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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
New England Field Office
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September 20, 2006

Reference: See attached sheet for a list of projects covered by this letter

Brian Lever, Trevelyn Potter
Maureen Taylor, Christopher Baird
Linda Mackey, Jeff Redfield
Jessica Wellum, Joel Dukes
Mary Stadalnick, David Akerblom
EBI Consulting
Four A Street
Burlington, MA 01803

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This responds to your recent correspondence requesting information on the presence of federally-listed and/or proposed endangered or threatened species in relation to the proposed activity(ies) referenced above.

Based on information currently available to us, no federally-listed or proposed, threatened or endangered species or critical habitat under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are known to occur in the project area(s). Preparation of a Biological Assessment or further consultation with us under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act is not required.

This concludes our review of listed species and critical habitat in the project location(s) and environs referenced above. No further Endangered Species Act coordination of this type is necessary for a period of one year from the date of this letter, unless additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available.

Thank you for your coordination. Please contact us at 603-223-2541 if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. Amaral
Endangered Species Specialist
New England Field Office

Attachment

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Project #</u>
Antenna co-location	Worcester, MA	61063919
Tower	No. Attleboro, MA	61062594
Antenna co-location	Ashland, MA	61063691
Tower	Watertown, CT	61063915
Tower	Nashua, NH	61062464
Tower	Bridgewater, MA	61063035
Antenna co-location	Attleboro, MA	61063906
Tower	East Dummerston, VT	61063517
Tower	Vernon, VT	61061215
Tower	Bartlett, NH	61061820
Tower	Shaftsbury, VT	61063692
Tower	Gaylordsville, CT	61063807
Tower	Vernon, VT	61062186
Tower	Tewksbury, MA	61063705
Antenna co-location	Medway, MA	61064409
Tower	Springfield, MA	61062722
Tower	Winchester, MA	61063951
Tower	Carroll, NH	61061835
Tower	Brockton, MA	61064411

May 11, 2007

Ms. Rachel Mayo

Verizon Wireless
c/o Robinson & Cole LLP
280 Trumbull Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Subject: CTDEP Natural Diversity Database (NDDDB)
Watertown West
Old Baird Rd, Watertown, Connecticut
EBI Project #61063915

Dear Ms. Mayo:

According to the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection's (CTDEP) "Instructions for Completing a Connecticut Natural Diversity Data Base Review Request Form" dated March 2, 2007 there is no conflict "if the project is not (1) within a shaded area; or (2) overlapping a water body that has any shading; or (3) upstream or downstream (by less than ½mile) from a shaded area the project will not impact any known occurrence of listed species or significant natural community... You do not need to complete and submit the CT NDDDB Review Request Form (DEP-APP-007)."

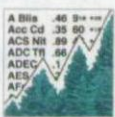
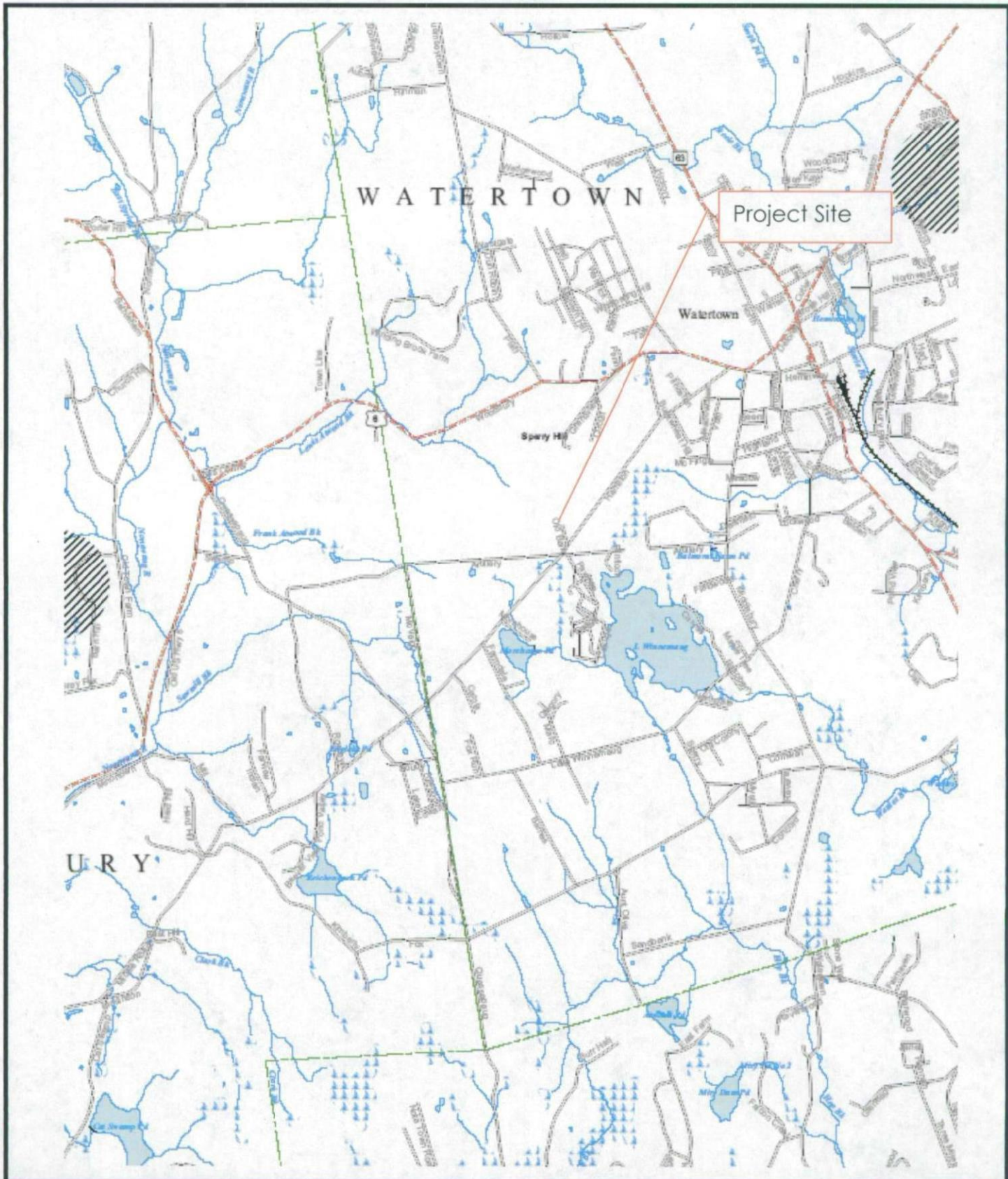
Based on EBI's desktop review of information currently available online at (www.ct.gov/dep/endangeredspecies), the above referenced project is not located within a shaded area (NDDDB Polygon); or overlapping a water body that has any shading; or upstream or downstream (by less than 1/2 mile) from a shaded area. Based on this review and according to CTDEP's instructions the project will not impact any known occurrence of listed species or significant natural community and no submission to the CTDEP NDDDB is required.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (860) 352-2237 or rhelfrich@ebiconsulting.com.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mr. Robert Helfrich
Program Manager



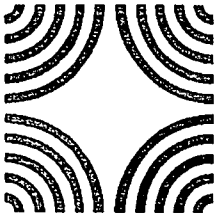
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NDDB Map

WATERTOWN WEST ALTERNATE B38
 OLD BAIRD RD
 WATERTOWN, CT 06795





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November 21, 2006

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Ms. Maureen A. Taylor
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Subject: Telecommunications Facilities
Old Baird Road
Watertown, CT
EBI #61063915

Dear Ms. Mancuso:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the reconnaissance survey prepared by Heritage Consultants LLC concerning the above-named project. In the opinion of the State Historic Preservation Office, the archival and archaeological methodologies employed by Heritage Consultants LLC are consistent with our *Environmental Review Primer for Connecticut's Archaeological Resources*.

In the opinion of the State Historic Preservation Office, the proposed undertaking will have no effect on historic, architectural, or archaeological resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

This comment is provided in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act and the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act.

This comment updates and supersedes all previous correspondence regarding the proposed telecommunications facilities. For further information please contact Dr. David A. Poirier, Staff Archaeologist.

Sincerely,

J. Paul Loether
Division Director and Deputy
State Historic Preservation Officer

SITE B

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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
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February 23, 2007

Reference: See attached sheet for a list of projects covered by this letter

Steven Reuter, David Akerblom,
Brian Lever, Linda Mackey,
Trevelyn Potter, Maureen Taylor,
Joel Dukes
EBI Consulting
Four A Street
Burlington, MA 01803

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Anthony P. Tur
Endangered Species Specialist
New England Field Office

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Tower	Tuftonboro, NH	61070324
Tower	Londonderry, NH	61070038
Tower	Agawam, MA	61064331
Tower	Mt. Tabor, VT	61063811
Tower	Framingham, MA	61066371
Tower	Watertown, CT	61067209
Tower	Hooksett, NH	61065058
Tower	Milton, MA	61066890
Tower	Milton, MA	61066888
Tower	Milton, MA	61066885
Tower	New Milford, CT	61063809
Tower	Salisbury, MA	61064069
Tower	Hyde Park, MA	61066411

May 11, 2007

Ms. Rachel Mayo

Verizon Wireless
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Subject: CTDEP Natural Diversity Database (NDDDB)
Watertown West Alternate B
Old Baird Rd, Watertown, Connecticut
EBI Project #61067209

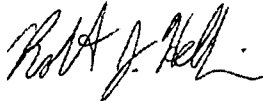
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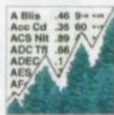
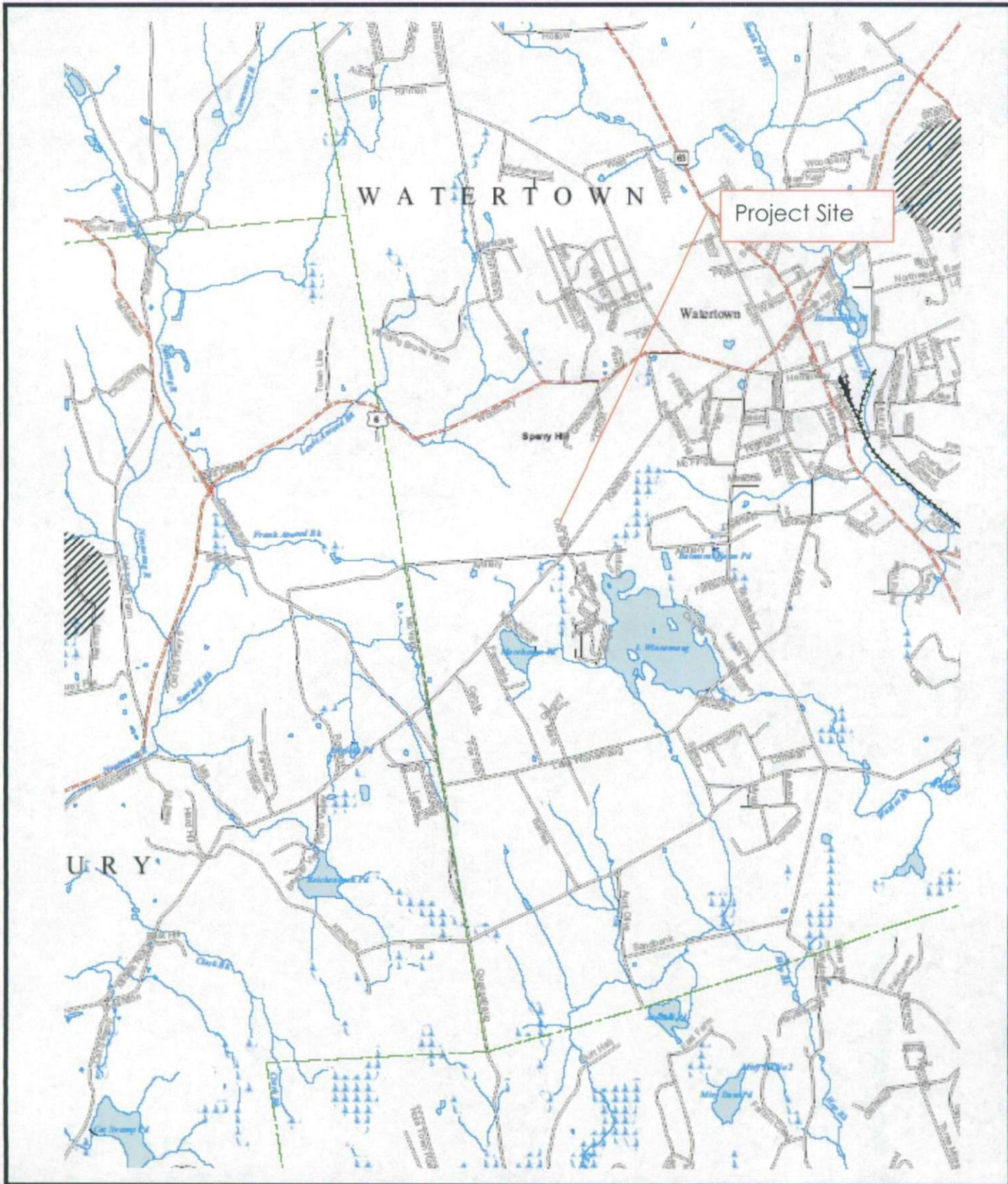
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Respectfully Submitted,



Mr. Robert Helfrich
Program Manager



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NDBB Map

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Ms. Maureen A. Taylor
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Subject: Telecommunications Facilities
Old Baird Road
Watertown, CT
EBI #61067209, Alternate "B"

Dear Ms. Taylor:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the above-named project. This office expects that the proposed undertaking will have no effect on historic, architectural, or archaeological resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

This office appreciates the opportunity to have reviewed and commented upon the proposed undertaking.

This comment is provided in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act and the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act.

For further information, please contact Dr. David A. Poirier, Staff Archaeologist.

Sincerely,

Karen Senich
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer