

February 12, 2019

Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

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Connecticut Siting Council
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Re: Docket No. 475 – 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 Wireless Telecommunications Facility Located South of Folly Lane, Coventry, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

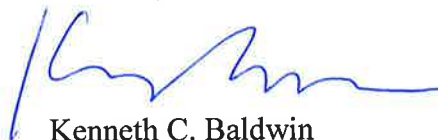
Enclosed please find Construction Monitoring Report for the Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) Coventry NW facility off Folly Lane in Coventry, Connecticut. This report summarizes the findings of Cellco’s environmental consultants following inspections of the construction site last week. As we discussed, and as the report summarizes, temporary soil erosion and sedimentation control measures have been put in place during these early phases of construction to avoid any impacts on nearby wetlands or watercourses. More permanent erosion control measures will be installed as soon as the ground frost conditions allow.

Cellco will continue to monitor construction activity at the site and file additional reports, as necessary. If you have any additional questions or need any additional information regarding construction activity or the permanent soil erosion sedimentation controls installed at the property, please do not hesitate to contact me or Matt Gustafson directly.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Baldwin', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kenneth C. Baldwin

KCB/kmd

Enclosure

Copy to:

John Tierney

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**Construction MONITORING
DAILY SITE OBSERVATION FORM**

Report No. 1

Project: Verizon Wireless Coventry NW Facility
Address: Folly Lane, Coventry, Connecticut

APT Project #: CT1417820

Dates of Inspection: 2/6/19 & 2/8/19	Weather: cloudy, high, 40's on 2/6/19; sunny, high, 40's on 2/8/19
Time of Inspection: 12:00 PM on 2/6/19 and 2:00 PM on 2/8/19	Latest Precipitation Event > 1/4" (NOAA):0.34" on 1/29/2019
Monitor:	Matthew Gustafson, Wetland Scientist
Regulatory Compliance Permitting Agency & Permit ID:	
ACOE NED <input type="checkbox"/> : CT Siting Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> : Docket No.475 CTDEEP IWRD <input type="checkbox"/> : CTDEEP NDDDB <input type="checkbox"/>	
Resource Protection Program:	
Rare Species <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Species Name: Eastern Hognose Snake (completed 2018)	
Wetland <input type="checkbox"/>	
Vernal Pool <input type="checkbox"/>	
Progress of Construction:	
Pre-Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initial E&S Control Installation Inspection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Clearing & Grubbing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Final Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/>

DESCRIPTION OF OBSERVED ACTIVITY	
Compliance Level:	
Communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Acceptable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Problem Area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor exclusion fencing repair required <input type="checkbox"/> Additional exclusion fencing required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional sedimentation & erosion control measure required <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment release into upland habitat without risk of resource impact <input type="checkbox"/> Soil stabilization required	
Non-Compliance <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment release into upland habitat with risk of resource impact <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment release into wetland habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment release into watercourse	
Issues Requiring Corrective Action	Corrective Action Implemented
Extra work space requested	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change to work area	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change to stormwater feature	<input type="checkbox"/>
Description of Modification: N/A	
Notes:	
<p>2/6/19 – Resulting from neighbor complaints, APT was asked to perform an emergency inspection at the Project site. Due to deep frost conditions, no erosion or sedimentation controls had been installed. Recent thawing permitted limited E&S control installations, which occurred shortly after arrival, to protect areas adjacent to excavations, material storage piles, construction entrance, and trenching activities. Rock debris from the compound/foundation excavation was found to have fallen down from the material storage pile into the adjacent, upland 'fairway'.</p> <p>During the inspection, two locations were identified where pre-existing erosive patterns resulted in sediment release into Folly Lane and an adjacent stream. These two locations included the construction entrance (as water focused across the gravel parking area); and at the bulk storage pile maintained by the golf course. Neither of these conditions were the result of Verizon's Project-related activities. However, Verizon has committed to temporarily install controls during construction to ensure these pre-existing conditions are not worsened. In addition, Verizon will clean-up both the existing sediment discharges into Folly Lane and maintain this area during construction.</p>	

2/8/19 – Silt fence, hay bale diversions, and check dams have been installed at the construction entrance to prevent washouts from occurring. All sediment located within Folly Lane (released previously from the dirt parking areas prior to Verizon's activities) has been swept up and removed. Utility trench, compound/foundation excavation and material storage piles have been lined with straw wattle. In addition, the excavation material storage pile has been lined with silt fence on the west side. Straw wattle has been temporarily used in these areas instead of silt fence as toeing in of silt fence is not possible at this time due to deep frost conditions. As thawing of the ground frost permits, silt fence shall be installed to bolster these controls. All the stone debris that fell down the slope into the fairway has been removed by hand.

Enclosure: Photo Documentation



Photo 1: View of pre-existing washout at Folly Lane entrance. Photo taken on February 6, 2019.



Photo 2: View of entrance off Folly Lane. Photo taken on February 8, 2019.



Photo 3: View of pre-existing washout by bulk storage bins. Photo taken on February 6, 2019.



Photo 4: View of pre-existing washout by bulk storage bins. Photo taken on February 8, 2019.



Photo 5: View of backfill stockpile. Photo taken on February 6, 2019.



Photo 6: View of backfill stockpile. Photo taken on February 8, 2019.



Photo 7: View of excavation material storage pile. Photo taken on February 6, 2019.



Photo 8: View of excavation material storage pile. Photo taken on February 8, 2019.



Photo 9: View of utility trenching work. Photo taken on February 6, 2019.



Photo 10: View of utility trenching work. Photo taken on February 8, 2019.



Photo 11: View of compound foundation under construction. Photo taken on February 6, 2019.



Photo 12: View of construction entrance with erosion controls installed. Photo taken on February 8, 2019.