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#### Via Electronic Mail

Melanie A. Bachman, Esq. Executive Director/Staff Attorney Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 482 – Application of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a Wireless Telecommunications Facility Located at 917 Exeter Road, Lebanon, Connecticut

## Dear Attorney Bachman:

Attached are Environmental Monitoring Daily Site Observation Form – Report Nos. 3 & 4 and Environmental Monitoring Daily Site Observation Form – Report No. 5 for the Lebanon Center facility at 917 Exeter Road in Lebanon, Connecticut. If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this report please do not hesitate to contact All Points Technologies Corporation or me.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING** DAILY SITE OBSERVATION FORM

# Report Nos. 3 & 4

APT Project No: CT1417950

Project: Verizon Wireless Lebanon Center CT Facility

Address: 917 Exeter Road, Lebanon, Connecticut

Dates of Inspection: 050520 & 051320	Weather: sunny, mid, 50's both days		
Time of Inspection: 12:00 PM	Latest Precipitation Event > 1/4" (NOAA):0.23" on 5/12/2020		
Compliance Monitor:	Dean Gustafson, Senior Wetland Scientist		
Regulatory Compliance Permitting Agency & Permit ID:			
ACOE NED □: N/A	•		
CT Siting Council ⊠: Docket No.482			
CTDEEP IWRD □: N/A			
CTDEEP NDDB ⊠: NDDB Determination No.: 201709477 dated November 8, 2017			
Resource Protection Program:			
Rare Species Species Name: Eastern Box Turtle (Terrapene carolina)			
Wetland ⊠			
Vernal Pool ⊠			
Workers Environmental Awareness Program Training Completed: Yes ⊠ No □			
Date of Training: 4/8/2020			
Signage Installed Date: 4/29/20			
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Compliance Species Observed D	uring Inspection: Yes □ No ⊠		
Species Name: N/A			
# Species: N/A			
Progress of Construction			
Progress of Construction:			
Pre-Construction			
Initial Exclusion Fencing Inspect			
Clearing & Grubbing			
Intermediate	_		
Final Inspection			

DESCRIPTION OF OBSERVED ACTIVITY	L.
Compliance Level:	11
Communication   Acceptable  □ Problem Area   Minor exclusion fencing repair required  Additional exclusion fencing required  Additional sedimentation & erosion control measure recommend in the sediment release into upland habitat without risk of resour Soil stabilization required  Non-Compliance   Sediment release into upland habitat with risk of resour Sediment release into wetland habitat  Sediment release into watercourse	source impact
Issues Requiring Corrective Action	Corrective Action Implemented
CA #1 – Minor silt fence repair	5/14/20
Project Modification Requested:	
Extra work space requested  Change to work area  Change to stormwater feature  Description of Modification: N/A	
Notes:	

**4/15/20** - Pre-construction meeting completed with Verizon Wireless' Construction Manager and representatives of Eastern Communications. During this meeting, the required Environmental Sensitivity Contractor Awareness Training was completed including a review of wetland, vernal pool and rare species sensitive resources on this property.

**4/29/20** — All E&S controls were reviewed and found to have been properly installed and in good condition. APT recommended straw wattle or compost filter sock be added behind the silt fence installed along the east side of the access road through the 'wet' section as an additional protective measure. Eastern Communications indicated it would be installed early next week when they start road construction activities. During APT's inspection of erosion control measures Eastern Communications, Inc., suggested the installation of a culvert under the access road at its low point in proximity to Wetland 1 (located west of the access road) in combination with a French mattress to improve conveyance of surface water flows under the road. Please refer to the attached APT Memorandum dated April 30, 2020 for further details on this matter.

**5/5/20 & 5/13/20** – Access road construction through the 'wet' section was initiated on 5/5/20 requiring dewatering into a temporary dewatering basin. The temporary basin was found to be properly treating water pumped from the access road excavation area. A follow up inspection was performed on 5/13/20 to review the installation of the northern culvert and the French

mattress. All activities were found to be performed in general accordance with approved plans with proper protection of resource areas. A minor  $\pm 10$ -foot section of silt fence was observed in disrepair on 5/13/20; repairs were made by the contractor on the morning of 5/13/20.

Enclosure: Photo Documentation





Photo 1: View of access road under construction looking north.



Photo 2: View of temporary dewatering basin for access road construction looking southeast.





Photo 3: View of the dewatering access road looking west.



Photo 4: View of straw wattle added to the east side of silt fence for added protection, looking north.





Photo 1: View of access road under construction looking south.



Photo 2: View of compound looking south.





Photo 3: View of culvert and French mattress.



Photo 4: View of 10-foot section of silt fence needing repair along access road, looking south.



Lebanon Center Environmental Monitoring Inspection 917 Exeter Road, Lebanon, CT Photo taken on May 14, 2020 by Eastern Communications



Photo 5: View of repaired silt fence.



## **ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING** DAILY SITE OBSERVATION FORM

## Report No. 5

Project: Verizon Wireless Lebanon Center CT Facility

Address: 917 Exeter Road, Lebanon, Connecticut

APT Project No: CT1417950

Date of Inspection: 05/26/20	Weather: sunny, low 60's		
Time of Inspection: 4:00 PM	Latest Precipitation Event > 1/4" (NOAA):0.60" on 5/16/2020		
Compliance Monitor:	Dean Gustafson, Senior Wetland Scientist		
Regulatory Compliance Permitting Agency & Permit ID:			
ACOE NED □: N/A			
CT Siting Council ⊠: Docket No.482			
CTDEEP IWRD □: N/A			
CTDEEP NDDB ⊠: NDDB Determination No.: 201709477 dated November 8, 2017			
Resource Protection Program:			
Rare Species   ⊠ Species	s Name: Eastern Box Turtle (Terrapene carolina)		
Wetland   ⊠			
Vernal Pool ⊠			
Workers Environmental Awareness Program Training Completed: Yes ⊠ No □			
Date of Training: 4/8/2020			
Signage Installed Date: 4/29/20			
Compliance Species Observed During Inspection: Yes □ No ⊠			
Species Name: N/A			
# Species: N/A			
Progress of Construction:			
Pre-Construction			
Initial Exclusion Fencing Inspect			
Clearing & Grubbing Intermediate			
Final Inspection	Ц		

DESCRIPTION OF OBSERVED ACTIVITY			
Compliance Level:			
Communication 🖂			
Acceptable $\square$			
Problem Area			
☐ Minor exclusion fencing repair required			
☐ Additional exclusion fencing required			
□ Additional sedimentation & erosion control measure required			
☐ Sediment release into upland habitat without risk of resource impact			
☐ Soil stabilization required			
Non-Compliance			
☐ Sediment release into upland habitat with risk of res	ource impact		
☐ Sediment release into wetland habitat			
☐ Sediment release into watercourse	Corrective Action		
Issues Requiring Corrective Action	Implemented		
CA #1 – Minor silt fence repair	4/14/20		
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Change to work area			
Change to stormwater feature			
Description of Modification: N/A			
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**5/20/20** – Access road construction has extended to the compound, including the installation of the southern culvert with inlet and outlet stone protection installed for both culverts. A slight flow of clear water was observed in the southern culvert outlet. All erosion controls and isolation barriers were found to be in good condition.

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Photo 1: View of access road looking south from antitracking pad.



Photo 2: View of access road looking south across French mattress and two culverts section of road with compound in background.





Photo 3: View of northern culvert inlet looking east.



Photo 4: View of southern culvert outlet looking east.





Photo 5: View of removed temp dewatering basin area seeded and mulched; seed mix just starting to germinate.



Photo 6: View of removed temporary stockpile area seeded and mulched; seed mix just starting to germinate.





Photo 7: Typical view of silt fence; all found in good condition.



Photo 8: View of cleared tower compound area looking south.