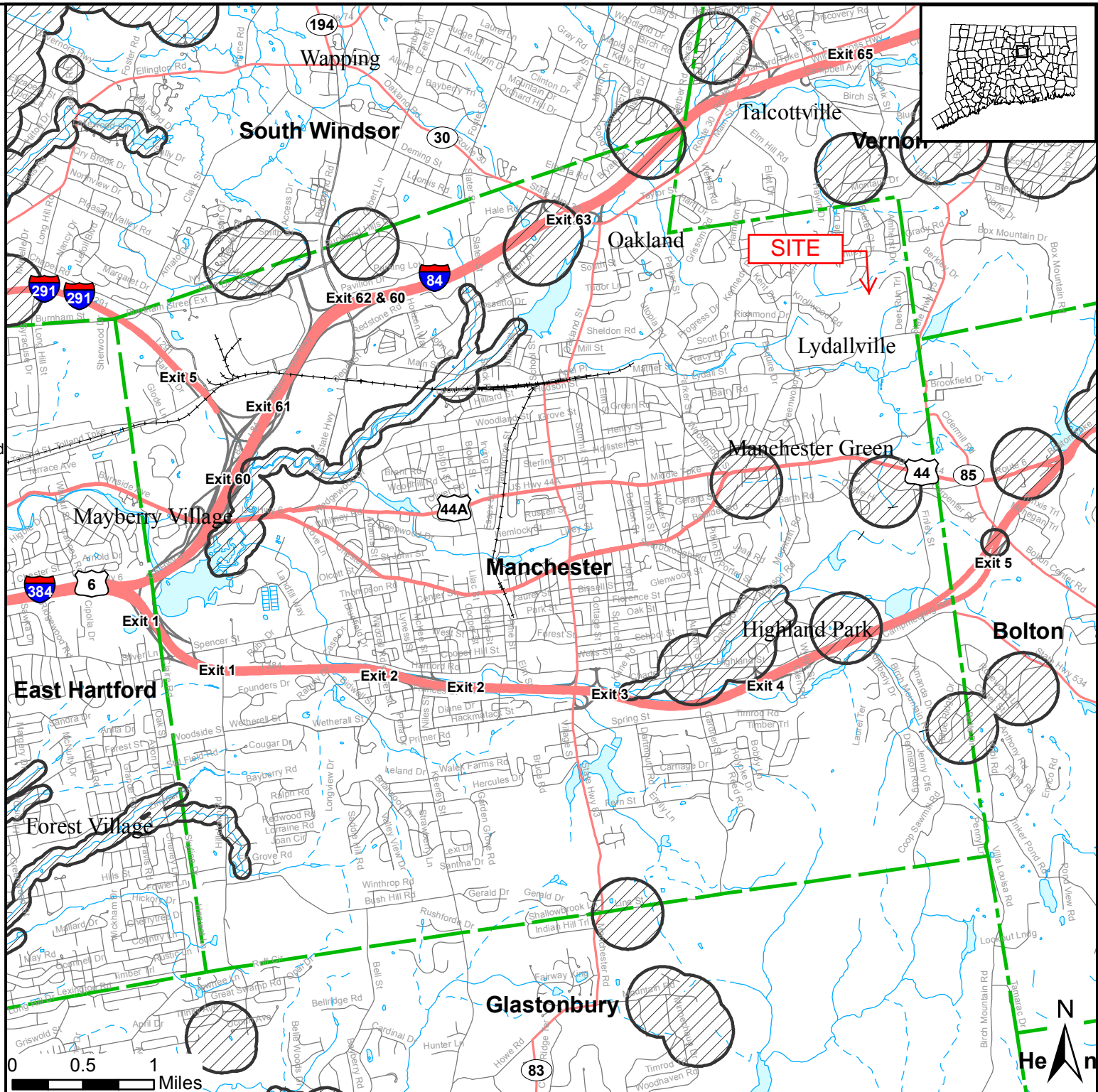
www.ct.gov/deep/nddbrequest

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QUESTIONS: Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP)
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Phone (860) 424-3011



Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
Bureau of Natural Resources
Wildlife Division



By: Certified Mail

July 28, 2014

Mr. Daniel Forrest
Director of Arts & Historic Preservation & SHPO
Connecticut Department of Economic & Community Development
Offices of Culture and Tourism
One Constitution Plaza, 2nd Floor
Hartford, CT 06103


Re: Section 106 Review
American Towers LLC
Vernon Risley CT Site (No. 281539)
Manchester, Hartford County, CT
DEA No. 21406020

Dear Mr. Forrest:

On behalf of American Towers LLC, Dynamic Environmental Associates, Inc. (DEA) is requesting a review of potential impacts to historic properties that may result from the construction of a telecommunications tower facility at the above location. Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) regulations require that a Section 106 Review be completed in accordance with the *National Historic Preservation Act* (NHPA) and the *Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review of Effects on Historic Properties for Certain Undertakings Approved by the Federal Communications Commission* (NPA).

DEA is submitting for your review the enclosed FCC-Form 620, as well as the Connecticut Project Review Cover Form for the project site. We have concluded that there will be No Effect on historic or cultural resources as a result of this project, and we request your concurrence.

Very truly yours,
**Dynamic Environmental
Associates, Inc.**



Virginia M. Janssen
Principal Archaeologist

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