



Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism

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and Museum Division

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Subject: Proposed Telecommunications Site  
12 Burr Road  
Bloomfield, Connecticut  
SBA Network Services

Dear Mr. Libertine:

The State Historic Preservation Office is in receipt of additional information for above-referenced project, as well as VHB's proposed plan for mitigation, submitted for review and comment pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations.

In the opinion of this office, the proposed undertaking will have no adverse effect with the following conditions:

- A draft of the historic documentation of Auer Farm and Beatrice Fox Auerbach will be submitted prior to project construction,
- The final report shall be consistent with SHPO documentation standards and equivalent in overall quality to:
  - Historical Technologies (2008) *Combustion Engineering Inc., Windsor, Connecticut, Building #3 – Kreisinger Development Laboratory, Building #6 – Hot Waste Dilution Vault.*
  - Clouette, Bruce (2008) *Written and Photographic Documentation of the Forster Pond Houses, Killingworth, Connecticut,*
- SHPO will be provided two final bound copies. One bound & one unbound copy will be provided to Auer Farm, and
- if not in use for six consecutive months, the antennae and equipment shall be removed by the telecommunications facility owner. This removal shall occur within 90 days of the end of such six-month period. Upon removal, the property shall be restored by the facility owner to its historically appropriate appearance and materials.

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The State Historic Preservation Office appreciates the opportunity to provide VHB with this evaluation. Please contact Susan Chandler, Historical Architect, should you have additional questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Bahlman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

David Bahlman  
Division Director and Deputy  
State Historic Preservation Officer