

May 19, 2025

Ms. Amy Perrine
Martin Environmental
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Subject: Phase I Cultural Resources Reconnaissance Survey
Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility
70 Universal Drive
North Haven, CT
Crown Castle
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Dear Ms. Perrine:

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has reviewed the Phase IA cultural resource assessment prepared by RESCOM Environmental Corp. (RESCOM), dated April 9 2025, as part of the larger submittal for a proposed telecommunications facility. The proposed activities are subject to review by this office pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations. SHPO understands that the proposed undertaking includes the installation of a 144 foot tall monopole, to be located within an approximately 4,900 square foot lease area, located in the southern portion of the Subject Property. Utilities are to be run underground from existing utilities on Universal Drive. Access is to be from a new, 30 foot wide road from an existing paved parking lot.

Three previously identified archaeological sites are located within 1 mile of the project area; however, they will not be impacted by the proposed undertaking. Similarly, no properties listed or formally determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places are located within 1 mile of the project area.

The Phase IA of the reconnaissance survey consisted of pedestrian survey, review of historic maps and aerials, review of soil maps, and seven shovel test pits (STPs). Following the pedestrian survey, it was determined that the majority of the project area was substantially disturbed during development of the adjacent parking lot, and demolition (2005) of the building that previously occupied the project area. STPs did not reveal any cultural material

or features aside from plastic and aluminum foil associated with construction of the parking lot.

As a result of the information submitted, SHPO concurs with the findings of the report that additional archeological investigations of the project area are not warranted. Based on the information provided, no historic properties will be affected.

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 Marena Wisniewski, Environmental Reviewer, at (860) 500-2357 or marena.wisniewski@ct.gov.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Kinney
State Historic Preservation Officer