



# & THE COUNTY OF DARE, NC FCC NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT 350-FT PROPOSED SELF SUPPORT LATTICE TOWER

SITE NAME: STUMPY POINT SITE NUMBER: HP - 1357

95 US HWY 64 STUMPY POINT DARE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

LATITUDE: N35° 42′ 30.2″ ± LONGITUDE: W75° 46′ 2.8″ ±

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# NEPA Environmental Assessment

# **Stumpy Point Site**

# North Carolina Department of Crime Control & Public Safety & the County of Dare

Dare County, North Carolina

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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

North Carolina Department of Crime Control & Public Safety in cooperation with the County of Dare, North Carolina, in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), has contracted Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for a proposed 350-ft (360-ft with appurtenances) Self-support Lattice Communications tower located at 95 US Highway 264 in Stumpy Point, NC; within the Dare County Wastewater Treatment Facility. Per 47 CFR Section 1.1308, all applicants shall prepare an EA for actions that may have a significant environmental impact. The proposed Communications tower will be located within Flood Zone AE with a base flood elevation of 4-ft AMSL of the 100-year floodplain. This NEPA Environmental Assessment addresses the proposed floodplain involvement.

# 1.1 Project Description

The proposed development on the subject site includes the construction of a proposed 350-ft (360-ft with appurtenances) Self-support Lattice Communications tower within the existing fenced and restricted access Dare County Wastewater Treatment Facility, in Dare County, NC. The proposed tower site is located east of a portion of US Hwy 264 adjacent to the existing Dare County Wastewater Treatment Facility within a maintained grass lawn that has recently been graded, backfilled, and compacted with buildable soils for the construction of the aforementioned Wastewater Treatment Facility. A portion of the southeastern corner of the fence line will be removed and extended approximately 20-ft to the east to accommodate the proposed communications tower facility. The proposed tower and the associated equipment will be located entirely within the existing fenced Dare County Wastewater Treatment facility, which will be improved in the vicinity of the proposed self-support tower and equipment shelter locations by the placing of crushed stone (gravel) to a depth of approximately 6-inches. The proposed 1,400-sq. ft. (0.03-acres) area of disturbance will include the placement of a proposed 11'6" x 19' equipment shelter and 5'6" x 9'6" generator pad that will be elevated at a minimum of 2.0-ft above the base flood elevation of 4-ft AMSL. Approximately 207.5-cubic ft. of fill material will need to be placed on site in order to elevate the area of construction to a least 2-ft above the base flood elevation. The shelter and associated equipment will be constructed of materials to minimize damage due to floodwater effect. The proposed access easement will utilize a portion of the aforementioned existing gravel drive, which currently provides access to the Dare County Wastewater Treatment Facility. The proposed communications tower facility will be located within a heavily disturbed, filled and graded, portion of the property, adjacent to the aforementioned Dare County Wastewater Treatment Facility (see Figure 2–Site Plan).

### 1.2 Site Location

The proposed tower site is located at 95 US Highway 264, north of Bayview Drive, west of the Community of Stumpy Point, in Dare County, NC. The proposed tower will be located at 35° 42' 30.2" Latitude and 75° 46' 2.8" Longitude (NAD 83). The proposed tower centerline will be located where the existing ground elevation is reportedly 1.6-ft above mean sea level (AMSL)

(N.A.V.D. 88) and the proposed equipment shelter and generator location elevation is reportedly 2-ft above mean sea level (AMSL). The site is located within the Engelhard NE, North Carolina Quadrangle, as shown in Appendix A. See Figure 1 and 2 for the Site Vicinity Map and 1-A Certification of Elevation and Location, respectively.

# 2.0 PROJECT INFORMATION

### 2.1 Site Selection

The proposed tower location was chosen by the North Carolina Department of Crime Control & Public Safety and Dare County in an attempt to provide suitable emergency services radio frequency coverage for southeastern Dare County and northeastern Hyde County as part of the Voice Interoperability Plan for Emergency Responders (VIPER). The proposed site is located within an area of Dare County determined to provide suitable radio frequency coverage for the aforementioned region while minimizing any potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed undertaking. Four candidates were evaluated in order to determine the most feasible alternative. The first three candidates evaluated were determined to be unsuitable candidates due to impacts to jurisdictional wetlands, public water supply wellhead buffers, and the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge. Due to the heavily disturbed nature of the parent parcel and because the proposed tower facility will be located within the Dare County owned Wastewater Treatment Facility (industrial land use), the North Carolina Department of Crime Control & Public Safety and the County of Dare determined the proposed site to be the most feasible alternative. In addition, suitable areas of upland/non-wetland areas that are not located within the boundaries of the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge are limited within this portion of Dare County, North Carolina. Due to the geographic location of the entire surrounding area located within the limits of the 100-year floodplain, and the location of the proposed tower site within the previously disturbed and permitted Wastewater Treatment Facility; floodplain involvement would be necessary for any facility located within the southern portion of mainland Dare County.

# 2.2 Local Community Issues

The proposed tower site is located within a municipal parcel of real estate primarily occupied by the Dare County Wastewater Treatment Facility and located on a heavily disturbed property owned by Dare County. The proposed 350-ft Self-support Lattice Communications tower and the associated elevated equipment will be located within a portion of the Dare County Wastewater Treatment Facility that has been previously cleared and graded by the construction of an access road, chain link fence, Wastewater Treatment Facility, and other structural improvements associated with the Wastewater facility. George Swearingen, Environmental Manager of Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. (TEP) with the assistance of Scott Seibel of ESI, completed the correspondence with the NC State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding Cultural Resources listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places within the 0.75 mile area of potential effect (APE).

TEP was not made aware of complaints involving the local community associated with the proposed construction of the 350-ft Self-support Lattice tower. A Public Notice was publicized in the "Outer Banks Sentinel" Newspaper on October 27, 2010. TEP has not received any comments from the public regarding the proposed undertaking as of 2-17-11. TEP sent correspondence to the Kill Devil Hills Historic Society, Roanoke Island Historic Society, and the Outer Banks Preservation Association, and the Dare County Planning Department on October 20, 2010 requesting any comments they may have regarding the proposed undertaking. The North Carolina Department of Crime Control & Public Safety and the County of Dare received concurrence from Donna Greef of the Dare County Planning Department on October 22, 2010. The North Carolina Department of Crime Control & Public Safety and the County of Dare received a Dare County Commercial Building Permit on February 11, 2011 for the proposed undertaking.

### 2.3 Alternatives Considered

Four candidates were evaluated in order to determine the most feasible alternative. The first three candidates evaluated were deemed unsuitable due to impacts to jurisdictional wetlands, public water supply wellhead buffers, and the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge. The first candidate was located west of a portion of US Highway 264 approximately 4,000-ft to the south-southwest of the proposed tower site. However, this candidate was determined to be located within the limits of the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge. The second candidate was located east of a portion of US Highway 264 adjacent to the Stumpy Point emergency ferry dock maintained by the NC Dept. of Transportation and located approximately 4,100-ft south-southwest of the proposed tower site. This candidate was determined to be located within jurisdictional tidal wetlands. The third candidate was located north of a portion of Bayview Road approximately 750-ft east-southeast of the proposed tower site. This candidate was located adjacent to the Stumpy Point Public Water Supply wellhead and aboveground reservoir. This candidate would have been located within 100-ft of a Public Water Supply wellhead buffer and thus dismissed as a feasible alternative.

The proposed tower location is the most feasible alternative because the Dare County Wastewater Treatment Facility property is one of the only areas in the southern portion of Dare County that is not occupied by wetlands and/or located within the limits of the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge. The Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge adjoins the Wastewater Treatment Facility to the north and occupies the majority of Dare County within the vicinity of the proposed communication tower site. In order to complete the required coverage needs for the statewide VIPER communications system, a new communications tower is desired in this portion of Dare County. The proposed Stumpy Point tower site, is located in a heavily disturbed, industrial, fenced, and graded property, adjacent to the Dare County Wastewater Treatment Facility, and was determined to be a suitable location in an attempt to minimize effects addressed by National Environmental Policy Act.

Based on information obtained from the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, alternatives to the VIPER system are possible "but not as efficient". Financial,

compliance, and operational limitations have been cited as deterrents to "leased commercially owned private radio", "public radio", and "satellite" systems; none of which are located in the vicinity of the proposed location.

# 3.0 ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS

# 3.1 Designated Wilderness Areas

Based on a review of the National Wilderness Institute Map of Wilderness Areas, Wild & Scenic Rivers, National Natural Landmarks and UN Biosphere Reserves, dated 1995, Wilderness.net - U.S. National Wilderness Preservation System Map, and pertinent information from the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, and the Bureau of Land Management, the proposed emergency services tower site is not located within an officially designated wilderness area.

# 3.2 Designated Wildlife Preserves

Based on a review by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and a review of the pertinent maps (US Fish and Wildlife Service: National Wildlife Refuge System Map, dated September 30, 2004), the site is not located within a designated wildlife preserve. However, the proposed site is located on a parcel of real estate in a portion of Dare County that is bordered on the north and west by the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge is located on the mainland of Dare and Hyde counties and consists of a diversity of habitats including high and low pocosin, bogs, fresh and brackish water marshes, hardwood swamps, and Atlantic white cedar swamps encompassing approximately 154,000 acres.

# 3.3 Protected Species and Critical Habitats

Based on a site inspection, research on the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Natural Heritage Program Online Virtual Workroom, and a review of the Endangered Species, Threatened Species, Federal Species of Concern, and Candidate Species of Dare County, NC as obtained from the USFWS-NC Ecological Services Division: Raleigh Field Office, "the proposed activities are not likely to adversely affect federally-listed threatened and endangered species". In addition the proposed tower is not anticipated to have an adverse effect on known populations or occurrences of federal and state protected species of concern, high quality natural areas, or significant natural areas. The USFWS did indicate that the "design of the proposed communications tower does not minimize the potential hazard to avian species protected by the MBTA". In an attempt to cooperate with the USFWS and also minimize any "potential hazard to avian species protected by the MBTA" the North Carolina Department of Crime Control & Public Safety – Division of State Highway Patrol and the County of Dare has granted the USFWS permission to access the restricted area surrounding the proposed facility to conduct avian mortality surveys. See Appendix C for the USFWS Communications tower review letter, access agreement letter from the NC Department of Crime Control & Public Safety - Division of State Highway Patrol, and the access agreement letter from the County of Dare.

### 3.4 Cultural Resources

In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106, Ms. Renee Gledhill-Earley, Environmental Review Coordinator for the State Historic Preservation Office, of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources - Division of Archives and History, was contacted to determine the potential effect on sites and structures of historic significance within the proposed project's visual and direct area of potential effects. The State Historic Preservation Office has determined that "the proposed communications tower will not affect historic properties in the area of potential effect". See Appendix C for the North Carolina Historic Preservation Office concurrence letter and the FCC Form 620.

# 3.5 Indian Religious Sites

Based on the responses to TCNS #69257, filed 10/14/2010 and a review of available information obtained from the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, no known Indian religious sites will be affected by the proposed tower site. Further, based on a review of the National Park Service - Native American Consultative database and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Indian Reservations in the Continental United States Map, dated 5/96, no federally recognized Native American Tribes or Reservations are known to be located within Dare County, NC. In addition, Mr. Scott Seibel, RPA of Environmental Services, Inc., conducted an archeological assessment and determined that due to the previous disturbance of the proposed tower site that "the location has no potential to contain significant, intact archeological sites." Based on this information, the construction and operation of this communications facility is not likely to affect Indian religious sites. Further, the site has been disturbed by previous construction activities on the parent property associated with the Dare County Wastewater Treatment Facility and is not located near or within the boundaries of any known Indian religious sites.

# 3.6 Floodplain Involvement

Based on the review of the pertinent Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Flood Insurance Rate Map (Community Panel No. 3720974200J Effective Date September 20, 2006), the proposed action is located within Zone AE - base flood elevation determined to be 4-ft AMSL of the 100-year floodplain of a special flood hazard area.

According to the site 1-A Certification of Location and Elevation dated 9/28/10 and revised on 2/9/11, completed by Cliff Byrd, P.L.S. of Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc., the ground elevation for the proposed tower is 1.6-ft AMSL (Figure 2). The proposed equipment shelter and emergency generator location is reportedly 2-ft AMSL. The proposed tower equipment will be elevated utilizing fill material to elevate the proposed ground equipment at least 2.0-ft AGL above base flood elevation of 4-ft AMSL. See Appendix D for the Floodplain map and the Engineer's Letter and see Appendix E for the Pertinent Construction Drawings.

### 3.7 Surface Features

Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. determined that the proposed tower construction will not "involve a significant change in surface features" due to the site being located within the limits of the existing Dare County Waste Water Treatment Facility. The parent parcel has been significantly disturbed by previous development associated with the Dare County Wastewater Treatment Facility. The proposed tower compound location is currently occupied by a maintained grass lawn within the limits of the fenced County of Dare WWTF. No wetland fill associated with the proposed tower construction is anticipated.

# 3.8 High Intensity White Lights

The FAA has made a lighting determination on the proposed tower (see Aeronautical Study # 2010-ASO-4102-OE). The FAA has determined that the proposed 350-ft (360-ft with appurtenances) Self-support tower would not be a hazard to air navigation. The FAA has also indicated that the tower will be equipped with a dual mode lighting system that will utilize medium intensity lights for aviation safety. See Appendix F for a copy of FAA Determination Letter.

# 3.9 Human Exposure to Radio Frequency

Based on FAA Study Number 2010-ASO-4102-OE and the TEP Construction Drawings dated February 15, 2011 the proposed antennas will be located greater than or equal to 10 meters AGL within a restricted access facility therefore, no further investigation with regards to radio frequency exposure was conducted. The North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety and the County of Dare are responsible for insuring that the proposed facility is compliant with FCC MPE requirements. See Appendix G for Construction Drawings.

# 4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES

# 4.1 Location in 100-year floodplain

According to the FEMA FIRM Map Community Panel No. 3720974200J Effective Date September 20, 2006 the Stumpy Point site is designated as being located within the limits of Flood Zone AE – with base flood elevations (BFE) determined to be 4-ft AMSL. Based on the Site Survey of the Stumpy Point proposed action location, the Communications tower centerline will be located at 1.6-ft AMSL and the proposed equipment shelter and generator locations will be located at 2-ft AMSL, approximately 2-ft below the floodplain 4-ft AMSL BFE. The proposed equipment shelters will be located at a minimum of 6.0-ft AMSL in an attempt to locate all of the necessary ground communications equipment at least two feet above the BFE of 4-ft AMSL. In addition, the equipment shelter, generator, and electric service rack will be constructed of materials to minimize damage due to floodwater effect.

# 5.0 SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

NEPA requires that impacts resulting from a proposed action should be avoided if at all possible. If impacts cannot be avoided, then impacts should be minimized, reduced and compensated for if an adverse impact will occur as a result of the proposed action. Four candidates were evaluated by the North Carolina Highway Patrol Department of Crime Control and Public Safety and the County of Dare in order to determine the most feasible alternative. The first three candidates evaluated were deemed insufficient due to impacts to jurisdictional wetlands, public water supply wellhead buffers, and the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge. Due to the heavily disturbed nature of the parent parcel and because the proposed tower facility will be located within the Dare County WWTF, the North Carolina Department of Crime Control & Public Safety and the County of Dare determined the proposed site to be the most feasible alternative.

Because the proposed tower site and compound are located within Flood Zone AE of the 100-year floodplain as identified in the FEMA FIRM map community panel No. 3720974200J (Effective Date September 20, 2006), the North Carolina Department of Crime Control & Public Safety and the County of Dare was able to minimize the floodplain involvement by designing all of the proposed associated equipment shelters above the base flood elevation within a previously disturbed industrial property. The proposed 1,400-ft² (0.03-acres) area of disturbance will include the placement of a proposed 11.5-ft x 19-ft equipment shelter and 5.5-ft x 9.5-ft generator pad that will be elevated at a minimum of 2.0-ft above the base flood elevation of 4-ft AMSL. Approximately 207.5-ft³ of fill material will be placed on site in order to elevate the pertinent telecommunications equipment at least 2-ft above the base flood elevation of the 100-year floodplain. See Appendix G for the pertinent construction drawings. The North Carolina Department of Crime Control & Public Safety and the County of Dare received a Dare County Commercial Building permit on February 11, 2011 regarding the proposed undertaking.

The North Carolina Department of Crime Control & Public Safety and the County of Dare have minimized and reduced potential floodplain impacts to the extent possible by proposing to construct the associated equipment shelters at least 2-ft above the base flood elevation as determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-Flood Insurance Rate Map, (Community Panel No. 3720974200J Effective date September 20, 2006).

The North Carolina Department of Crime Control & Public Safety and the County of Dare hereby recommends a "Finding of No Significant Impact" for the proposed action.

Signature of Environmental Professional

Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc.

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George T. Swearingen, III

February 18, 2011

Date

# FIGURE 1

Site Vicinity Map



# FIGURE 2

Site 1-A Certification of Location and Elevation

# T O W E R

1-A Certification of Location and Elevation

Date of Survey: 09/28/10 Rev. 0: 02/09/11

Prepared For: Marty Randall

N.C. Highway Patrol

3318 Garner Rd. Building Two

Raleigh, NC 27610

Site Name: HP-1357 Stumpy Point

TEP Job No: 092582

Structure Type: Proposed Tower Site Address: 95 U.S. Hwy 264

Stumpy Point, NC 27953

(Dare County)

The elevations referenced hereon are based on N.A.V.D. 1988, and are accurate to within 3 feet, more or less as determined by our survey of the subject property. The values are as follows:

Elevation of Site Above Mean Sea Level: 1.6 feet (AMSL)

The horizontal values of the above referenced point, and the geodetic coordinates thereof, were established by taking multiple readings with dual frequency Global Position Satellite Receivers and are hereby certified to be within 15 feet, more or less, based thereon. The values are as follows:

NAD '27 LATITUDE: 35° - 42′ - 29.612″ North

**LONGITUDE:** 075° - 46′ - 04.172″ West

NAD '83 LATITUDE: 35° - 42′ - 30.231″ North

LONGITUDE: 075° - 46′ - 02.810″ West

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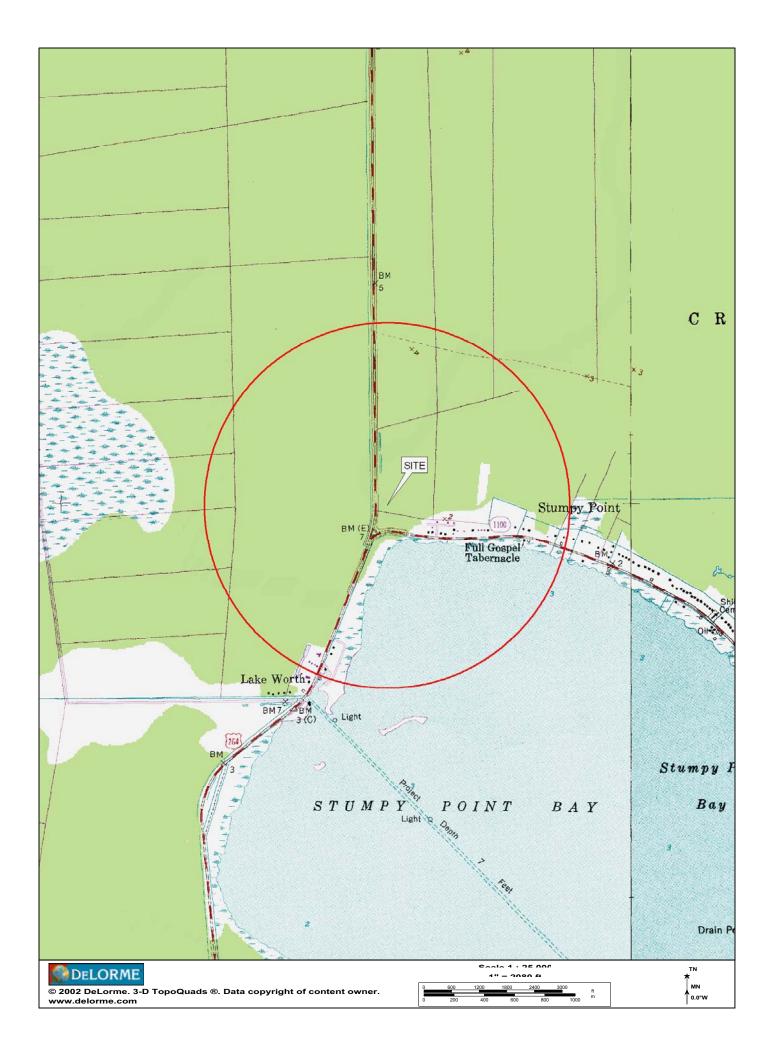
Clifford C. Byrd

Professional Land Surveyor L-3782

2/9/11

# APPENDIX A

USGS Engelhard NE, NC Quadrangle



# **APPENDIX B**

FCC NEPA Checklist



Ms. Tanya Luter VIPER Project Manager North Carolina State Highway Patrol 3318 Garner Road Raleigh, NC 27610

Re: NEPA Checklist

NC Highway Patrol Site # HP-1357

Stumpy Point Site US Highway 264

Stumpy Point, Dare County, NC

Dear Ms. Luter:

Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. (TEP) conducted a FCC Compliance NEPA Checklist (NEPA) for the proposed lease area associated with the proposed 350-ft AGL Self-Support Lattice Communications Tower (360-ft AGL with appurtenances) for the site designated as Stumpy Point (NC Highway Patrol Site # HP-1357), and is pleased to submit the findings to the North Carolina Highway Patrol. The proposed site is located on a parcel of real estate in Dare County, NC. The parent property and the adjacent properties were occupied by a mix of municipal and undeveloped forested land uses at the time of the site inspection.

The NEPA Checklist research conducted by TEP indicates that the site is **not**: located in an officially designated wilderness area; located in an officially designated wildlife preserve; located in a residential zoned area and required to be equipped with high intensity white lights; and will **not**: affect threatened or endangered species or their designated critical habitats; affect districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places; affect Indian religious sites; or involve significant changes to surface features.

According to the FEMA - FIRM Map Panel Number 3720974200J dated September 20, 2006; the proposed North Carolina Highway Patrol site **Stumpy Point** is located in FEMA Flood Zone AE, areas of 1% chance annual flooding. This is the flood that has a 1% chance of equaling or exceeding the 100 year flood in a given year. Base flood elevations have been determined to be 4-ft AMSL. According to Preliminary Zoning Drawings dated 10-19-2010 completed by TEP, the ground elevation at the proposed tower site is reportedly 1.6-ft AMSL and the ground elevation at the proposed equipment shelter and generator location is reportedly 2-ft AMSL. Therefore, it is the recommendation of TEP that all equipment be elevated at least 4-ft AGL to a height of 6-ft AMSL, in order to elevate all associated telecommunications equipment at least 2-ft above the base flood level as determined by FEMA.

TEP, with the assistance of Environmental Services, Inc. conducted the Section 106 of the NHPA portion of the NEPA checklist and the Native American consultation. TEP filed the proposed **Stumpy Point** site with the FCC Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS) on **10/14/10** and was assigned TCNS # **69257**. TEP has received correspondence from all of the applicable tribes with known ancestral and/or aboriginal rights to **Dare County, NC** as identified by the FCC TCNS.

The results of the NEPA Checklist conducted by TEP conclude that further investigation (i.e. NEPA Environmental Assessment) is warranted and recommended for the **Stumpy Point Site**.

Sincerely

Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc.

George T. Swearingen, III Environmental Manager

# FCC NEPA COMPLIANCE AUDIT CHECKLIST

# STUMPY POINT SITE 350-FT SELF-SUPPORT LATTICE TOWER NC HIGHWAY PATROL & THE COUNTY OF DARE, NC STUMPY POINT, NC DARE COUNTY

T O W E R ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS

1.	Is the proposed facility located in an officially des	No			
2.	Is the proposed facility located in an officially des	No			
3.	Will the proposed facility likely affect threatened critical habitats; or likely jeopardize the continued or threatened species; or likely result in the destru proposed critical habitats (as determined by the En	No			
4.	Will the proposed facility affect districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering or culture, that are listed (or eligible for listing) in the National Register of Historic Places?  No				
5.	Will the proposed facility affect Indian religious s	No			
6.	Is the proposed facility located in a floodplain?	Yes			
7.	Will construction of the proposed facility involve significant change in surface features (e.g., wetland fill, deforestation or water diversion)?				
8.	Is the proposed facility located in a residential neighborhood and is required to be equipped with high intensity white lights (as defined by local zoning law)?  No				
If any of the above questions result in an answer of "yes", then construction may not start on any of these sites prior to receipt of a finding of no significant impact by FCC.					
RF Exposure Screening Under NEPA					
9A.	Will the proposed NON-ROOFTOP facility equal or exceed total power (of all channels) of 2000 watts ERP (3280 Watts EIRP) and have antennas located less than 10 meters above ground level?  No				
9B.	Will the proposed ROOFTOP facility equal or exceed total power (of all channels) of 2000 watts ERP (3280 Watts EIRP)?  N/A				
IF "yes" is the answer to either of the two RF exposure questions, an evaluation must be performed to determine if the North Carolina Highway Patrol and the County of Dare exceed the FCC's exposure limits.					
TOWER ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS, INC.  Date: February 16, 2011  Print Name: George T. Swearingen, III  Signature:					
Print Na	me: George T. Swearingen, III	Signature: Juny / Swe	aung		

The following provides additional information concerning each item on the checklist.

- 1. <u>Designated Wilderness Areas</u> Based on a review of the National Wilderness Institute Map of Wilderness Areas, Wild & Scenic Rivers, National Natural Landmarks and UN Biosphere Reserves, dated 1995, and the Wilderness.net U.S. National Wilderness Preservation System Map, the proposed emergency services tower site is not located within an officially designated wilderness area.
- 2. <u>Designated Wildlife Preserves</u> Based on a review of the US Fish and Wildlife Service: National Wildlife Refuge System Map, dated September 30, 2004, the proposed emergency services tower site is not located within an officially designated wildlife preserve. However, the Alligator National Wildlife Refuge is located on the northern and western adjoining property.
- 3A. <u>Listed Threatened or Endangered Species or Designated Critical Habitats</u> Based on a review of the element occurrences of federally listed threatened and endangered species and their critical habitats within a 2-mile radius of the proposed emergency services tower site, as obtained from the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Natural Heritage Program Online Virtual Workroom, an on-site investigation, and correspondence with the USFWS-Raleigh Field Office, no listed threatened or endangered species occur at the proposed emergency services tower site. In addition, no critical habitats were identified on the proposed emergency services tower site. Therefore, it has been determined that the construction of the proposed emergency services tower is not likely to adversely affect federally listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitats.
- 3B. Proposed Threatened or Endangered Species or Proposed Critical Habitats Based on a review of the element occurrences of federally listed threatened and endangered species and their critical habitats within a 2-mile radius of the proposed emergency services tower site, as obtained from the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Natural Heritage Program Online Virtual Workroom, an on-site investigation, and correspondence with the USFWS-Raleigh Field Office, none of the proposed threatened or endangered species occur on the proposed emergency services tower site. The proposed tower site is not located within an area qualifying as proposed critical habitats. Further, the construction of the proposed emergency services tower is not likely to adversely affect proposed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitats.
- 4. <u>Historical Places</u> Based on the results of our coordination with the Kill Devil Hills Historic Society, Roanoke Island Historical Society, Outer Banks Preservation Commission, Dare County Planning Department, and the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources State Historic Preservation Office (NCDCR-SHPO), the construction of the proposed tower will "Not Affect" properties listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places within the 0.75-mile Area of Potential Effect (APE).
- 5. <u>Indian Religious Sites</u> Based upon a review of available information obtained from the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, the Native American Consultative Database, the Bureau of Indian Affairs-<u>Indian Reservations in the Continental United States</u>, dated 5/96, and the responses to the FCC-Tower Construction Notification ID #69257, no known Indian religious sites will be affected by the proposed emergency services tower site.
- 6. <u>Floodplains</u> Based on a review of the floodplain map of the area (FIRM Community-Panel No. 3720974200J dated September 20, 2006), the proposed tower site is located within a special flood hazard area as determined by FEMA. The proposed North Carolina Highway Patrol and the County of Dare Stumpy Point emergency services tower site is located with FEMA Flood Zone AE, determined base flood elevation to be 4-ft AMSL. According to Preliminary Zoning Drawings dated 10-19-2010 completed by TEP, the ground elevation at the proposed tower site is reportedly 1.6-ft AMSL and the ground elevation at the proposed equipment shelter and generator location is reportedly 2-ft AMSL. Therefore, it is the recommendation of TEP that all equipment be elevated at least 4-ft AGL to a height of 6-ft AMSL, in order to elevate all associated telecommunications equipment at least 2-ft above the base flood elevation as determined by FEMA.

- 7. <u>Surface Features</u> Based on our on-site investigation and a review of the National Wetland Inventory map of the area, the proposed tower is not anticipated to result in a significant change or modification to surface features such as fill in jurisdictional wetlands, deforestation, or water diversion. The proposed action location is currently occupied by a maintained grass lawn within a fenced, restricted access industrial facility.
- 8. <u>Zoning/High Intensity White Lights</u> The proposed emergency services tower is 350-feet AGL (360-ft AGL with appurtenances), the use of high intensity white lights should not be necessary. Based on the FAA Aeronautical Study Number 2010-ASO-5743-OE dated 12-10-10 the proposed emergency services tower is anticipated to be equipped with a dual mode lighting system that utilizes medium intensity lights.
- 9A. <u>Radio Frequency Emissions</u> Based on the specified elevation of the proposed antennas (>10 meters) and because the site will be located within a restricted area, no further study concerning radio frequency emissions is required.

# APPENDIX C

Agency Correspondence & Pertinent Research Information

# **Communications Tower Review Form**

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE			

I. Applicant Informa	tion:	THOTOMOTTME		
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		n@tepgroup.net		
II. Tower Informatio	n: (Attach copy of USGS map or photocop	by of quad on reverse; include 1 and 2 mile radius around site)		
X Raw Land (Ne	ew) Co-Location	Applicant's Identification # HP-1357		
Address: US 26	4, Stumpy Point			
County: Dare,	NC	FCC Registration No.		
Tower type and heigh	t: 350-ft SST tower, 360-ft with appurtenances	Quad Name: Engelhard NE		
III. Identification of	Historic Properties			
List sites by site numb	per and status: NR = National Register listed LD = Local Designation; UA	d; SL = Study List; DOE = Determination of Eligibility; = Unassessed		
Archaeology		Architecture		
# of recorded sites in	immediate area of tower:	# of recorded sites within 0.75 mile radius:		
		No Quad Mayped		
IV. Additional Inform	nation/Investigation Needed:			
NO Survey		Photo Reconnaissance		
NO Testing of site	s	Balloon Test		
Recommended by/on: (Office of State Archae	Jesu 10/19/10 eology)	Recommended by/on: (Survey & Planning Branch)		
V. Recommendation	ns/Final Determination:			
Recommenda	tions for additional work are shown at	pove.		
The proposed	communication tower will	affect historic properties in the area of potential effect.		
Renee Gledhill-Earley	OL' U - Early Environmental Review Goordinator			

cc: FCC

# **New Tower ("NT") Submission Packet**

# FCC FORM 620

### Introduction

# **General Instructions: NT Submission Packet**

Fill out the answers to Questions 1-5 on Form 620 and provide the requested attachments. Attachments should be numbered and provided in the order described below.

For ease of processing, provide the Applicant's Name, Applicant's Project Name, and Applicant's Project Number in the lower right hand corner of each page of Form 620 and attachments.<sup>3</sup>

# 1. Applicant Information

Full Legal Name of Applicant: North Carolina Highway Patrol - Department of Crime Control and Public Safety in Cooperation with the County of Dare

Name and Title of Contact Person: Tanya Luter - VIPER Project Manager

Address of Contact Person (including Zip Code): 3318 Garner Rd, Building Two Raleigh, NC 27610

Phone: 919.662.4440 Fax: n/a

E-mail address: tluter@NCSHP.ORG

# 2. Applicant's Consultant Information

Full Legal Name of Applicant's Section 106 Consulting Firm: Environmental Services, Inc.

Name of Principal Investigator: Scott Seibel

Title of Principal Investigator: President and Senior Principal Archaeologist

Investigator's Address: 524 South New Hope Road

Applicant's Name: <u>NC Highway Patrol</u> Project Name: Stumpy Point

roject Name: Stumpy Point Project Number: HP-1357

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Some attachments may contain photos or maps on which this information can not be provided.

# NR SUBMISSION PACKET – FCC FORM 620

Approved by OMB 3060-1039 Estimated Time Per Response: .5 to 10 hours

City: Raleigh State: NC Zip Code: 27610

Phone: 919. 212.1760 Fax: 919. 212.1707

E-mail address: sseibel@esinc.cc

Does the Principal Investigator satisfy the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards?<sup>4</sup> Yes: No:

Areas in which the Principal Investigator meets the Secretary for the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards: Archaeology

Other "Secretary of the Interior qualified" staff who worked on the Submission Packet (proved name(s) as well as well as the area(s) in which they are qualified):

# 3. Site Information

a. Street Address of Site: Highway 264 (E911 TBD)

City or Township: Stumpy Point, NC

County/Parish: Dare

b. Nearest Cross Roads: US Highway 264/Bayview Drive

c. NAD 83 Latitude/Longitude coordinates (to tenth of a second):

N35°42'30.2"; W75°46'2.8"

Applicant's Name: NC Highway Patrol
Project Name: Stumpy Point

Project Name: Stumpy Point Project Number: HP-1357

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Professional Qualification Standards are available on the cultural resources webpage of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior: <a href="http://www.cr.nps.gov/local-law/arch\_stnds\_9.htm">http://www.cr.nps.gov/local-law/arch\_stnds\_9.htm</a>. The Nationwide Agreement required use of Secretary-qualified professionals for identification and evaluation of historic properties within the APE for direct effects, and for assessment of effect. The Nationwide Agreement encourages, but does not require, use of Secretary-qualified professionals to identify historic properties within the APE for indirect effects. *See* Nationwide Agreement, §§VI.D.1.d, VI.D.1.e, VI.D.2.b, VI.E.5.

# NT SUBMISSION PACKET – FCC FORM 620

Approved by OMB 3060-1039 Estimated Time Per Response: .5 to 10 hours d. Proposed tower height above ground level: 5350-feet; 106.68 meters (360-ft with appurtenances (109.73 meters)) e. Tower Type: guyed lattice tower Self-supporting lattice monopole other (briefly describe tower) 4. Project Status:<sup>6</sup> a. Construction not yet commenced; b. Construction commenced on [date] ; or, c. Construction commenced on [date] and was completed on [date] 5. Applicant's Determination of Effect: a. Direct Effects (check one): No Historic Properties in Area of Potential Effects ("APE") for direct effects: "No effect" on Historic Properties in APE for direct effects; ii. "No adverse effect" on Historic Properties in APE for direct effects; iv. \(\subseteq\) "Adverse effect" on one or more Historic Properties in APE for direct effects. b. Visual Effects (check one): i. No Historic Properties in Area of Potential Effects ("APE") for visual effects: "No effect" on Historic Properties in APE for visual effects; iii. \(\bigcap\) "No adverse effect" on Historic Properties in APE for visual effects; iv. \(\sigma\) "Adverse effect" on one or more Historic Properties in APE for visual effects.

Applicant's Name: NC Highway Patrol

Project Name: <u>Stumpy Point</u> Project Number: HP-1357

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Include top-mounted attachments such as lightning rods.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Failure to provide the Submission Packet and complete the review process under Section 1006 of the NHPA prior to beginning construction may violate Section 110(k) of the NHPA and the Commission's rules. *See* Section X of the Nationwide Agreement.

# NT SUBMISSION PACKET - FCC FORM 620

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# **Certification and Signature**

I certify that all representations on this FCC Form 620 and the accompanying attachments are true, correct, and complete.

Signature '

2/17/2011 Date

George T. Swearingen, III
Printed Name

Environmental Division Manager

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LECENSE OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1) AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).

Applicant's Name: NC Highway Patrol Project Name: Stumpy Point

Project Number: HP-1357

### NT SUBMISSION PACKET – FCC FORM 620

# **Attachments**

### Attachment 1. Résumés/Vitae

See attached resume of Scott Seibel, Senior Principal Archeologist.

### Attachment 2. Additional Site Information

The proposed 350-ft AGL (360-ft AGL with appurtenances) self-support emergency services tower will be located east of a portion of US Highway 264, north of a portion of Bayview Drive, and west-northwest of the Community of Stumpy Point, within Dare County, North Carolina. The approximately 1,400-sq. ft. area of construction associated with the proposed self-support emergency services tower, equipment shelter, emergency Diesel generator, and service meter rack was located entirely within a maintained grass lawn that had recently been graded, backfilled, and compacted with buildable soils for the construction of the existing Dare County Wastewater Treatment facility. surrounding the proposed tower site was primarily occupied by the new Dare County Wastewater Treatment facility. The parent property was primarily occupied by the Dare County Wastewater Treatment Facility, maintained grass lawn, and undeveloped forested land uses in the vicinity of the proposed tower site. The proposed access and utilities easement will utilize an existing gravel drive which proceeds east from US Highway 264 approximately 260-ft before reaching the proposed North Carolina Highway Patrol lease area. The existing fence currently located east of the Wastewater Treatment facility, will be removed and extended approximately 20-ft to the east for the placement of the proposed emergency services tower, however, remaining within the already heavily disturbed portion of the parent property. The parent property is located in a portion of Dare County where the surrounding land is primarily occupied by municipal, residential, and undeveloped forested land uses.

# Attachment 3. Tribal and NHO Involvement

Tower Engineering Professionals filed the proposed facility with the FCC – Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS) on 10-14-10 and was assigned TCNS# 69257. In addition, TEP personnel sent, via email or standard mail, correspondence to all the applicable tribes on 10-20-10.

# Attachment 4.

TEP contacted the Dare County Planning Department on October 20, 2010 and invited them to be a consulting party regarding the proposed Emergency Services Communication Tower.

### Attachment 5.

TEP placed a Public Notice in the "OBX Sentinel" newspaper that was advertised on 10-27-2010 and has requested any comments be delivered to TEP by November 27, 2010. Please see the attached Public Notice Affidavit.

### Attachment 6.

TEP contacted the Kill Devil Hills Historic Commission, Roanoke Island Historical Society, and the Outer Banks Preservation Commission on October 20, 2010 requesting any comments they may have regarding the proposed undertaking within 30 days of receipt of the correspondence.

### Attachment 7.

- a. The geographic area, scale and nature of the undertaking and subsequent effects of the proposed project were analyzed to determine the APE for direct effects. The determined APE for direct effects is the proposed tower compound lease area, access easement, and the proposed utility easement. The proposed tower compound will be located entirely within a maintained grass lawn that had recently been graded, backfilled, and compacted with buildable soils for the construction of the existing Dare County Wastewater Treatment facility. The proposed access and utilities easement will utilize an existing gravel drive which proceeds east from US Highway 264 approximately 260-ft before reaching the proposed North Carolina Highway Patrol lease area. The proposed area of construction associated with the aforementioned North Carolina Highway Patrol and County of Dare emergency services communications facility is anticipated to total approximately 1,400 sq. ft. (0.03 acres). See attached Construction Drawings.
- b. The geographic area, scale and nature of the undertaking and subsequent effects of the proposed project were analyzed to determine the APE for visual effects. Further, required background research and suggested standards by the North Carolina-State Historic Preservation Office and the FCC Nationwide Programmatic Agreement were reviewed to determine the APE for visual effects for the proposed project. The APE for visual effects is determined to be a 0.75 mile radius from the proposed 350-ft (360-ft with appurtenances) self-support emergency services tower centerline. The determined APE for visual effects is currently primarily occupied by undeveloped forested land uses associated with the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge, municipal, and low density residential land uses

# **Attachment 8.** Historic Properties Identified in the APE for Visual Effects

**a.** No properties pursuant to Section VI.D.1.a. of the Nationwide PA were identified in the determined APE for visual effects. During the research conducted by Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc., no National Register Historic Structures, Sites,

- Districts, Archaeological Sites or sites determined eligible for listing in the National Register were located within a 0.75-mile radius of the proposed tower location.
- **b.** As of 2/17/2011 TEP has not been made aware of any properties identified by comment in the determined APE for visual effects.
- **c.** No listed or eligible properties that are no longer eligible were identified in the determined APE for visual effects by TEP during the research conducted at the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office.

# Attachment 9. Historic Properties Identified in the APE for Direct Effects

**a.** No properties pursuant to Section VI.D.1.a. of the Nationwide PA were identified in the determined APE for direct effects. During the research conducted by Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc., no National Register Historic Structures, Sites, Districts, Archaeological Sites or sites determined eligible for listing in the National Register were located within the direct effects APE of the proposed emergency services tower site. The Direct APE consists of the proposed access easement, utilities easement, and proposed emergency services tower compound lease area.

# **b.** N/A

c. See attached Archeology Field Survey conducted by Environmental Services, Inc.

# **Attachment 10.** Effects on Identified Properties

**a.** No Effect – No Historic Properties listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places were identified within the 0.75-mile visual APE or the Direct APE.

# **b.** None

c. This site was the fourth candidate identified by the North Carolina Highway Patrol – Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, and the proposed self support emergency services tower will have no effect on Historic Properties since none were located within the identified 0.75 mile APE. All other additional candidates evaluated would have involved additional environmental impacts including wetland fill, potential visual impacts associated with historical properties, and encroachment within the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge property.

# Attachment 11. Photographs

- **a.** See attached site photographs and attached Archeology Field Survey conducted by Environmental Services, Inc.
- **b.** N/A
- **c.** N/A
- d. See attached Aerial photograph.

# Attachment 12. Maps

- a. See attached
- **b.** See attached
- **c.** N/A

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October 22, 2010

Kyle Crawford Tower Environmental Professionals 3703 Junction Blvd Raleigh, NC 27603-5263

Dear Mr. Crawford:

Thank you for the information on the proposed 350-ft communications tower to be located in Stumpy Point, NC. I have no comments on this proposed facility.

Sincerely,

Donna Creef Planning Director

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18 October 2010

Kyle W. Crawford Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc 3703 Junction Blvd. Raleigh, NC 27603

Re: Stumpy Point Proposed Telecommunications Facility, Dare County, North Carolina

Review of Archaeological Potential

Dear Mr. Crawford:

Environmental Services, Inc. (ESI), reviewed the location of the proposed Stumpy Point telecommunications facility in Dare County, North Carolina, for Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. (TEP) in order to assess the level of prior disturbance at the proposed tower location and to determine if the location had the potential to contain significant archaeological deposits.

The proposed tower is to be placed within an area that has been recently improved by Dare County for the construction of a water treatment plant. The area, which is mapped by the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) as Belhaven Muck, a very poorly drained soil, has been cleared, cut, and backfilled and compacted with buildable soils. The proposed tower will be placed within the southeastern corner of the cleared and filled area. Site preparation and construction activities related to construction of the water treatment plant have negatively affected the integrity of the soils at the proposed tower location. **Figures 1 and 2** show the project location and current plans for the proposed tower, and **Photos 1-5** show various views of the proposed tower location.

Based on this information, it is ESI's professional opinion that the location of the proposed Stumpy Point telecommunications facility has been disturbed by previous construction associated with the water treatment plan and that the location has no potential to contain significant, intact archaeological sites. As such, it is ESI's professional opinion that no archaeological survey of the location is necessary.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (919) 212-1760.

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

Scott Seibel, RPA

Assistant Vice President



Figure 1: Project Location (Engelhard, NC USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle).

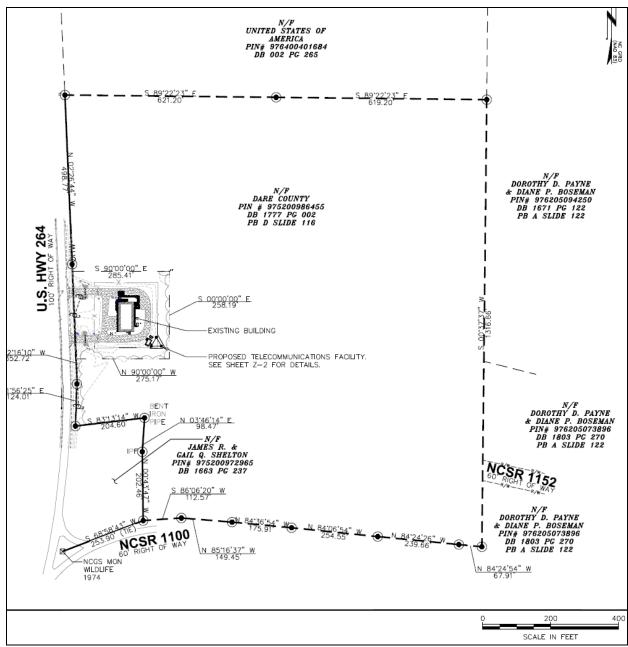


Figure 2: Proposed Plan.



1. View from US 264 facing east towards proposed tower site.



2. View facing south towards proposed tower location. Fence to be removed and extended within maintained grass lawn.



3. View from proposed tower site facing north.



4. View from proposed tower site facing northwest towards existing wastewater treatment facility.



5. View from proposed tower site facing west towards US 264.



## Scott Seibel/Assistant Vice President & Archaeology Division Manager

## Education Level:

M.S. Archaeomaterials The University of Sheffield. 1997

B.A. Archaeological Studies The University of Texas at Austin. 1996

Years Experience:

ESI Office: Raleigh

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Mr. Seibel is a registered professional archaeologist with over nine years experience in cultural resource management and academic archaeology. Previous cultural resource management projects include the preparation of environmental assessments, Phase I archaeological surveys, Phase II archaeological test investigations, and Phase III data recovery excavations for clients such as Departments of Transportation, the U.S. Forest Service, and municipal governments, as well as various private companies. As Archaeology Division Manager, Mr. Seibel oversees archaeological field crews, laboratory staff, and research staff, in addition to the authoring of final reports. He is heavily involved with client and regulatory agency coordination. Mr. Seibel is experienced in both prehistoric and historic archaeology, with specific expertise in lithics.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES WITH ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

Responsible for all phases of project management and development in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and Virginia. Specialties include Phase I archaeological surveys, Phase II archaeological significance testing, Phase III archaeological data recovery, report writing, coordination with State Historic Preservation Offices and other regulatory agencies, preparation of National Environmental Policy Act documents, and historic planning.

#### PRIOR EXPERIENCE

1999-Present: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

1997-1999: HICKS & COMPANY, INC.

1995-1996: INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY.

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Registered Professional Archaeologist (RPA)

Society for American Archaeology

Southeastern Archaeological Conference

North Carolina Archaeological Council

North Carolina Archaeological Society - Board of Directors

#### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Phase I Survey/Phase II Testing

Phase II Testing, Sandy Point, Chowan County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey, Honey Hill Analysis Area, Francis Marion National Forest, Berkeley and Charleston counties, South Carolina

Phase I Survey, Butterfly Analysis Area #2, Francis Marion National Forest, Berkeley and Charleston counties, South Carolina

Phase I Survey, Bay Harbor, Pamlico County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey and Phase II Testing, Wendell Falls, Wake County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey and Phase II Testing, Riversound, Chowan County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey and Phase II Testing, Bethel Creek, Perquimans County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey, Helmsdale, New Hanover County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey, New River Landing, Onslow County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey and Phase II Testing, Briar Chapel, Chatham County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey, Eden Moor, Lancaster County, South Carolina

Phase I Survey, White Oak Flats, Sevier County, Tennessee

Phase I Survey, Northside Hospital, Fulton County, Georgia

Phase I Survey, Old Mountain Road, Davidson County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey, Arlington Shores, Pamlico County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey and Architectural Reconnaissance, Smith Communications Tower, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Phase II Testing of 31CM63/63\*\*, Camden County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey and Architectural Reconnaissance, Bailey Communications Tower,
Nottoway County, Virginia

Phase I Survey and Phase II Testing, US 64 Asheboro Bypass, Randolph County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey of Eagle Fork Timber Sale, Jackson County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey and Architectural Reconnaissance, Petska Communications Tower, New Kent County, Virginia

Phase I Survey of the West Jefferson Substation, Ashe County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey and Architectural Reconnaissance, Pennell Communications Tower, Dinwiddie County, Virginia

Phase I Survey and Architectural Reconnaissance, Havens Communications Tower, Carroll County, Virginia

Phase I Survey and Architectural Reconnaissance, Downey Communications Tower, Alleghany County, Virginia

Architectural Documentation, Vest Communications Tower, Rockbridge County, Virginia

Phase I Survey of the Dogwood Land Water and Sewer Extensions, Mitchell County, North Carolina

Phase IA Underwater Archaeological Survey, US 17 Washington Bypass, Beaufort County, North Carolina

Phase II Testing of 31CD755, Averette Borrow Pit, Cumberland County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey of the Fairview Park Expansion, Orange County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey of Bridge No. 44, Avery County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey of Bridge No. 37, McDowell County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey and Phase II Testing of Bridge No. 718, Wilkes County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey of Ford's Colony, Nash County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey and Phase II Testing at the Greene County Park, Greene County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey of Bridge 60, Stokes County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey of Bridge No. 21, Davie County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey of the K&M Landfill, Pickens and Gilmer Counties, Georgia

Phase I Survey and Phase II Testing at Happy Hill, Forsyth County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey of SR 1001, Caldwell County, North Carolina

Phase I Survey of the ENCNG Pipeline Phase VIIB, Currituck and Dare Counties, North Carolina

- Phase I Survey of Tillery Tradition, Montgomery County, North Carolina
- Phase I survey of the Skeen and Hassell Properties, Davidson County, North Carolina
- Phase I Survey and Phase II Testing of the US 17 Washington Bypass, Beaufort County, North Carolina
- Phase I Survey and Phase II Testing of Sloop Point, Pender County, North Carolina
- Phase I Survey of the ENCNG Pipeline Phase V, Washington and Tyrrell Counties, North Carolina
- Phase I Survey of Bridge No, 125, Cumberland County, North Carolina
- Phase I Survey of the ENCNG Pipeline Phase IIIB, Jones, Craven, and Carteret Counties, North Carolina
- Phase I Survey of the Lee-Mt. Olive-Clinton 230 kV Line, Wayne, Duplin, and Sampson Counties, North Carolina
- Phase I Survey of the Philips Tract Mitigation Area, Madison County, North Carolina
- Phase I Survey of the ENCNG Pipeline Phase IVB, Onslow, Duplin, and Pender Counties, North Carolina
- Phase I Survey of the Cleveland County Municipal Landfill Expansion, Cleveland County, North Carolina
- Phase I Survey and Phase II Testing of 31MR28/28\*\* and 31LE62/62\*\*, Peele and Weimer Pits, Moore and Lee Counties, North Carolina
- Phase I Survey of Tessentee Creek, Macon County, North Carolina
- Phase I Survey of the ENCNG Pipepline Phase IVA, Pender and New Hanover Counties, North Carolina
- Phase II Testing of 31DV24, Davidson County, North Carolina
- Phase I Survey of the ENCNG Pipeline Phase IIIA, Pitt, Beaufort, Craven, Pamlico, Jones, and Onslow Counties, North Carolina
- Phase II Testing, Austin Convention Center Expansion Project, Travis County, Texas

#### Phase III Data Recovery

- Phase III Data Recovery of 31CO167/167\*\*, Riversound, Chowan County, North Carolina
- Phase III Data Recovery of 38LA560, Edenmoor, Lancaster County, South Carolina
- Phase III Data Recovery of 9BI132, 9BI133, and 9BI134, Cherokee Brick and Tile Company, Bibb County, Georgia
- Phase III Data Recovery of the Windsor Site (31BR201/201\*\*), US 17 Windsor Bypass, Bertie County, North Carolina
- Phase III Data Recovery of the Pierce-Harden Site (31BR192/192\*\*), US 17 Windsor Bypass, Bertie County, North Carolina
- Phase III Data Recovery of 31WA1595/1595\*\*, Midway Plantation, Wake County, North Carolina
- Phase III Data Recovery of 31PR92, Two Dogs, Person County, North Carolina
- Phase III Data Recovery of 31WY366/366\*\*, 31WY470/470\*\*, and 31SP373, Wayne and Sampson Counties, North Carolina
- Phase III Data Recovery of 41TV441 (Toyah Bluff), Travis County, Texas

#### Cemetery Investigations

- Cemetery Delineation and Interment Identification, Riverchase, Lancaster County, South Carolina
- Cemetery Delineation, Ballyntyne Commons, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina
- Cemetery Delineation, Durham Public Schools, Durham County, North Carolina
- Cemetery Delineation and Architectural Survey for the Fayetteville Road Widening and Penmarc Drive Extension, Wake County, North Carolina

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Degree: Bachelor of Science (1996)

Major: School of Forest Resources - Natural Resources: Ecosystem Assessment

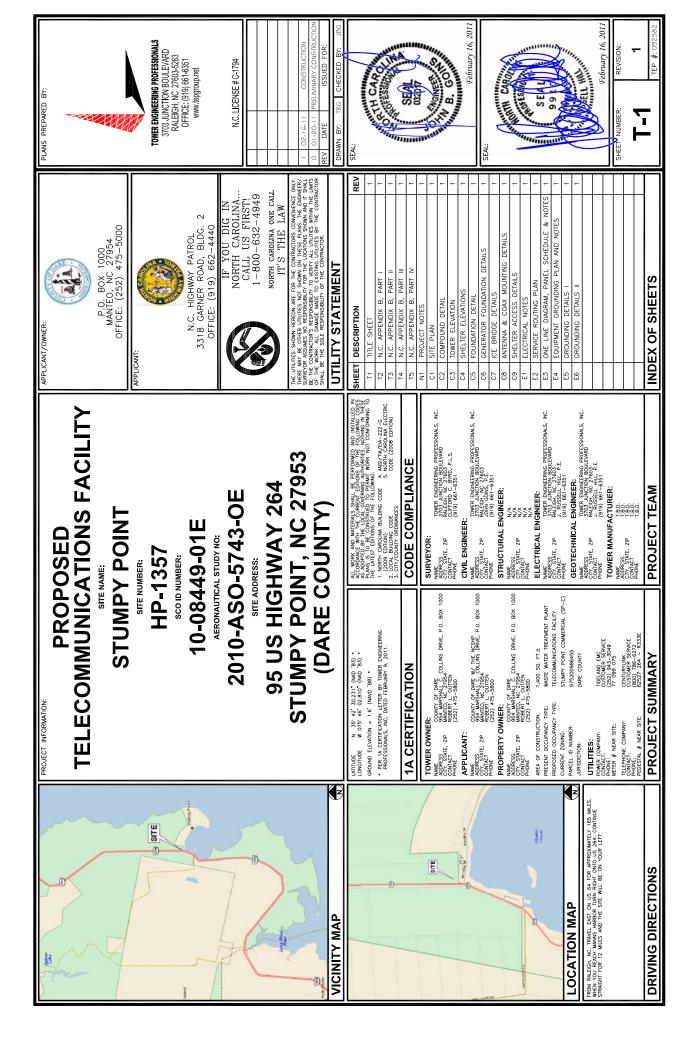
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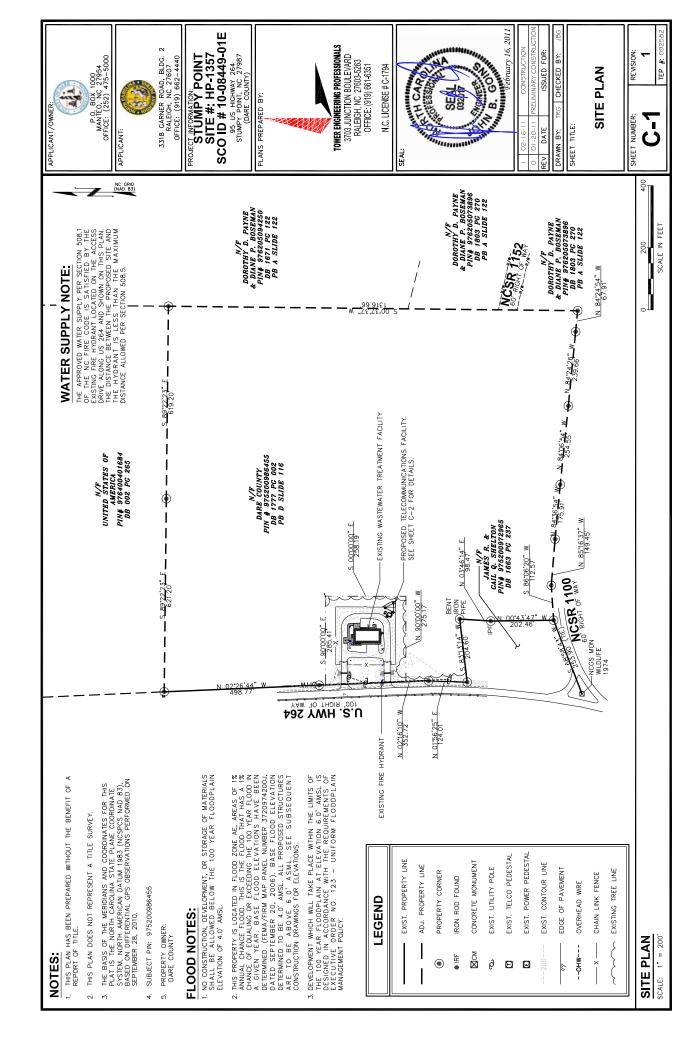
#### Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. Raleigh, NC (December 1, 1999 – present)

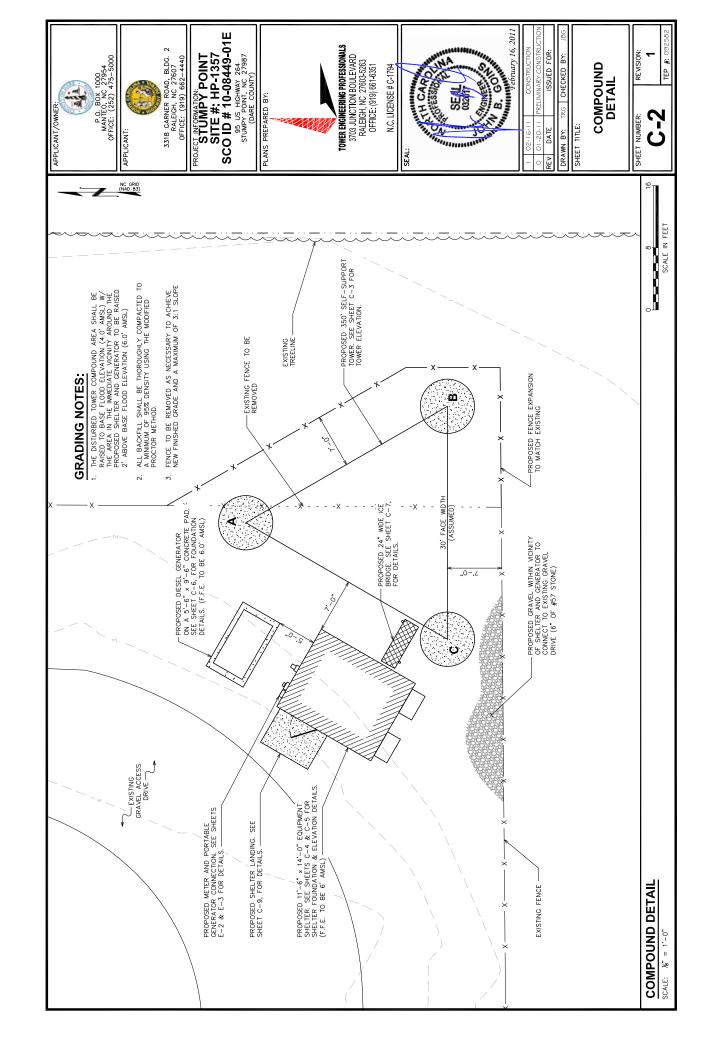
- Environmental Division Manager
- Managed the completion of ~750+/- Phase I Environmental Site Assessments (ESA) throughout the southeastern United States (NC, SC, GA, FL, VA, TN, KY).
- Managed the completion of ~750+/- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (FCC Compliance Checklists).
- Wetland Delineations, Federal & State Wetland Impact Permits, Endangered Species surveys, Section 106 Compliance surveys, Native American Consultation, etc.
- Supervised the completion of ~25+/- Phases II ESA's for Communications towers in the southeastern United States.
- Managed the completion of ~25 NEPA Environmental Assessments (NEPA − EA) due to issues discovered during the initial NEPA Checklist screening process.
- Restored and/or stabilized ~3+/- miles of perennial streams in North Carolina as a Licensed North Carolina General Contractor with the City of Raleigh, NC, and as a contractor for the NC Dept. Environment & Natural Resources Ecosystem Enhancement Program (formerly the NCDENR Wetlands Restoration Program).

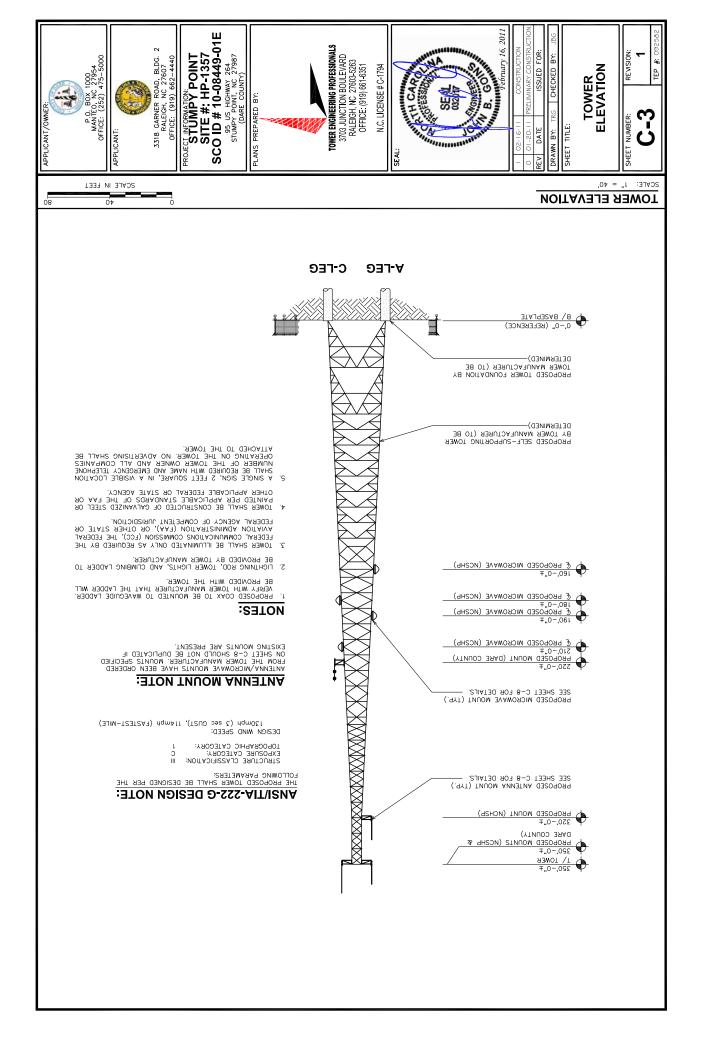
#### KCI Associates of NC, Raleigh, NC (May 30, 1996 - November 30, 1999)

- Environmental Scientist I & II
- Conducted and supervised the completion of Phase I Environmental Site Assessments (ESA) for proposed Telecommunication tower projects and various commercial real-estate transactions for numerous banks.
- Conducted and supervised the completion of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Checklist documents for proposed and existing Telecommunication tower projects and stream restoration projects.
- Assisted in the completion of Phase II ESA sampling for various proposed Communications tower facilities in North Carolina, Maryland, and Virginia.
- Project Manager for NCDOT Stream & Wetland Mitigation watershed searches for the Catawba, Neuse, and Yadkin River Watersheds. Completed the field work, research, and GIS analysis necessary to provided suitable properties for the restoration of former wetland sites for the purpose of mitigation.
- Assisted in the design and construction of numerous stream restoration and stabilization sites in North Carolina and Maryland.
- Supervised and assisted in the completion of on-site wastewater disposal soil analysis for residential and commercial development.
- Supervised and assisted in the completion of wetland boundary surveys for various types commercial development











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Your Notification has been successfully submitted to the FCC. The date for this Notification is 10/14/2010. Your Notification ID number is **69257**. Please make a note of this Notification ID — print out this page for your records. A confirmation of this submitted notification will also be emailed to the email address specified in your notification.

This system is intended to facilitate consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act by providing early notification of proposed construction to Tribes and State Historic Preservation officers. This system is not to be used in place of Section 106 consultation, and use of this notification system in itself does not satisfy parties' obligations with respect to historic preservation review under the Commission's rules.

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#### **Kyle Crawford**

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov

Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 2:03 PM

To: Kyle Crawford

**Subject:** Proposed Tower Structure Info - Email ID #2622695

Dear Kyle W Crawford,

Thank you for submitting a notification regarding your proposed construction via the Tower Construction Notification System. Note that the system has assigned a unique Notification ID number for this proposed construction. You will need to reference this Notification ID number when you update your project's Status with us.

Below are the details you provided for the construction you have proposed:

Notification Received: 10/14/2010

Notification ID: 69257

Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: TEP for Dare County and the North Carolina

Highway Patrol

Consultant Name: Kyle W Crawford Street Address: 3703 Junction Blvd.

City: Raleigh

State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip Code: 27603-5263 Phone: 919-661-6351

Email: kcrawford@tepgroup.net

Structure Type: UTOWER - Unguyed - Free Standing Tower

Latitude: 35 deg 42 min 30.2 sec N Longitude: 75 deg 46 min 2.8 sec W Location Description: Highway 264

City: Stumpy Point
State: NORTH CAROLINA

County: DARE

Ground Elevation: 0.6 meters

Support Structure: 106.7 meters above ground level Overall Structure: 109.7 meters above ground level Overall Height AMSL: 110.3 meters above mean sea level

#### **Kyle Crawford**

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov

**Sent:** Friday, October 22, 2010 3:01 AM

To: Kyle Crawford

Cc: kim.pristello@fcc.gov; diane.dupert@fcc.gov

Subject: NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION(S) WHICH WERE SENT PROPOSED TOWER

CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION INFORMATION - Email ID #2625156

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this electronic mail message is to inform you that the following authorized persons were sent the information you provided through TCNS, which relates to your proposed antenna structure. The information was forwarded by the FCC to authorized TCNS users by electronic mail and/or regular mail (letter).

Persons who have received the information that you provided include leaders or their designees of federally-recognized American Indian Tribes, including Alaska Native Villages (collectively "Tribes"), Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs), and State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs). For your convenience in identifying the referenced Tribes and in making further contacts, the City and State of the Seat of Government for each Tribe and NHO, as well as the designated contact person, is included in the listing below. We note that Tribes may have Section 106 cultural interests in ancestral homelands or other locations that are far removed from their current Seat of Government. Pursuant to the Commission's rules as set forth in the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review of Effects on Historic Properties for Certain Undertakings Approved by the Federal Communications Commission (NPA), all Tribes and NHOs listed below must be afforded a reasonable opportunity to respond to this notification, consistent with the procedures set forth below, unless the proposed construction falls within an exclusion designated by the Tribe or NHO. (NPA, Section IV.F.4).

The information you provided was forwarded to the following Tribes and NHOs who have set their geographic preferences on TCNS. If the information you provided relates to a proposed antenna structure in the State of Alaska, the following list also includes Tribes located in the State of Alaska that have not specified their geographic preferences. For these Tribes and NHOs, if the Tribe or NHO does not respond within a reasonable time, you should make a reasonable effort at follow-up contact, unless the Tribe or NHO has agreed to different procedures (NPA, Section IV.F.5). In the event such a Tribe or NHO does not respond to a follow-up inquiry, or if a substantive or procedural disagreement arises between you and a Tribe or NHO, you must seek guidance from the Commission (NPA, Section IV.G). These procedures are further set forth in the FCC's Declaratory Ruling released on October 6, 2005 (FCC 05-176).

- 1. Chief Leo R Henry Tuscarora Nation Via: Lewiston, NY regular mail Details: If the Applicant/tower builder receives no response from the Tuscarora Nation within 30 days after notification through TCNS, the Tuscarora Nation has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the site. The Applicant/tower builder, however, must IMMEDIATLY notify the Tuscarora Nation in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction.
- 2. Archaeological Data Analyst Jennifer L Pietarila Seminole Tribe of Florida Clewiston, FL electronic mail
  Details: The Seminole Tribe of Florida Tribal Historic Preservation Office requests that all correspondence be conducted via email and email attachments. We also would like to request a Form 620 or 621 be provided for every cell tower submitted to us for review. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jenniferpietarila@semtribe.com or 863-983-6549 Ext. 12217. Thank you.

- 3. Policy Analyst Richard L Allen Cherokee Nation Tahlequah, OK electronic mail Details: The TCNS Details do not provide me enough information to conduct a proper assessment of the projects on behalf of the Cherokee Nation. Therefore, I request that I be sent a brief summary of the Phase I findings [please try to limit the summary to between1--10 pages], a topo of the area, and relevant photos. Please send these by email to rallen@cherokee.org. Please treat this request for additional material as a routine supplement to the TCNS Details Notification for each of your projects that fall within our Tribe's areas of geographic interest. Consequently, if you do not receive a response from me within 30 days from the date on which you e-mailed the supplemental items to me, you may move forward with the 20-Day Letter procedures pursuant to the FCC's guidelines. Thank you. -- Dr. Richard L. Allen
- 4. Administrative Assistant Jo Ann Beckham Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Seneca, MO electronic mail

Details: If you, the Applicant and/or tower constructor, do not receive a response from us, the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, within 30 days from the date of the TCNS notification, then you may conclude that we do not have an interest in the site. However, if archeological resources or remains are found during construction, you must immediately stop construction and notify us of your findings in accordance with the FCC's rules. (See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1312(d))

5. THPO Kim Jumper - Shawnee Tribe - Miami, OK - regular mail Details: THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT THE SHAWNEE TRIBE IS INTERESTED IN CONSULTING ON ALL PROJECTS BUILT IN OUR AREAS OF GEOGRAPHIC INTEREST.

ATTENTION, NEW INFORMATION: Our procedures were updated on 14 January 2008. Please call Kim Jumper, THPO, at 918-542-2441, so that she can send you a copy.

If your tower is a co-location, please fax us this information to let us know. We cannot always tell from the TCNS web site that a tower is a co-location. We require a written response from you to let us know that it is a co-location. If a co-location project includes some new ground disturbance (such as from an expanded compound or access road, or construction of an ancillary structure), the Shawnee Tribe treats such a project the same as any other non co-location project.

Our correct mailing/physical address is: 29 South Highway 69A. Our correct phone number is (918-542-2441) and our historic preservation fax line is (918-542-9915). THPO Kim Jumper manages all cell tower consultation.

As of 26 June2006, all of the faxed responses of our final comments on a tower site will contain an original Shawnee Tribe signature. Each final comment fax is signed individually. Copies may be compared, for authentication, against the original in our files. If afinal comment fax does not contain a signature, it is not valid. ALL FINAL COMMENTS FROM THE SHAWNEE TRIBE ARE WRITTEN; FINAL COMMENTS ARE NEVER PROVIDED VERBALLY. IF THE SHAWNEE TRIBE IS CREDITED WITH HAVING GIVEN A VERBAL RESPONSE, THAT RESPONSE IS NOT VALID.

If you receive notification through the TCNS listing the Shawnee Tribe, that is an indication that the Shawnee Tribe is interested in consulting on the tower for which that notification was received. Please consider that our official indication of interest to you. The Shawnee Tribe considers the Tower Construction Notification System's weekly email to be the first notification that we receive that a tower will be constructed in an area of our concern. We do not view the TCNS notificationas completion of 106 consultation obligations.

The Shawnee Tribe has developed streamlined consultation procedures for cell tower developers and their subcontractors. If you do not have a copy of the procedures - most recently updated on 14 January2008 - please contact us, as you must follow these procedures to consult with us on cell tower projects. Call us at 918-542-2441 or fax us at 918-542-9915. It is the tower builder's responsibility to make sure that you have our

most recent consultation procedures.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND US INFORMATION, QUERIES, OR COMMENTS ELECTRONICALLY. SINCE 1 DECEMBER 2005, WE HAVE NOT HANDLED ANY CELL TOWER CONSULTATION, INQUIRIES, OR CORRESPONDENCE VIA E-MAIL.

6. THPO and Director Dr. Wenonah G Haire - Catawba Indian Nation Cultural Preservation Project - Rock Hill, SC - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: The Catawba Indian Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office requests that you send us by regular mail the following information needed to complete our research for the your proposed project:

Project	Name		
Project	Number		
	The name, complete address, phone number, fax number and manager.	e-mail address of	the
2.	The project location plotted on a topo map.		
3.	The project name, address and location; street or highway	, city, county, s	state.
proposed	A brief description of the proposed project. Please incl d project site and the size of the area where ground-distu- place and the type of disturbance anticipated.		

- \_\_\_\_\_5. A brief description of current and former land use. We are primarily interested in ground disturbance and do not need detailed information or photographs of historic structures in the projectarea.
- $\underline{\phantom{a}}$  6. A list of all recorded archaeological sites within one half (1/2) mile of the project area.
- 7. A list of all eligible and potentially eligible National Register of Historic Places sites within one half (1/2) mile of the proposed project area.
- $\underline{\phantom{a}}$  8. If there has been an archaeological survey done in the area, a copy of that report.
- \_\_\_\_\_9. It is not necessary to send original color photos if you can provide high-resolution color copies.
- 10. A letter of concurrence from the appropriate State Historic Preservation Office.

If you use the FCC Form 620, please do not send Attachments 1 through 6. They are not necessary for our determination. We do not have an interest in projects that require no ground disturbance.

Please send these requested materials in hard copy format. Send to:

CIN-THPO 1536 Tom Steven Road Rock Hill, S.C. 29730

The information you provided was also forwarded to the additional Tribes and NHOs listed below. These Tribes and NHOs have NOT set their geographic preferences on TCNS, and therefore they are currently receiving tower notifications for the entire United States. For these Tribes and NHOs, you are required to use reasonable and good faith efforts to determine if the Tribe or NHO may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties that may be affected by its proposed undertaking. Such efforts may include, but are not limited to, seeking information from the relevant SHPO or THPO, Indian Tribes,

state agencies, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, or, where applicable, any federal agency with land holdings within the state (NPA, Section IV.B). If after such reasonable and good faith efforts, you determine that a Tribe or NHO may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties in the area and the Tribe or NHO does not respond to TCNS notification within a reasonable time, you should make a reasonable effort to follow up, and must seek guidance from the Commission in the event of continued non-response or in the event of a procedural or substantive disagreement. If you determine that the Tribe or NHO is unlikely to attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties within the area, you do not need to take further action unless the Tribe or NHO indicates an interest in the proposed construction or other evidence of potential interest comes to your attention.

#### None

The information you provided was also forwarded to the following SHPOs in the State in which you propose to construct and neighboring States. The information was provided to these SHPOs as a courtesy for their information and planning. You need make no effort at this time to follow up with any SHPO that does not respond to this notification. Prior to construction, you must provide the SHPO of the State in which you propose to construct (or the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, if the project will be located on certain Tribal lands), with a Submission Packet pursuant to Section VII.A of the NPA.

- 7. Environmental Review Coordinator Renee GledhillEarley NC State Historic Preservation Office Raleigh, NC electronic mail
- 8. Deputy SHPO David Brook Historic Preservation Office Raleigh, NC electronic mail

If you are proposing to construct a facility in the State of Alaska, you should contact Commission staff for guidance regarding your obligations in the event that Tribes do not respond to this notification within a reasonable time.

Please be advised that the FCC cannot guarantee that the contact(s) listed above opened and reviewed an electronic or regular mail notification. The following information relating to the proposed tower was forwarded to the person(s) listed above:

Notification Received: 10/14/2010

Notification ID: 69257

Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: TEP for Dare County and the North Carolina

Highway Patrol

Consultant Name: Kyle W Crawford Street Address: 3703 Junction Blvd.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this notice, please contact the FCC using the electronic mail form located on the FCC's website at:

http://wireless.fcc.gov/outreach/notification/contact-fcc.html.

You may also call the FCC Support Center at (877) 480-3201 (TTY 717-338-2824). Hours are from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays). To provide quality service and ensure security, all telephone calls are recorded.

Thank you, Federal Communications Commission

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Public Notice: The North

Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety proposes the construction of a 350-ft AGL (360-ft AGL with appurtenances) Self-support Emergency Services Tower east of US 264, north of Bayview Drive. in Stumpy Point, NC (PIN# 975200986455). Please submit any written comments by 11/27/10 regarding the potential effects that the proposed tower may have on Historic Properties that are listed or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places to: Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc.(Attn:George Swearingen) 3703 Junction Blvd. Raleigh, NC 27603 Tele-

phone: (919) 661-6351 Fax:

(919) 661-6350

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#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF DARE

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said county and state, duly commissioned, qualified, and autho-

rized by law to administer oaths, personally
appeared Chris Jensen
who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he (she) is Sales Manager of the Outer Banks Sentinel, a newspaper published, issued, and entered as periodical class mail in the City of Nags Head in said County and State; that he (she) is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Outer Banks Sentinel on the following dates:
October 27, 2010
and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published, was at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all the the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statues of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statues of North Carolina.
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# Stumpy Point SHPO Map



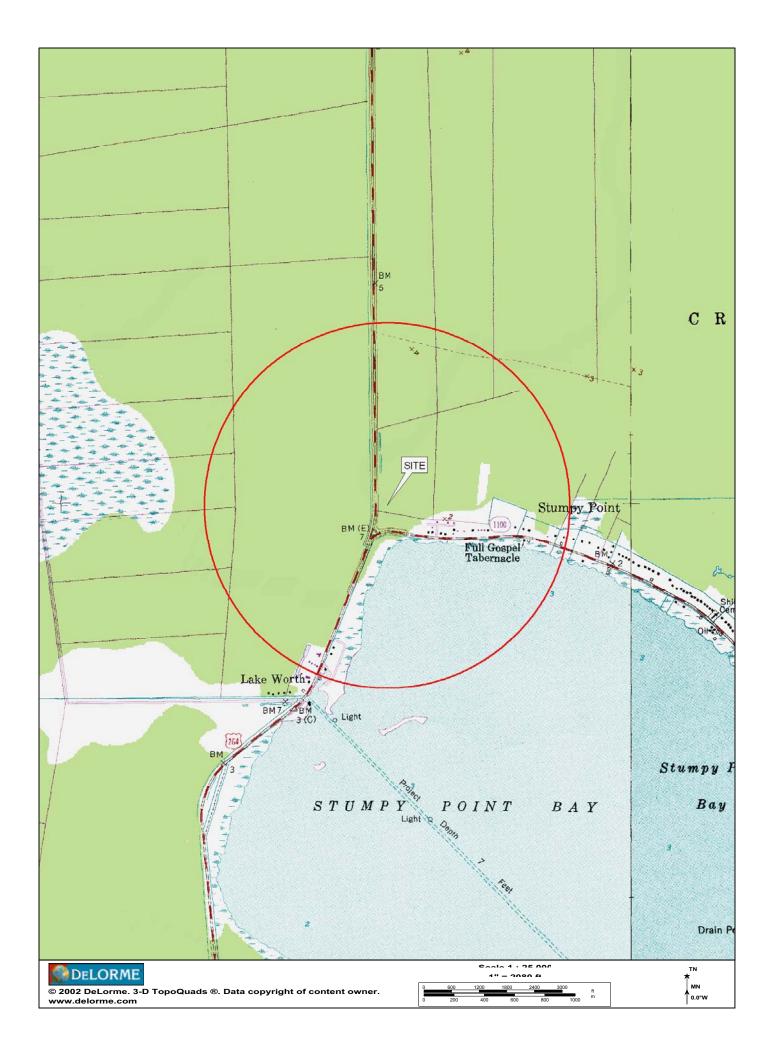
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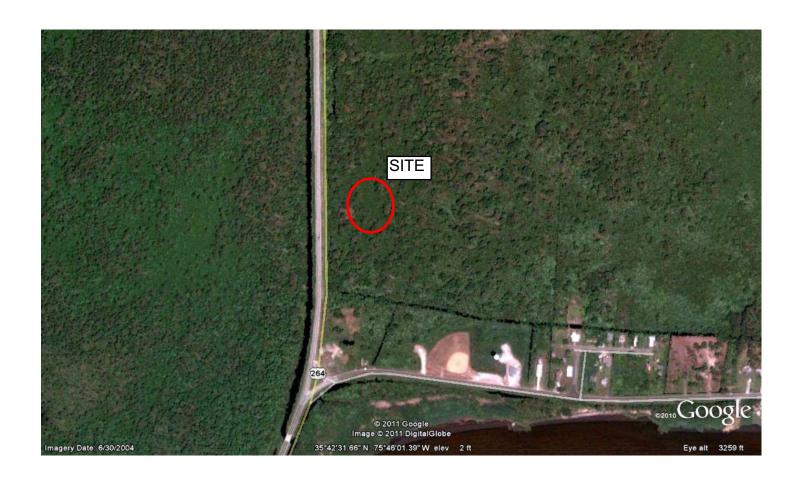
## **Communications Tower Review Form**

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HIS	TORIC PRESERVATION OFF	ICE

I. Applicant Informa	tion:	THOTORIOTTAL
Preparer/Company:	George Swearingen/Tower Engineering	For North Carolina HPO Use Only
Address:	3703 Junction Blvd Raleigh, NC	27603
Phone/Fax/E-mail:	(919) 661-6351/(919) 661-6350/gswearinge	n@tepgroup.net
II. Tower Informatio	n: (Attach copy of USGS map or photocop	y of quad on reverse; include 1 and 2 mile radius around site)
X Raw Land (Ne	ew) Co-Location	Applicant's Identification # HP-1357
Address: US 26	4, Stumpy Point	
County: Dare,	NC	FCC Registration No.
Tower type and heigh	t: 350-ft SST tower, 360-ft with appurtenances	Quad Name: Engelhard NE
III. Identification of	Historic Properties	
List sites by site numb	per and status: NR = National Register listed LD = Local Designation; UA	d; SL = Study List; DOE = Determination of Eligibility; = Unassessed
Archaeology		Architecture
# of recorded sites in	immediate area of tower:	# of recorded sites within mile radius:
		No Quad Mayped
IV. Additional Inform	nation/Investigation Needed:	
NO Survey		Photo Reconnaissance
NO Testing of site	es	Balloon Test
Recommended by/on: (Office of State Archae	Jesu 10/19/10 eology)	Recommended by/on: (Survey & Planning Branch)
V. Recommendation	ns/Final Determination:	
Recommenda	tions for additional work are shown ab	pove.
The proposed	communication tower will	affect historic properties in the area of potential effect.
Renee Gledhill-Earley	Oh' U - Caulus Environmental Review Goordinator	
Tronce Oleaniii-Laney	, Environmental Neview Goodinator	Date/

cc: FCC









## **United States Department of the Interior**

#### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE Raleigh Field Office Post Office Box 33726 Raleigh, North Carolina 27636-3726

November 12, 2010

Kyle Crawford Tower Engineering Professionals 3703 Junction Boulevard Raleigh, NC 27603-5263

RE: Construction of 350ft Self Support Communications Tower, Dare County (Stumpy Point)

Dear Mr. Crawford:

This letter is to inform you of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's response pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.; MBTA) and the Endangered Species Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.; ESA), to your communication tower project.

With regard to your subject project, we offer the following remarks.

## **Migratory Bird Treaty Act**

Based on the description of the tower design characteristics, we conclude that the design of the proposed communications tower does not minimize the potential hazard to avian species protected by the MBTA.

#### **Endangered Species Act**

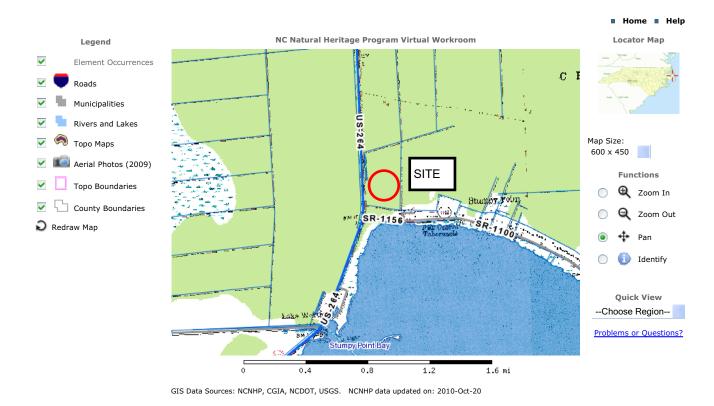
Based on the information provided, we concur with your determination that the proposed activities are not likely to adversely affect federally-listed threatened and endangered species. We believe that the requirements of section 7(a)(2) of the ESA have been satisfied. We remind you that obligations under section 7 consultation must be reconsidered if: (1) new information reveals impacts of this identified action that may affect listed species or critical habitat in a manner not previously considered; (2) this action is subsequently modified in a manner that was not considered in this review; or, (3) a new species is listed or critical habitat determined that may be affected by the identified action.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact this office as 919-856-4520.

Sincerely

Pete Benjamin

Field Supervisor



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## 21 record(s) found within 2 miles of selected point

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Scientific Name	EO Nb	Common Name	Date Last Observed		EO Accuracy	State Protection Status	Federal Protection Status	State Rank	Global Rank	Habitat Comments
Brackish marsh	9		2002-09- 26	A				<b>S</b> 5	G5	
Canis rufus	4	Red Wolf	2006	A?	Very Low	SR	E, XN	S1	G1Q	Swamps, pocosins, extensive forests
Colonial Wading Bird Colony	184		2007	В	Medium			<b>S</b> 3	G5	
Egretta caerulea	32	Little Blue Heron	2007	c	Medium	sc		S3B,S3N	G5	Forests or thickets on maritime islands [breeding sites only]
Egretta thula	30	Snowy Egret	2007	D	Medium	sc		S3B,S3N	G5	Forests or thickets on maritime islands [breeding sites only]
Gelochelidon nilotica	4	Gull-billed Tern	1983	н	Medium	т		S2B	G5	Sand flats on maritime islands [breeding sites only]
Gull-Tern- Skimmer Colony	7	Colonial Waterbirds Nesting Site	1983	н	Low			S3	GNR	
Low pocosin	9		1994-11	A	Very Low			S2	G3	
Malaclemys terrapin terrapin	17	Northern Diamondback Terrapin	1906- PRE		Very Low	sc	FSC	<b>S3</b>	G4T4Q	Salt or brackish marshes, estuaries; northern half of the coast
Nerodia sipedon williamengelsi	23	Carolina Watersnake	1992	E	Very Low	sc		<b>S</b> 3	G5T3	Salt or brackish marshes
Peltandra sagittifolia	17	Spoonflower		н	Low	SR-P		S2S3	G3G4	Pocosins, other wet, peaty sites
Pond pine woodland	70		1994-12	A	Very Low			<b>S</b> 4	G4G5	
Pond pine woodland	106		2002-10- 03	A				<b>S</b> 4	G4G5	
Pond pine woodland	108		2002-09- 26	A	Medium			<b>S</b> 4	G4G5	
Regina rigida	17	Glossy Crayfish Snake		E	Very Low	SR		S2S3	<b>G</b> 5	Marshes, cypress ponds, other wetlands

Rynchops niger	4	Black Skimmer	1983	н	Medium	sc		S3B,S3N	G5	Sand flats on maritime islands [breeding sites only]
Seminatrix pygaea	19	Black Swamp Snake		E	Very Low	SR		S2	G5	In lush vegetation of ponds, ditches, or sluggish streams
Seminatrix pygaea	21	Black Swamp Snake		E	Very Low	SR		S2	G5	In lush vegetation of ponds, ditches, or sluggish streams
Sorex sp. 1	1	an undescribed shrew	1997	E	Low	SR		S2	G2Q	Early succession fields, possibly low pocosins (endemic to eastern North Carolina)
Trichechus manatus	24	West Indian Manatee	1983-10- 23	D	Very Low	E	E	S1N	G2	Warm waters of estuaries and river mouths
Vaccinium macrocarpon	31	Cranberry	1994-08- 20	D	Medium	SR-P		<b>S2</b>	G4	Bogs, seeps, pocosins

## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# **Endangered Species, Threatened Species, Federal Species of Concern, and Candidate Species,**

## Dare County, North Carolina



**Updated:** 04-01-2009

#### **Critical Habitat Designations:**

**Piping plover -** *Charadrius melodus* - Critical Habitat has changed. See Federal Register for a description of the primary constituent elements essential for the conservation of wintering piping plovers within the designated units.

Federal Register Reference: October 21, 2008, Federal Register, 73:62816-62841.

Common Name	Scientific name	Federal Status	<b>Record Status</b>
Vertebrate:			
American alligator	Alligator mississippiensis	T(S/A)	Current
American eel	Anguilla rostrata	FSC	Current
Bald eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	BGPA	Current
Black rail	Laterallus jamaicensis	FSC	Current
Black-throated green warbler	Dendroica virens waynei	FSC	Current
Buxton Woods white-footed	Peromyscus leucopus ssp. 1	FSC	Obscure
mouse			
Green sea turtle	Chelonia mydas	T	Current
Hawksbill (=carey) sea turtle	Eretmochelys imbricata	E	Current
Kemp's (=Atlantic) ridley sea	Lepidochelys kempii	E	Current
<u>turtle</u>			
Leatherback sea turtle	Dermochelys coriacea	E	Current
Loggerhead sea turtle	Caretta caretta	T	Current
Northern diamondback terrapin	Malaclemys terrapin terrapin	FSC	Historic
Piping plover	Charadrius melodus	T	Current

Rafinesque's big-eared bat	Corynorhinus rafinesquii	FSC	Current
Red wolf	Canis rufus	E	Current
Red-cockaded woodpecker	Picoides borealis	E	Current
Roseate tern	Sterna dougallii dougallii	T	Current
Shortnose sturgeon	Acipenser brevirostrum	E	Current
West Indian manatee	Trichechus manatus	E	Current
Invertebrate:			
Vascular Plant:			
Dune blue curls	Trichostema sp. 1	FSC	Current
Seabeach amaranth	Amaranthus pumilus	T	Current
Nonvascular Plant:			

Nonvascular Plant:

Lichen:

#### **Definitions of Federal Status Codes:**

E = endangered. A taxon "in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range." T = threatened. A taxon "likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range."

C = candidate. A taxon under consideration for official listing for which there is sufficient information to support listing. (Formerly "C1" candidate species.)

BGPA =Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. See below.

FSC = federal species of concern. A species under consideration for listing, for which there is insufficient information to support listing at this time. These species may or may not be listed in the future, and many of these species were formerly recognized as "C2" candidate species. T(S/A) = threatened due to similarity of appearance. A taxon that is threatened due to similarity of appearance with another listed species and is listed for its protection. Taxa listed as T(S/A) are not biologically endangered or threatened and are not subject to Section 7 consultation. See below. EXP = experimental population. A taxon listed as experimental (either essential or nonessential). Experimental, nonessential populations of endangered species (e.g., red wolf) are treated as threatened species on public land, for consultation purposes, and as species proposed for listing on private land. P = proposed. Taxa proposed for official listing as endangered or threatened will be noted as "PE" or "PT", respectively.

#### **Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGPA):**

In the July 9, 2007 Federal Register (72:37346-37372), the bald eagle was declared recovered, and removed (de-listed) from the Federal List of Threatened and Endangered wildlife. This delisting took effect August 8,2007. After delisting, the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (Eagle Act) (16 U.S.C. 668-668d) becomes the primary law protecting bald eagles. The Eagle Act prohibits take of bald and golden eagles and provides a statutory definition of "take" that includes "disturb". The USFWS has developed National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines to provide guidance to land managers, landowners, and others as to how to avoid disturbing bald eagles. For mor information, visit http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/baldeagle.htm

#### Threatened due to similarity of appearance(T(S/A)):

In the November 4, 1997 Federal Register (55822-55825), the northern population of the bog turtle (from New York south to Maryland) was listed as T (threatened), and the southern population (from Virginia south to Georgia) was listed as T(S/A) (threatened due to similarity of appearance). The T(S/A) designation bans the collection and interstate and international commercial trade of bog turtles from the southern population. The T(S/A) designation has no effect on land management activities by private landowners in North Carolina, part of the southern population of the species. In addition to its official status as T(S/A), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service considers the southern population of the bog turtle as a Federal species of concern due to habitat loss.

#### **Definitions of Record Status:**

Current - the species has been observed in the county within the last 50 years.

Historic - the species was last observed in the county more than 50 years ago.

Obscure - the date and/or location of observation is uncertain.

Incidental/migrant - the species was observed outside of its normal range or habitat.

Probable/potential - the species is considered likely to occur in this county based on the proximity of known records (in adjacent counties), the presence of potentially suitable habitat, or both.

# COMMUNICATIONS TOWER SITE EVALUATION FORM

1. Location (Provide maps if possible):

State: NC County: Dare

Latitude/Longitude/GPS Grid: N 35° 42' 30.2" W 75° 46' 2.8"

City and Highway Direction (2 miles W on Hwy 20, etc.): east of US Hwy 264

2. Elevation above mean sea level: ~1.6-ft.

- 3. Will the equipment be co-located on an existing FCC licensed tower or other existing structure (building, water tank, etc)? Y/N NO If yes, type of structure:
- 4. If yes, will the compound be expanded:

If yes, will the tower be extended:

5. If No, provide proposed specifications for the new tower:

Height: 350-ft AGL (360-AGL with apprt.)

Construction Type (lattice, monopole, etc.): Self Support Lattice

Guyed-Wire? NO No. Bands: Total No. Wires:

Lightning (Security and Aviation): anticipated to be equipped with a dual mode medium intensity lighting system.

- 6. Area of tower footprint in acres or square feet: According to preliminary zoning drawings the area of construction is anticipated to be ~1,400-sq. ft.
- 7. Length and width of access road in feet:

Length: Utilize existing gravel drive for approximately 260-ft

Width:  $\sim 12$ -ft

- 8. General description of terrain (mountains, rolling hills, flat, flat in undulating, etc.). Photographs of the site and surrounding area are beneficial: flat, recently graded
- 9. Meteorological conditions (incidence of fog, low ceilings, rain, etc.): sunny
- 10. Habitat types and land use on and adjacent to the site:

Habitat Type: Acreage: Percentage of Total:

Dare County Wastewater Facility 100

Maintained grass lawn

Adjacent land use: Undeveloped forested 11. Dominant vegetative species in each habitat type: Rye 12. Average diameter breast height of dominant tree species in forested areas: Tree species: Diameter (inches): n/a- site recently graded 13. Will construction at this site cause fragmentation of a larger block of habitat into two or more smaller blocks? Y/N NO If yes, describe: the proposed tower site is located within the southeast corner of the Dare County Wastewater Treatment facility property. 14. Is evidence of bird roosts or rookeries present? Y/N NO If yes, describe: 15. Distance to nearest wetland area (forested swamp, marsh, riparian, marine, etc.), and coastline, if applicable: Located on the adjoining properties to the north, south, east, and west. 16. Distance to nearest telecommunications tower: None observed at time of inspection 17. Potential for co-location of antennas on existing towers or other structures: No 18. Have measures been incorporated for minimizing impacts to migratory birds? Y/N NO If yes, describe: 19. Has an evaluation been made to determine if the proposed facility may affect listed or proposed endangered or threatened species or their habitats as required by FCC regulations at 47 CFR 1.1307(a)(3)? Y/N If yes, present findings: During the on-site investigation, TEP observed no occurrences of Federally Listed Threatened or Endangered Species for Darel County. It is the opinion of TEP that the proposed facility will not adversely affect threatened or endangered species

20. Additional information required: \_\_\_\_\_

Beverly Eaves Perdue Governor Reuben F. Young Secretary Michael W. Gilchrist Colonel



Location: 512 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27604 (919) 733-7952

**Mailing Address:** 4702 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4702

January 7, 2011

Mr. Dale Suiter U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Raleigh Field Office P.O. Box 33726 Raleigh, NC 27636-3726

Re: North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety allowing the United States Department of Interior: Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) access to the 350-ft Self Supporting Communications Tower at Stumpy Point in Dare County, NC (N35° 42' 30.2" W75° 46' 2.8")

Dear Mr. Suiter:

The North Carolina Department of Crime Control & Public Safety will allow the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to access the restricted area surrounding the proposed Stumpy Point tower site upon the completion of proposed tower construction for the sole purpose of avian mortality surveys. Due to the USFWS concerns expressed in a letter dated 11/12/2010 regarding the proposed 350-ft self-supporting tower's potential effect on Migratory birds; the N.C. Dept. of Crime Control and Public Safety will grant the USFWS permission to conduct surveys for dead birds within the Communications tower property. The Communications tower property will be restricted to the fenced compound surrounding the aforementioned tower and the necessary ground equipment.

Access to the property for the purpose of conducting the avian mortality surveys will be restricted to USFWS personnel. In addition, the N.C. Dept. of Crime Control and Public Safety will also require that Tanya Luter of the N.C. Dept. of Crime Control and Public Safety be informed of any proposed surveys at least 72 hours in advance of any surveys conducted. She can be reached via phone at 919-662-4440 or email <a href="tluter@ncshp.org">tluter@ncshp.org</a>. N.C. Dept. of Crime Control and Public Safety personnel will accompany USFWS personnel to the site for the purpose of providing access to restricted areas.

Sincerely,

Captain R.V. West

N.C. State Highway Patrol

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#### Law Enforcement Oath of Honor



Robert L. Outten County Manager County Attorney

January 12, 2011

Mr. Dale Suiter U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Raleigh Field Office P.O. Box 33726 Raleigh, North Carolina 27636-3726

(252) 475-5803 fax (252) 473-1817 outten@darenc.com



Re: The County of Dare, NC allowing the United States Department of Interior: Fish and

Wildlife Service (USFWS) access to the 350-ft Self Supporting Communications Tower at

Stumpy Point in Dare County, NC (N35° 42' 30.2" W75° 46' 02.8" NAD 83)

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Mr. Robert L. Outten **Dare County Manager** 

County Attorney

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October 20, 2010

Mr. Dale Suiter U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Raleigh Field Office P.O. Box 33726 Raleigh, NC 27636 - 3726

Re: Categorical Exclusion for the construction of a 350-ft Self-Support

Communications Tower, Dare County, NC (Stumpy Point)

Dear Mr. Suiter:

Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. has been contracted by the North Carolina Highway Patrol-Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to provide environmental services for the aforementioned proposed emergency services communications facility. TEP personnel's investigation into the site has determined that the site should have **no adverse effect** on known populations or occurrences of federal and state protected species of concern, high quality natural areas, or significant natural areas. However, we are submitting the following information for your review and concurrence regarding impacts to protected species for the purpose of completing an FCC NEPA Environmental Compliance Checklist for the following telecommunications tower. The intent of the checklist is to establish the basis for a Categorical Exclusion of the construction of the proposed telecommunications tower. The characteristics of the site and the vicinity are described as follows:

### **Pelham Site:**

The proposed 350-ft AGL (360-ft AGL with appurtenances) Self-support Emergency Services tower will be located east of US Highway 264, north of Bay View Drive, west of the Community of Stumpy Point, within Dare County, North Carolina. The approximately 1,400-sq. ft. area of construction was located entirely within a maintained grass lawn that had recently been graded, backfilled, and compacted with buildable soils for the construction of the existing Dare County Wastewater Treatment facility. The area surrounding the proposed tower site was primarily occupied by the new Dare County Wastewater Treatment facility. The parent property was primarily occupied by the Dare County Wastewater Treatment Facility, maintained grass lawn, and undeveloped forested land uses in the vicinity of the proposed tower site. The proposed access and utilities easement will utilize an existing gravel drive which proceeds east from US Highway 264 approximately 260-ft before reaching the proposed North Carolina Highway Patrol lease area. The existing fence currently located east of the Wastewater Treatment facility, will be removed and extended approximately 10-ft to the east for the placement of the



proposed emergency services tower, however, remaining within the already heavily disturbed portion of the parent property. The parent property is located in a portion of Dare County where the surrounding land is primarily occupied by municipal, residential, and undeveloped forested land uses.

The approximate coordinates of the tower location are as follows:

Latitude: N 35° 42′ 30.2″ (NAD 83) Longitude: W 75° 46′ 2.8″ (NAD 83)

During the inspection of the site on 9-22-10, TEP personnel observed no listed threatened or endangered species, or their critical habitats within the proposed area of disturbance that surrounds the proposed emergency services tower site. Research on the USFWS Online Database indicated the possible presence of (7) terrestrial endangered or threatened species in Dare County, NC. Due to the proposed emergency service tower being located within a maintained grass lawn adjacent to the Dare County Wastewater Treatment facility, within a portion of the parent property that had been recently graded, backfilled, and compacted for the construction of the existing facility, it is the opinion of TEP personnel that the proposed undertaking will have no effect on threatened or endangered species or their critical habitats within Dare County, North Carolina.

We have enclosed a portion of the USGS **Engelhard NE**, NC 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle, biological assessment form, site survey, and site photographs. We request your concurrence with our findings that no known recorded occurrences of federally protected species or their critical habitats will be adversely affected by the proposed tower location. If there are any questions or if further information is needed for the processing of this request please don't hesitate to call. Thank you for your cooperation and your assistance.

Sincerely,

Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc.

Kyle Crawford

**Environmental Scientist** 

Tyle W. Cford



October 20, 2010

Mr. Mike Bryant- Refuge Manager U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge Administration Office P.O. Box 1969 708 N. Highway 64 Manteo, NC 27954

Re: Construction of a 350-ft Self-Support Communications Tower, Dare County, NC (Stumpy Point)

Dear Mr. Bryant:

Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. has been contracted by the North Carolina Highway Patrol-Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to provide environmental services for the aforementioned proposed emergency services communications facility. TEP personnel's investigation into the site has determined that the site should have **no adverse effect** on known populations or occurrences of federal and state protected species of concern, high quality natural areas, or significant natural areas. However, we are submitting the following information for your review and concurrence regarding impacts to protected species for the purpose of completing an FCC NEPA Environmental Compliance Checklist for the following telecommunications tower. The intent of the checklist is to establish the basis for a Categorical Exclusion of the construction of the proposed telecommunications tower. The characteristics of the site and the vicinity are described as follows:

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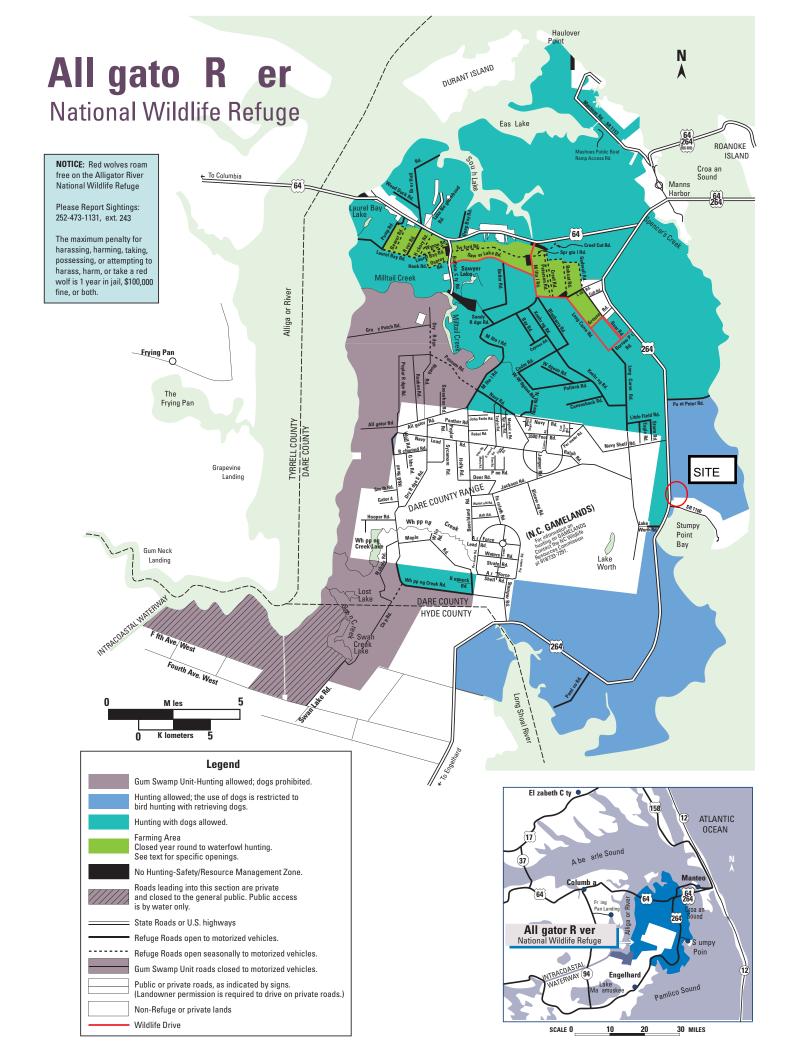
Sincerely,

Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc.

Kyle Crawford

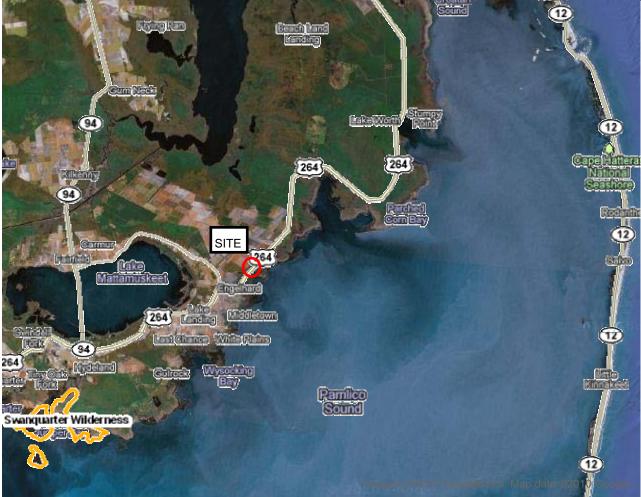
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### U.S. National Wilderness Preservation System Map

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Latitude/longitude: 35.8144724, -76.290436

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On 3/30/09 President Obama signed the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public law 111-11) into law. This law designated 52 new wilderness areas and added acreage to 26 existing areas, a total addition to the NWPS of over 2 million acres. All these new areas are now pictured on Wilderness.net's maps. You can also view a list of all areas affected by Public Law 111-11 with links to more information about them.

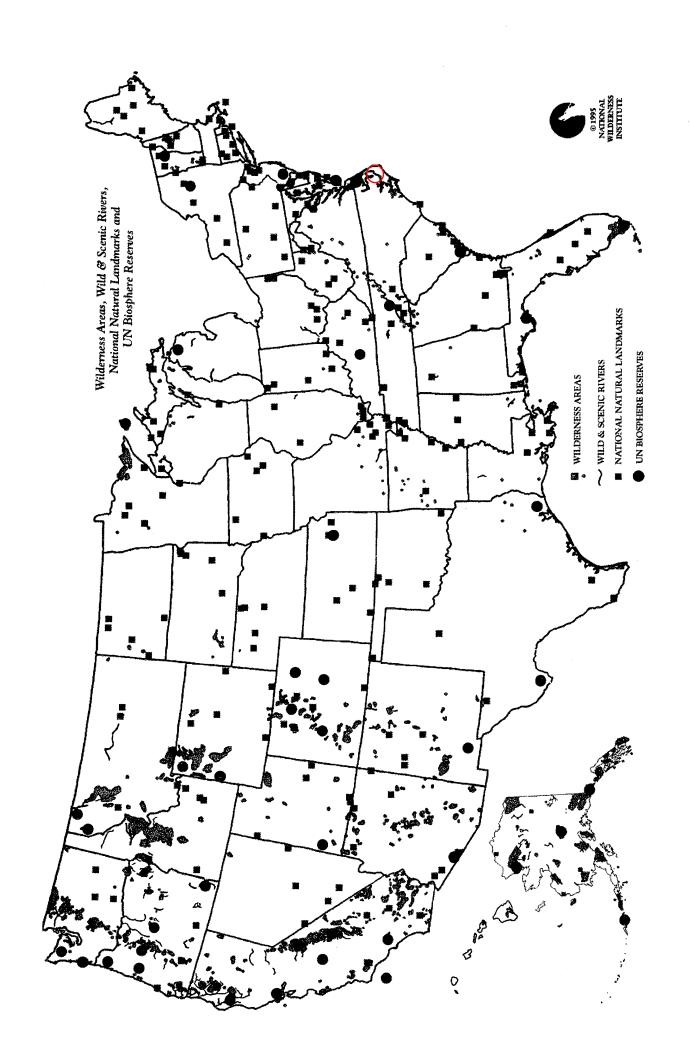
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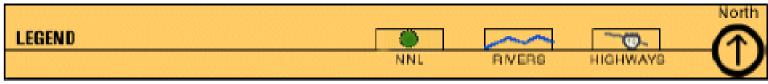


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### NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL NATURAL LANDMARKS MAP







### NATIONAL REGISTRY OF NATURAL LANDMARKS JUNE 2009

### Wayne County

**ZURICH BOG** Zurich Bog is a good example of northern sphagnum bog and bog

forest vegetation, both of which are uncommon in north-central New

York. Designated: 1973. Ownership: Private.

**Westchester County** 

MIANUS RIVER GORGE The Mianus River Gorge contains an excellent climax hemlock

forest and presents an exceptional illustration of piedmont

physiography and geomorphology. Designated: 1964. Ownership:

Private.

### **NORTH CAROLINA (13)**

### Alleghany County

STONE MOUNTAIN (extends into Wilkes County) Stone Mountain, located within Stone

Mountain State Park, is the best example of a monadnock in massive granite in North Carolina. Unique, endemic plants persist on the granite outcrops. Designated: 1974. Ownership: State.

**Ashe County** 

LONG HOPE CREEK SPRUCE BOG

(extends into Watauga County) Long Hope Creek Spruce Bog is one of the rarest plant communities in North Carolina and the Southeast, including plant species such as American yew and

buckbean. Designated: 1974. Ownership: Private.

MOUNT JEFFERSON STATE NATURAL AREA Mount Jefferson State Natural Area contains virtually undisturbed northern red oak forests, and represents one of the best remaining examples of oak-chestnut forest in the Southeast. Designated:

1974. Ownership: State.

### **Beaufort County**

GOOSE CREEK STATE
PARK NATURAL AREA

Goose Creek State Park Natural Area is an excellent example of a gently sloping mainland undergoing rapid ocean transgression. The site contains several diverse ecological communities including: brackish creeks and marshes, marsh transition areas, river swamp forest, and pine forest. Designated: 1980. Ownership: State.



### NATIONAL REGISTRY OF NATURAL LANDMARKS JUNE 2009

### **Brunswick County**

**GREEN SWAMP** Green Swamp is the largest and most unique mosaic of wetland

communities in the Carolinas and is a refuge for rare plant and

animal species. Designated: 1974. Ownership: Private.

SMITH ISLAND (extends into New Hanover County) Smith Island, located within

Fort Fisher State Recreation Area, is a barrier island complex representing one of the least disturbed areas remaining on the Atlantic Coast. The site contains one of the best unaltered examples of sand strand forest in existence, and a system of sand dunes. Salt marshes, tidal creeks, bays, and mudflats are used

extensively by aquatic birds, and island beaches provide breeding habitat for loggerhead turtles. Designated: 1967. Ownership:

State.

**Dare County** 

NAGS HEAD WOODS

AND JOCKEY'S RIDGE

Nags Head Woods and Jockey's Ridge illustrates the entire series of dune development and plant succession, from shifting open

of dune development and plant succession, from shifting open dunes to forested stabilized dunes. Designated: 1974. Ownership:

State, county, municipal, private.

**Davie County** 

**ORBICULAR DIORITE** The Orbicular Diorite site contains an unusual plutonic igneous rock

consisting of hornblende, pyroxene, and feldspars. Designated:

1980. Ownership: Private.

**Hyde County** 

SALYER'S RIDGE

NATURAL AREA

Salyer's Ridge Natural Area, located within the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge, contains a rare example of mature loblolly pine forest in process of succession towards a deciduous forest.

Designated: 1983. Ownership: Federal.

**New Hanover County** 

**SMITH ISLAND** (see Brunswick County)

**Onslow County** 

**BEAR ISLAND**Bear Island, located within Hammocks Beach State Park, contains

one of the largest and best examples of coastal eolian landforms in

the Atlantic Coastal Plain biophysiographic province. Dune

movement has created a dynamic landscape of outstanding scenic

beauty. Designated: 1980. Ownership: State.





### NATIONAL REGISTRY OF NATURAL LANDMARKS JUNE 2009

### **Surry County**

**PILOT MOUNTAIN** Pilot Mountain, located within Pilot Mountain State Park, is a classic

monadnock that harbors disjunct vegetation from the Blue Ridge

region. Designated: 1974. Ownership: State.

**Wake County** 

PIEDMONT BEECH NATURAL AREA

Piedmont Beech Natural Area, located within William B. Umstead State Park, is one of the best examples of mixed mesophytic forest in the eastern Piedmont of North Carolina. Portions of the site contain unusual examples of good, maturing stands of beech.

Designated: 1974. Ownership: State.

Watauga County

LONG HOPE CREEK SPRUCE BOG

(see Ashe County)

Wilkes County

STONE MOUNTAIN

(see Alleghany County)

**Yancey County** 

PARK

MOUNT MITCHELL STATE Mount Mitchell, located within Mount Mitchell State Park, is the highest mountain in the eastern half of the United States at 6,684 feet. The site supports the most extensive stand of Fraser fir remaining in the country. Designated: 1974. Ownership: State.

### NORTH DAKOTA (4)

**Billings County** 

TWO-TOP MESA AND BIG

TOP MESA

Located one mile apart, Two-Top Mesa and Big Top Mesa are in a badlands terrain of sandstones, siltstones and clay. The mesas are

characterized by an unbroken cover of grass on flat relief.

Designated: 1965. Ownership: Federal.

**Cavalier County** 

**RUSH LAKE** A large shallow, essentially undisturbed prairie pothole lake, Rush

Lake is an important staging area for waterfowl. Designated: 1975.

Ownership: Private.



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From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov

Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 2:03 PM

To: Kyle Crawford

**Subject:** Proposed Tower Structure Info - Email ID #2622695

Dear Kyle W Crawford,

Thank you for submitting a notification regarding your proposed construction via the Tower Construction Notification System. Note that the system has assigned a unique Notification ID number for this proposed construction. You will need to reference this Notification ID number when you update your project's Status with us.

Below are the details you provided for the construction you have proposed:

Notification Received: 10/14/2010

Notification ID: 69257

Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: TEP for Dare County and the North Carolina

Highway Patrol

Consultant Name: Kyle W Crawford Street Address: 3703 Junction Blvd.

City: Raleigh

State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip Code: 27603-5263 Phone: 919-661-6351

Email: kcrawford@tepgroup.net

Structure Type: UTOWER - Unguyed - Free Standing Tower

Latitude: 35 deg 42 min 30.2 sec N Longitude: 75 deg 46 min 2.8 sec W Location Description: Highway 264

City: Stumpy Point
State: NORTH CAROLINA

County: DARE

Ground Elevation: 0.6 meters

Support Structure: 106.7 meters above ground level Overall Structure: 109.7 meters above ground level Overall Height AMSL: 110.3 meters above mean sea level

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov

**Sent:** Friday, October 22, 2010 3:01 AM

To: Kyle Crawford

Cc: kim.pristello@fcc.gov; diane.dupert@fcc.gov

Subject: NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION(S) WHICH WERE SENT PROPOSED TOWER

CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION INFORMATION - Email ID #2625156

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this electronic mail message is to inform you that the following authorized persons were sent the information you provided through TCNS, which relates to your proposed antenna structure. The information was forwarded by the FCC to authorized TCNS users by electronic mail and/or regular mail (letter).

Persons who have received the information that you provided include leaders or their designees of federally-recognized American Indian Tribes, including Alaska Native Villages (collectively "Tribes"), Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs), and State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs). For your convenience in identifying the referenced Tribes and in making further contacts, the City and State of the Seat of Government for each Tribe and NHO, as well as the designated contact person, is included in the listing below. We note that Tribes may have Section 106 cultural interests in ancestral homelands or other locations that are far removed from their current Seat of Government. Pursuant to the Commission's rules as set forth in the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review of Effects on Historic Properties for Certain Undertakings Approved by the Federal Communications Commission (NPA), all Tribes and NHOs listed below must be afforded a reasonable opportunity to respond to this notification, consistent with the procedures set forth below, unless the proposed construction falls within an exclusion designated by the Tribe or NHO. (NPA, Section IV.F.4).

The information you provided was forwarded to the following Tribes and NHOs who have set their geographic preferences on TCNS. If the information you provided relates to a proposed antenna structure in the State of Alaska, the following list also includes Tribes located in the State of Alaska that have not specified their geographic preferences. For these Tribes and NHOs, if the Tribe or NHO does not respond within a reasonable time, you should make a reasonable effort at follow-up contact, unless the Tribe or NHO has agreed to different procedures (NPA, Section IV.F.5). In the event such a Tribe or NHO does not respond to a follow-up inquiry, or if a substantive or procedural disagreement arises between you and a Tribe or NHO, you must seek guidance from the Commission (NPA, Section IV.G). These procedures are further set forth in the FCC's Declaratory Ruling released on October 6, 2005 (FCC 05-176).

- 1. Chief Leo R Henry Tuscarora Nation Via: Lewiston, NY regular mail Details: If the Applicant/tower builder receives no response from the Tuscarora Nation within 30 days after notification through TCNS, the Tuscarora Nation has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the site. The Applicant/tower builder, however, must IMMEDIATLY notify the Tuscarora Nation in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction.
- 2. Archaeological Data Analyst Jennifer L Pietarila Seminole Tribe of Florida Clewiston, FL electronic mail
  Details: The Seminole Tribe of Florida Tribal Historic Preservation Office requests that all correspondence be conducted via email and email attachments. We also would like to request a Form 620 or 621 be provided for every cell tower submitted to us for review. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jenniferpietarila@semtribe.com or 863-983-6549 Ext. 12217. Thank you.

- 3. Policy Analyst Richard L Allen Cherokee Nation Tahlequah, OK electronic mail Details: The TCNS Details do not provide me enough information to conduct a proper assessment of the projects on behalf of the Cherokee Nation. Therefore, I request that I be sent a brief summary of the Phase I findings [please try to limit the summary to between1--10 pages], a topo of the area, and relevant photos. Please send these by email to rallen@cherokee.org. Please treat this request for additional material as a routine supplement to the TCNS Details Notification for each of your projects that fall within our Tribe's areas of geographic interest. Consequently, if you do not receive a response from me within 30 days from the date on which you e-mailed the supplemental items to me, you may move forward with the 20-Day Letter procedures pursuant to the FCC's guidelines. Thank you. -- Dr. Richard L. Allen
- 4. Administrative Assistant Jo Ann Beckham Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Seneca, MO electronic mail

Details: If you, the Applicant and/or tower constructor, do not receive a response from us, the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, within 30 days from the date of the TCNS notification, then you may conclude that we do not have an interest in the site. However, if archeological resources or remains are found during construction, you must immediately stop construction and notify us of your findings in accordance with the FCC's rules. (See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1312(d))

5. THPO Kim Jumper - Shawnee Tribe - Miami, OK - regular mail Details: THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT THE SHAWNEE TRIBE IS INTERESTED IN CONSULTING ON ALL PROJECTS BUILT IN OUR AREAS OF GEOGRAPHIC INTEREST.

ATTENTION, NEW INFORMATION: Our procedures were updated on 14 January 2008. Please call Kim Jumper, THPO, at 918-542-2441, so that she can send you a copy.

If your tower is a co-location, please fax us this information to let us know. We cannot always tell from the TCNS web site that a tower is a co-location. We require a written response from you to let us know that it is a co-location. If a co-location project includes some new ground disturbance (such as from an expanded compound or access road, or construction of an ancillary structure), the Shawnee Tribe treats such a project the same as any other non co-location project.

Our correct mailing/physical address is: 29 South Highway 69A. Our correct phone number is (918-542-2441) and our historic preservation fax line is (918-542-9915). THPO Kim Jumper manages all cell tower consultation.

As of 26 June2006, all of the faxed responses of our final comments on a tower site will contain an original Shawnee Tribe signature. Each final comment fax is signed individually. Copies may be compared, for authentication, against the original in our files. If afinal comment fax does not contain a signature, it is not valid. ALL FINAL COMMENTS FROM THE SHAWNEE TRIBE ARE WRITTEN; FINAL COMMENTS ARE NEVER PROVIDED VERBALLY. IF THE SHAWNEE TRIBE IS CREDITED WITH HAVING GIVEN A VERBAL RESPONSE, THAT RESPONSE IS NOT VALID.

If you receive notification through the TCNS listing the Shawnee Tribe, that is an indication that the Shawnee Tribe is interested in consulting on the tower for which that notification was received. Please consider that our official indication of interest to you. The Shawnee Tribe considers the Tower Construction Notification System's weekly email to be the first notification that we receive that a tower will be constructed in an area of our concern. We do not view the TCNS notificationas completion of 106 consultation obligations.

The Shawnee Tribe has developed streamlined consultation procedures for cell tower developers and their subcontractors. If you do not have a copy of the procedures - most recently updated on 14 January2008 - please contact us, as you must follow these procedures to consult with us on cell tower projects. Call us at 918-542-2441 or fax us at 918-542-9915. It is the tower builder's responsibility to make sure that you have our

most recent consultation procedures.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND US INFORMATION, QUERIES, OR COMMENTS ELECTRONICALLY. SINCE 1 DECEMBER 2005, WE HAVE NOT HANDLED ANY CELL TOWER CONSULTATION, INQUIRIES, OR CORRESPONDENCE VIA E-MAIL.

6. THPO and Director Dr. Wenonah G Haire - Catawba Indian Nation Cultural Preservation Project - Rock Hill, SC - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: The Catawba Indian Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office requests that you send us by regular mail the following information needed to complete our research for the your proposed project:

Project	Name		
Project	Number		
	The name, complete address, phone number, fax number and manager.	e-mail address of	the
2.	The project location plotted on a topo map.		
3.	The project name, address and location; street or highway	, city, county, s	state.
proposed	A brief description of the proposed project. Please incl d project site and the size of the area where ground-distu- place and the type of disturbance anticipated.		

- \_\_\_\_\_5. A brief description of current and former land use. We are primarily interested in ground disturbance and do not need detailed information or photographs of historic structures in the projectarea.
- $\underline{\phantom{a}}$  6. A list of all recorded archaeological sites within one half (1/2) mile of the project area.
- 7. A list of all eligible and potentially eligible National Register of Historic Places sites within one half (1/2) mile of the proposed project area.
- $\underline{\phantom{a}}$  8. If there has been an archaeological survey done in the area, a copy of that report.
- \_\_\_\_\_9. It is not necessary to send original color photos if you can provide high-resolution color copies.
- 10. A letter of concurrence from the appropriate State Historic Preservation Office.

If you use the FCC Form 620, please do not send Attachments 1 through 6. They are not necessary for our determination. We do not have an interest in projects that require no ground disturbance.

Please send these requested materials in hard copy format. Send to:

CIN-THPO 1536 Tom Steven Road Rock Hill, S.C. 29730

The information you provided was also forwarded to the additional Tribes and NHOs listed below. These Tribes and NHOs have NOT set their geographic preferences on TCNS, and therefore they are currently receiving tower notifications for the entire United States. For these Tribes and NHOs, you are required to use reasonable and good faith efforts to determine if the Tribe or NHO may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties that may be affected by its proposed undertaking. Such efforts may include, but are not limited to, seeking information from the relevant SHPO or THPO, Indian Tribes,

state agencies, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, or, where applicable, any federal agency with land holdings within the state (NPA, Section IV.B). If after such reasonable and good faith efforts, you determine that a Tribe or NHO may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties in the area and the Tribe or NHO does not respond to TCNS notification within a reasonable time, you should make a reasonable effort to follow up, and must seek guidance from the Commission in the event of continued non-response or in the event of a procedural or substantive disagreement. If you determine that the Tribe or NHO is unlikely to attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties within the area, you do not need to take further action unless the Tribe or NHO indicates an interest in the proposed construction or other evidence of potential interest comes to your attention.

### None

The information you provided was also forwarded to the following SHPOs in the State in which you propose to construct and neighboring States. The information was provided to these SHPOs as a courtesy for their information and planning. You need make no effort at this time to follow up with any SHPO that does not respond to this notification. Prior to construction, you must provide the SHPO of the State in which you propose to construct (or the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, if the project will be located on certain Tribal lands), with a Submission Packet pursuant to Section VII.A of the NPA.

- 7. Environmental Review Coordinator Renee GledhillEarley NC State Historic Preservation Office Raleigh, NC electronic mail
- 8. Deputy SHPO David Brook Historic Preservation Office Raleigh, NC electronic mail

If you are proposing to construct a facility in the State of Alaska, you should contact Commission staff for guidance regarding your obligations in the event that Tribes do not respond to this notification within a reasonable time.

Please be advised that the FCC cannot guarantee that the contact(s) listed above opened and reviewed an electronic or regular mail notification. The following information relating to the proposed tower was forwarded to the person(s) listed above:

Notification Received: 10/14/2010

Notification ID: 69257

Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: TEP for Dare County and the North Carolina

Highway Patrol

Consultant Name: Kyle W Crawford Street Address: 3703 Junction Blvd.

City: Raleigh

State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip Code: 27603-5263 Phone: 919-661-6351

Email: kcrawford@tepgroup.net

Structure Type: UTOWER - Unguyed - Free Standing Tower

Latitude: 35 deg 42 min 30.2 sec N Longitude: 75 deg 46 min 2.8 sec W Location Description: Highway 264

City: Stumpy Point State: NORTH CAROLINA

County: DARE

Ground Elevation: 0.6 meters

Support Structure: 106.7 meters above ground level Overall Structure: 109.7 meters above ground level Overall Height AMSL: 110.3 meters above mean sea level

If you have any questions or comments regarding this notice, please contact the FCC using the electronic mail form located on the FCC's website at:

http://wireless.fcc.gov/outreach/notification/contact-fcc.html.

You may also call the FCC Support Center at (877) 480-3201 (TTY 717-338-2824). Hours are from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays). To provide quality service and ensure security, all telephone calls are recorded.

Thank you, Federal Communications Commission

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov

Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 9:27 AM

To: Kyle Crawford

Cc: tcns.fccarchive@fcc.gov; jenniferpietarila@semtribe.com

Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 69257) - Email ID #2631599

Dear Kyle W Crawford,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Archaeological Data Analyst Jennifer L Pietarila of the Seminole Tribe of Florida in reference to Notification ID #69257:

To Whom It May Concern,

The Seminole Tribe of Florida Tribal Historic Preservation Office (STOF-THPO) has received your email correspondence concerning the aforementioned project. The STOF-THPO has no interest in this project at this time. We thank you for the opportunity to review the information that has been sent to date regarding this project.

We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,
W.S. Steele,
Tribal Historia Programation Of

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

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From: Richard Allen [Richard-Allen@cherokee.org]

**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2010 12:23 PM

To: Kyle Crawford

Subject: RE: TEP Concurrence- Stumpy Point TCNS# 69257

The Cherokee Nation has no knowledge of any historic, cultural or sacred sites within the affected area. Should any ground disturbance reveal an archaeological site or human remains, we ask that the all activity cease immediately and the Cherokee Nation and other appropriate agencies be contacted immediately.

Thank you,

Dr. Richard L. Allen Policy Analyst Cherokee Nation P.O. Box 948 Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74465 (918) 453-5466 (office) (918) 822-2707 (cell) (918) 458-5898 (fax)

From: Kyle Crawford [mailto:kcrawford@tepgroup.net]

Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 12:17 PM

To: Richard Allen

Subject: TEP Concurrence- Stumpy Point TCNS# 69257

Dr. Allen,

I am attaching information regarding a proposed North Carolina Highway Patrol Emergency Services Tower site Stumpy Point (TCNS# 69257) for your review and concurrence. If you have any questions or need any further information please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you, Kyle

Kyle W. Crawford Environmental Scientist II Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. 3703 Junction Boulevard Raleigh, NC, 27603-5263 919-661-6351 office 919-661-6350 fax 919-880-3446 mobile

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov

Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 11:39 AM

To: Kyle Crawford

Cc: tcns.fccarchive@fcc.gov

Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 69257) - Email ID #2689954

Dear Kyle W Crawford,

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The following message has been sent to you from Administrative Assistant Jo Ann Beckham of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma in reference to Notification ID #69257:

December 22, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for notice of the referenced project(s). The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma is currently unaware of any documentation directly linking Indian Religious Sites to the proposed construction. In the event any items falling under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) are discovered during construction, the Eastern Shawnee Tribe request notification and further consultation.

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe has no objection to the proposed construction. At present, the Eastern Shawnee Tribe does not wish to participate as a consulting party on the above referenced project(s). However, if any human skeletal remains and/or any objects falling under NAGPRA are uncovered during construction, the construction should stop immediately, and the appropriate persons, including state and tribal NAGPRA representatives contacted.

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Beckham, Administrative Assistant Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

For your convenience, the information you submitted for this notification is detailed below.

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SHAWNEE TRIBE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT
29 SOUTH HIGHWAY 69A
MIAMI, OKLAHOMA 74354
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To: Kyle FROM: Kim Jumper
FIRM/AGENCY: TEP DATE/TIME: 10 26 10
FAX NUMBER: 919-10101-10350 No. of pages, including cover:
PHONE NUMBER: MEMO: 108814, 109257, 1090510

**Message:** The Shawnee Tribe's Tribal Historic Preservation Officer concurs that no known historic properties will be negatively impacted by construction of this tower site (see memo line above for TCNS number/s). The Shawnee Tribe's archives do not reveal any issues of concern at this tower location. In the event that archaeological materials are encountered later during construction, use, or maintenance of this tower location, please re-notify us at that time as we would like to resume consultation under such a circumstance.

The Shawnee Tribe's Environmental and Natural Resources Department takes this opportunity to express its concerns that telecommunication towers can have a potentially destructive impact on bats and migratory birds, particularly those that migrate at night, including species listed as threatened and endangered by both states and the federal government, as well as other species. The Shawnee Tribe suggests that this tower be constructed in accordance with the guidelines available from the US Fish and Wildlife Service to reduce the adverse effects of telecommunications towers on migratory birds; these guidelines may be found at: www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/issues/towers/comtow.html.

The Shawnee Tribe's Environmental and Natural Resources Department is further concerned that the proliferation of cell towers may play a role in honey bee Colony Collapse Disorder. We acknowledge that cell phone technology may not be to blame, especially by itself, as other potential causative factors for the decline have been noted, such as insecticides, tracheal and varroa mites [an immunosuppressant], other parasites, pesticides used on hives to eliminate parasites, genetically modified plants, *Nosema* fungus, Israeli Acute Paralysis Viris (IAPV) perhaps introduced from Australia in 2004, Kashmir Bee Virus [KBV], climate change, and drought.

Finally, the Shawnee Tribe's Environmental and Natural Resources Department requests that cell tower sites, whenever remotely feasible, be restored to native vegetation. In all cases, habitat restoration can protect a variety of species, even in small project areas. The large number of cell tower sites provides an as yet unrealized opportunity for region-wide habitat restoration. The Tribe urges the cell phone industry to provide a model for native habitat restoration for other industries.

Please do not hesitate to call us for additional comment.

Catawba Indian Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office 1536 Tom Steven Road Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

Office 803-328-2427 Fax 803-328-5791



November 12, 2010

Attention: Kyle Crawford Tower Engineering Professionals 3703 Junction Boulevard Raleigh, NC 27603-5263

69056

Re. THPO # TCNS# 2011-12-2 68814 2011-12-3 69257

2011-12-4

Project Description

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Proposed 170ft Tower Dobson Knob FR 106 North Cove, NC Proposed 350ft Tower Stumpy Point US Highway 264 Stumpy Point, NC

Proposed 300ft Tower Pelham 853 NC Hwy 700 Pelham, NC

Dear Mr. Crawford,

The Catawba have no immediate concerns with regard to traditional cultural properties, sacred sites or Native American archaeological sites within the boundaries of the proposed project areas. However, the Catawba are to be notified if Native American artifacts and / or human remains are located during the ground disturbance phase of this project.

If you have questions please contact Caitlin Totherow at 803-328-2427 ext. 226, or e-mail caitlinh@ccppcrafts.com.

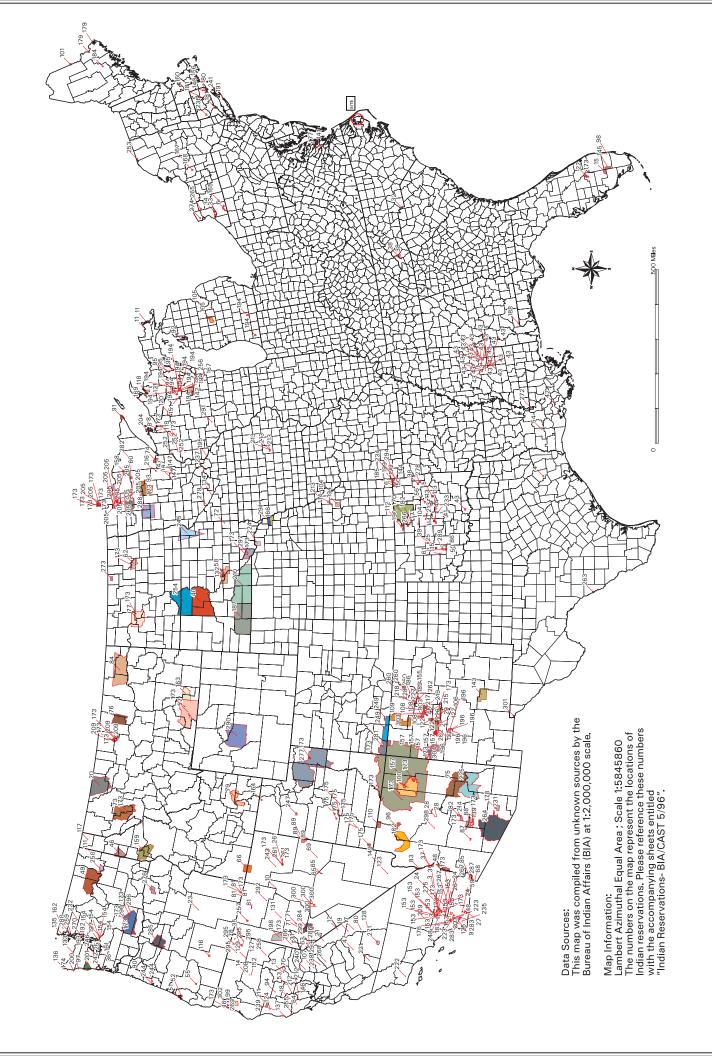
Sincerely

Wenonah G. Haire

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

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# Wetlands Riparian E2EW1/SS SITE 500 ft 3000 m

Forested/Shrub

Herbaceous

Estuarine and Marine Deepwater Freshwater Forested/Shrub

Estuarine and Marine Freshwater Pond

Riverine Other

Lake

Freshwater Emergent

Nov 30, 2010

Stumpy Point

This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.

# **User Remarks:**

### George Swearingen

From: Jones, Claudia [claudia.jones@ncdenr.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 11:46 AM

To: George Swearingen

Subject: RE: Stumpy Point proposed communications tower for Dare County & NC Highway Patrol

I checked our permit files for CAMA permit # 97-07 Dare county/Stumpy Pt. Wastewater Treatment Plant and the area where the actual WWTP is located is outside of the CAMA 75' and therefore will not require any authorizations from CAMA. Let me know if you need anything else.

Have a great holiday!

Claudia jones

From: George Swearingen [mailto:gswearingen@tepgroup.net]

Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 9:37 AM

**To:** Jones, Claudia

Subject: Stumpy Point proposed communications tower for Dare County & NC Highway Patrol

### Ms. Jones,

Thanks so much for taking the time to speak to me this AM. I have attached some info regarding the proposed undertaking. Please let me know if you need any additional information and I will do my best to provide. I just spoke with the Civil Engineer for the site and we calculated an estimate of impervious surface square footage impacts for the proposed facility and the worst case scenario is ~2,070-sq ft (0.0475 Ac) (which includes a five foot buffer around all the proposed improvements) but it will more than likely be less than 2,000-ft sq (0.0459 Ac). Thanks again! Hope the little one feels better!

Regards,

George T. Swearingen, III
Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc.
Division Manager - Environmental
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### George Swearingen

From: Mcmillan, Ian [ian.mcmillan@ncdenr.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 11:27 AM

To: George Swearingen

Subject: RE: NC Highway Patrol & Dare County Stumpy Point proposed Communication tower within

Stumpy Point WWTP facility

George, you are correct. Based on your proposed project and submitted materials, you will not need anything further from us. We will add your information to the file. Thanks, Ian McMillan

Ian J. McMillan, PWS, GISP NCDENR/Division of Water Quality Acting Supervisor - 401/Wetlands Permitting and Oversight Unit 1650 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1650 Office: (919) 807-6364

Fax: (919) 807-6494

Email: <u>ian.mcmillan@ncdenr.gov</u>

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**From:** George Swearingen [mailto:gswearingen@tepgroup.net]

Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 10:54 AM

To: Mcmillan, Ian

Subject: NC Highway Patrol & Dare County Stumpy Point proposed Communication tower within Stumpy Point WWTP

facility

Mr. McMillan,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today regarding the proposed tower on the Stumpy Point WWTP facility property in Dare County. Attached herein you will find the preliminary Site plans, site photographs, and the original NC DWQ permit dated 5-30-2007. Based on our telephone conversation it is my understanding that the NCDWQ will simply include the information provided herein in the NC DWQ files and that no further action will be required as it relates to the NC DWQ. It is also my understanding that NC DWQ will not be providing any "approvals" because none are necessary for the proposed undertaking. If at all possible, would you please respond with any comments you may have concerning the proposed emergency services communication tower facility. Thanks again for your cooperation and assistance and please let me know if you need any additional information.

Regards,

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### George Swearingen

From: Mcclain, Pat [pat.mcclain@ncdenr.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 3:59 PM

To: George Swearingen

Subject: RE: NC Highway Patrol & Dare County Stumpy Point proposed Communication tower within

Stumpy Point WWTP facility

From: Mcclain, Pat

**Sent:** Friday, January 07, 2011 3:57 PM

**To:** 'George Swearingen ' **Cc:** ricky; Belvin, Robert; Gary

Subject: RE: NC Highway Patrol & Dare County Stumpy Point proposed Communication tower within Stumpy Point

WWTP facility

Mr. Swearingen,

Gary has forwarded your message to me for comment. You are correct in your statements that provided less than one acre is disturbed for this project, then no formal approval letter will be issued by the Land Quality section. A copy of the plans for our files would be helpful.

Thank you for contacting this office.

### Patrick McClain, PE

Land Quality Regional Engineer - Washington Region NC Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources 943 Washington Square Mall Washington, NC 27889

Phone: 252-946-6481, Fax: 252-975-3716

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From: Novak, Gary

**Sent:** Friday, January 07, 2011 12:11 PM

**To:** Mcclain, Pat **Cc:** Peed, Richard

Subject: FW: NC Highway Patrol & Dare County Stumpy Point proposed Communication tower within Stumpy Point

WWTP facility

FYI and has asked for any comments for additional information.

**From:** George Swearingen [mailto:qswearingen@tepqroup.net]

**Sent:** Friday, January 07, 2011 11:37 AM

To: Novak, Gary

Subject: NC Highway Patrol & Dare County Stumpy Point proposed Communication tower within Stumpy Point WWTP

facility

Mr. Novak,

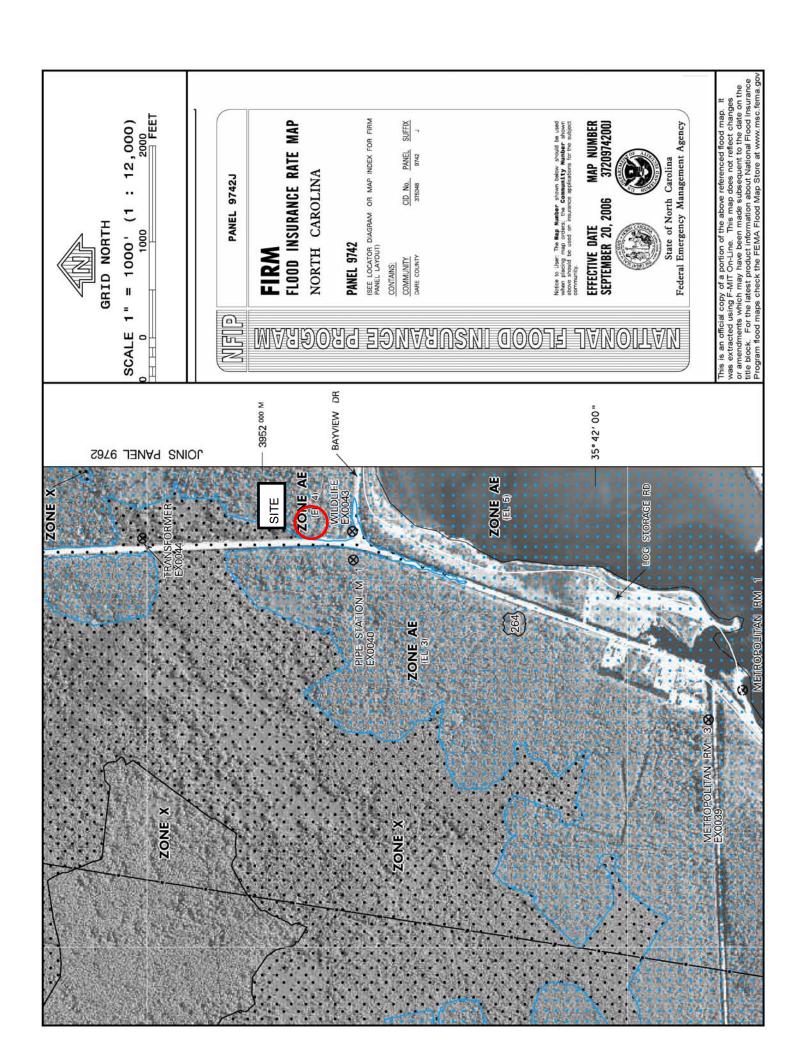
Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today regarding the proposed tower on the Stumpy Point WWTP facility property in Dare County. Attached herein you will find the preliminary Site plans, site photographs, and the original NC Division of Land Resources – Land Quality Section permit dated 2-28-2007. Based on our telephone conversation it is my

understanding that the Land Quality Section will simply include the information provided herein in the Land Quality Section files and that no further action will be required as it relates to the Land Quality if the proposed undertaking will not require an acre or more of disturbance. It is also my understanding that Land Quality Section will not be providing any "approvals" because none are necessary for the proposed undertaking unless one acre or more disturbed. If at all possible, would you please respond with any comments you may have concerning the proposed emergency services communication tower facility. Thanks again for your cooperation and assistance and please let me know if you need any additional information.

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## APPENDIX D

Floodplain Map & Professional Engineer's Letter



## LEGEND



AREAS (SFHAs) SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD FLOOD HAZARD

The 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.

No Base Flood Elevations determined. ZONE A

Base Flood Elevations determined. ZONE AE Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations determined. ZONE AH

Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined. ZONE AO

Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently decertified. Zone AR indicates that the former flood control system is greater flood. ZONE AR

flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a Federal determined. **ZONE A99** 

Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined.



ZONE VE

# FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE

plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without The floodway is the channel of a stream substantial increases in flood heights.

## OTHER FLOOD AREAS

with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood ZONE X



## OTHER AREAS

Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain. Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.

ZONE D X SNOZ

COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS



OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)

CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas



□ FEET : 12,000) SCALE 1" = 1000' (1

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## PANEL 9742J

# FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

NORTH CAROLINA

## PANEL 9742

(SEE LOCATOR DIAGRAM OR MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

COMMUNITY CONTAINS

CID No. PANEL

DARE COUNTY

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EFFECTIVE DATE 

Notice to User: The Nap Number shown below should be used when placing map orders; the Community Number shown above should be used on insurance applications for the subject

MAP NUMBER

37209742001



State of North Carolina

Program flood maps check the FEMA Flood Map Store at www.msc.fema.gov This is an official copy of a portion of the above referenced flood map. It was extracted using F-MIT On-Line. This map does not reflect changes or amendments which may have been made subsequent to the date on the title block. For the latest product information about National Flood Insurance Federal Emergency Management Agency

### 100 Year Flood Design Compliance Letter

February 16, 2011 Page 1 of 1



Federal Communications Commission 1120 Fairfield Road Gettysburg, PA 17325

**Subject:** Stumpy Point Site

Proposed 350± ft Self Support Lattice Tower

**US Highway 64, Stumpy Point** 

Dare County, NC

#### Gentlemen:

Tower Engineering Professionals (TEP) of Raleigh, NC has been contracted to perform a NEPA-Environmental Assessment for the subject property identified above and as follows:

Latitude: N 35° 42' 30.23" (NAD 83) Longitude: W 75° 46' 2.81" (NAD 83)

Elevation: 1.6 feet Above Mean Sea Level (AMSL) (NAVD 88)

This letter is to confirm that the proposed tower, tower foundation, associated equipment, shall be designed to withstand the hydrostatic and hydrodynamic forces of a 100-year flood. The loading forces were developed in accordance with ASCE-7-98.

According to the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) 3720974200J dated September 20, 2006, the base flood elevation for the proposed site has been determined to be 4-feet AMSL. The proposed equipment shelter, generator pad, and service rack cabinets will be elevated at a minimum of 4.0-feet above finished grade (6.0-ft AMSL). The shelter and associated equipment will be constructed of materials to minimize damage due to floodwater effect.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance and interest.

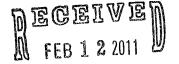
Sincerely

Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc.

John Goins, PE

## APPENDIX E

Applicable Permits



## **BYOMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMIT**

County of Dare PO Box Drawer 1000



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BUILDING PE	RMIT# 5000353				DATE:	02/11/11	
PARCEL PIN Location: Legal Desc:	013207003 975200986455 98 BAYVIEW DR ST Lot: Blk: Sec:	District: 16 UMPY POINT					
OWNER Address:	DARE P O BOX 1000 MANTEO NC 27954				Phone:		
GENERAL CO Address:	NTRACTOR A OW SAME AS OWNER	NER					
License:	, 00000S	Classification:	NA		Phone:		
Assembly	Educational	Type o	f Оссирапс	Y Residenti	al	Institut	onal (restrained)
Business Occupancy Sum	Factory/Industri		le	Storage		Institut	onal (unrestrained)
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Project Type:	TOWERS	Construction Type:	V-B				
Health Permit:	0	Mixed Occupancy:	NO				
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#Stories:	35	Base Fld Elev:	4				
Bldg Height (ft):	350	Grnd Elev:	5				
Write Comments	Below:	Proposed Finished Fl	loor Elev:	5.5			
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## **APPENDIX F**

FAA Determination Letter



Aeronautical Study No. 2010-ASO-5743-OE Prior Study No. 2010-ASO-4102-OE

Issued Date: 12/10/2010

Wayne E. Eberhard North Carolina Highway Patrol 4702 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4702

#### \*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\*

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure: Antenna Tower HP-1357, Stumpy Point

Location: Manns Harbor, NC Latitude: 35-42-30.20N NAD 83

Longitude: 75-46-02.80W

Heights: 380 feet above ground level (AGL)

382 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure does not exceed obstruction standards and would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s), if any, is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is marked and/or lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 K Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, a med-dual system - Chapters 4,8(M-Dual),&12.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be completed and returned to this office any time the project is abandoned or:

	At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part I)
X	Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part II)

This determination expires on 06/10/2012 unless:

- (a) extended, revised or terminated by the issuing office.
- (b) the construction is subject to the licensing authority of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and an application for a construction permit has been filed, as required by the FCC, within 6 months of the date of this determination. In such case, the determination expires on the date prescribed by the FCC for completion of construction, or the date the FCC denies the application.

NOTE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE E-FILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. AFTER RE-EVALUATION OF CURRENT OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF THE STRUCTURE TO DETERMINE THAT NO

SIGNIFICANT AERONAUTICAL CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED, YOUR DETERMINATION MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates, heights, frequency(ies) and power. Any changes in coordinates, heights, and frequencies or use of greater power will void this determination. Any future construction or alteration, including increase to heights, power, or the addition of other transmitters, requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

A copy of this determination will be forwarded to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) because the structure is subject to their licensing authority.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (847) 294-8084. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2010-ASO-5743-OE.

(DNE)

Signature Control No: 132347872-134261591

Carole Bernacchi Technician

Attachment(s)
Frequency Data

cc: FCC

## Frequency Data for ASN 2010-ASO-5743-OE

LOW FREQUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY UNIT	ERP	ERP UNIT
698	806	MHz	1000	W
806	806 824	MHz	1000 500	W
824	849	MHz	500	W
851	866	MHz	500	W
6500	6900	MHz	68.5	dBm

## **APPENDIX G**

Pertinent Construction Drawings

