A Phase I Cultural Resource Assessment of the Proposed Paskvan Broadcast Tower
County Road 58,
Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota
Township 161N, Range 34W, Section 6
TCNS Number 121339
Terracon Project Number

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FINAL REPORT
Management Summary/Abstract
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As a portion of the federal review of the project, a cultural resource review was required. This survey answers that request. Steven J. Blondo, MA, was the Principal Investigator for the project. He meets Secretary of Interior’s Professional Qualifications Standards for Archaeology, and History for Section 106 projects.

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At project commencement, a literature search at the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) was completed. This literature search was to identify if previously recorded archaeological and architectural sites exist within the project APEs. The background search concluded in the finding of No Historic Properties recorded within the direct effect and three-mile visual effect APE of the project area.

A field visit was conducted October 15, 2014. A systematic surface survey and shovel testing resulted in the finding of no cultural materials. Based on these findings, Blondo Consulting recommends a finding of No Historic Properties within the APEs for direct and/or visual effects associated with completion of this project. It is further recommended that project clearance be granted with no further investigation or evaluation of the project area required.
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1.0 INTRODUCTION
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The cultural resource investigation involves a background literature search including a review of known archaeological sites and architectural properties, previously completed surveys and a field visit. The results of the investigation and recommendations are included in this report.

2.0 AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS
Per the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement (NPA), the APE for direct effects “is defined as the area of potential ground disturbance and any property, or any portion thereof that will be physically altered or destroyed by the undertaking [Federal Communications Commission (FCC)].” The project consists of the proposed construction of a 600-foot (or less) guyed wire broadcast tower and associated equipment within a 800 foot by 800 foot lease area and a 20 foot wide access easement located in a rural area.

Per the NPA, the APE for visual effects is the “geographic area in which the project has the potential to introduce visual elements that diminish or alter the setting, including the landscape, where the setting is a character-defining feature of a historic property that makes it eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) (FCC)”. The presumed APE for visual effects for construction of new facilities is the area from which the tower will be visible. Due to the height of the proposed undertaking (600-feet (or less)), the presumed APE for visual effects...
3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING
The project area lies within Dr. Scott Anfinson’s Archaeological Region 7: Northern Bog. Anfinson’s archaeological regions help us to understand the prehistoric environment and better understand where archaeological sites may be located. Region 7: Northern Bog is located in far northwestern Minnesota. Its topography consists of generally level ground occasionally interrupted by poorly defined, discontinuous beach ridges (Anfinson 1987:304).

3.1 SOILS
Within Region 7, Soils in the western edge of the region are fine to coarse prairie soils. Elsewhere in the region, soils are peaty (Anfinson 1990:150). Soils in the project area are described as Cormant loamy fine sand and Eckvoll loamy fine sand. The Cormant and Eckvoll series consist of loamy fine sands and fine sands (NRCS, 2015).

3.2 ENVIRONMENTAL LANDSCAPE
Anfinson tells us that “lakes and transecting rivers are generally absent from the region’s core. Several large, shallow lakes that are at the remnants of Lake Agassiz (Red, Lake of the Woods, Thief, Mud) are present in the west” (1990:150). North flowing rivers intersect the west flowing Rainy River at the northern edge of the river and include the Roseau, Warroad, Rapid, Little Fork, and Big Fork. Marschner describes the natural vegetation as Jack Pine Forest and Peatland. Today the area is located on the edge of the Agassiz Lowlands Subsection, Lake Agassiz, Aspen Parklands Section, and Laurentian Mixed Forest Ecological Province of the Department of Natural Resources Ecological Classification System (DNR ECS).

3.3 GEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND
Wright identifies the physiographic regions overlaying the state. Overlaying the project area are the Glacial Lake Agassiz (#24) and the Beltrami Arm of Lake Agassiz (#25) (Wright 1972:564). Wright goes on to describe the Glacial Lake Agassiz Area as being “a combination of flat slopes and clay soils” which cause the area to be poorly drained and late in developing agriculture(Wright 1972:576). The Beltrami Arm of Lake Agassiz, Wright describes as “a vast wetland, locally interrupted on the east by unburied moraines and on the north by the dissecting tributaries of the Rainy River (Wright 1972:576).

3.4 PREHISTORIC FLORA AND FAUNA
Anfinson tells us that early prehistoric subsistence resources of the area may have included northern boreal species (e.g. moose) as well as now extinct animals including bison in the west. As much of the eastern area was covered by deciduous forests, fauna similar to today would have been present. With the development of peat bogs in the Middle to Late Prehistoric periods “large game animals may have become more scarce and more difficult to hunt in the central and eastern portions of the region” (Anfinson 1990:305). Between the Late Prehistoric and Early Historic periods, faunal resources including deer, moose, caribou, beaver, and black bear became abundant. Also, fish and waterfowl became common in the region’s numerous lakes and rivers. Wild Rice was an important food source and economic resource during the Late Prehistoric and Early Historic periods.
4.0 BACKGROUND RESEARCH
The proposed project is located in a region where inventoried historical properties are rare. The majority of inventoried properties have not been evaluated for National Register eligibility. A literature search request was completed October 10, 2014 by Blondo Consulting staff members at the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and Office of the State Archaeologist (OSA). During this search, previously archaeological sites and previously completed surveys were identified for a three-quarter mile radius around the proposed project area.

4.1 PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED HISTORIC PROPERTIES
A records search was completed by the Minnesota SHPO to identify previously recorded and reported archaeological and architectural sites within a three-mile of the project area. For a historic property (including archaeological sites) to be considered important within a cultural resource management context, it must meet a level of significance and retain historic integrity for National Register of Historic Places listing. The National Historic Landmark Database was also consulted. No Historic Properties were identified within the half-mile visual APE of the project area.

4.2 CULTURAL HISTORY
Statewide contexts have been developed by the Minnesota SHPO, which examines Minnesota’s recent Prehistoric through Historic past. These contexts are based on archaeological and historic research. They describe the history of the state and assist in predicting where specific types of sites may occur.

American Indian contexts area commonly divided into three major traditions: Paleoindian, Archaic, and Woodland based on significant changes in how these communities lived and in what they ate. Historic contexts are generally divided into Contact and Post-Contact periods. The Contact period begins with early European exploration of the state and continues through the Post-Contact period including settlement and statehood.

4.2.1 Pre-Contact Period

4.2.1.1 Paleoindian Tradition (12,000 to 8,000 Before Present [B.P.])
The Paleoindian Tradition begins at the close of the Pleistocene era and beginning of the Holocene era. American Indian Communities are small, mobile, and focused on hunting. During this period, the glacial ice retreats, Lake Agassiz (located on the edge of Traverse County, Minnesota) drains, and prairie vegetation advances into western Minnesota. Archaeological evidence from Paleoindian sites in Minnesota include the Browns Valley Site, 21TR0005, located near the region. They reflect the same general characteristics and patterns noted for Paleoindian sites throughout the central United States and Canada. Based on the small number of artifacts recovered from these sites, it can be assumed that these communities hunted a limited number of large animals, mainly mammoth and mastodons. As the Pleistocene era ended and the Holocene era began, these mega fauna gradually died out. Ancient species of bison followed the advance of prairie vegetation, giving Paleoindian peoples a new species to hunt. In addition to hunting large and small game, it is likely that gathering wild plant foods supplemented the diet of Paleoindian peoples.
Paleoindian peoples are known for their distinctive stone tools. Projectile points of this period show advanced craftsmanship and include large lanceolate projectile points. Because Paleoindian communities were small and nomadic, archaeologists have found only sparse, scattered evidence of Paleoindian peoples throughout the region.

4.2.1.2 Archaic Tradition (8,000 to 2,800 B.P.)
The beginning of the Archaic period is marked by a shift in diet and settlement patterns that represent an adaptation to environmental changes. Archaic peoples begin to use more diverse plant and animal resources. A broader range of tools including new projectile point forms, copper tools, and ground and pecked stone tools appear. Archaeological research does not present a clear picture of community size during this time. Research suggests both that community size increased and remained small with day-to-day activities taking place at a series of seasonal camps (Anfinson 1987:1997). Bison hunting remained an integral part of life for Archaic peoples. As with known Paleoindian sites, Archaic sites are relatively small and sparse.

4.2.1.3 Woodland Tradition (2,800 B.P. to European Contact)
In the Midwest region, archaeologists tend to divide the Woodland Tradition into three periods: Early, Middle, and Late. However Anfinson (1987a) suggests that in Minnesota it is more appropriate to divide the era into Initial and Terminal Woodland periods. Manufacturing ceramic vessels, using of bows and arrows, building burial mounds, and cultivating specific plant species, all mark the transition from the Archaic to the Woodland Tradition. Overall, subsistence during the Woodland Tradition remained similar to that of the Archaic period with communities dependent upon a diverse, seasonal resource base of plants and animals (Johnson 1988; Anfinson 1987a:222).

Although community sizes have many similarities between the Early Woodland and Late Archaic period, by the Late Woodland period, populations are on the rise. This may be due to increased efficiency in food acquisition. Woodland period sites include burial mounds, small, limited-use sites, and large village and habitation sites. Sites are located either in areas where a community could focus on a specific resource or in environments capable of sustaining larger communities over longer periods of time.

4.2.1.4 Plains Village & Mississippian/Oneota Traditions (1,100 B.P. to European Contact)
Terminal Woodland period sites in Minnesota exhibit significant changes in subsistence and settlement patterns. Ceramic vessels with different form and decoration, settlement patterns shifting to larger and more permanent villages (usually near river settings) mark the change archaeologists refer to as the Plains Village and Mississippian/Oneota Traditions. Archaeological evidence indicates that both the Plains Village and Mississippian complexes relied heavily on bison hunting and intensive corn horticulture.

Archaeologists are unsure how the Oneota complexes developed. There are two common theories. The first suggests that groups migrating into the Upper Midwest brought with them new cultural traditions. The second theory proposes that people already living in the area began to adopt cultural changes different from groups around them.
Plains Village and Oneota site types are similar to those associated with the Woodland Tradition. The archaeological remains of these complexes range from burial mounds to small, limited-use sites and extensive habitation sites. Site location remains consistent with the Woodland Period.

4.2.2 Contact/Post-Contact Period (1630 to Present)

This period generally refers to the span of time extending from the first European explorations until intensive Euro-American settlement of the region. Minnesota’s historical period began in 1673 when French explorers Marquette and Joliet discovered the upper portion of the Mississippi River. Ten years later, Catholic Missionary Father Louis Hennepin told his story of exploring Minnesota and being held captive by the Dakota Indians in the first book written about Minnesota, Description de la Louisiane.

The territory containing modern-day Minnesota was claimed by Spain, France, Great Britain, and the United States. Lieutenant Zebulon Montgomery Pike lead the first United States expedition through Minnesota in 1805. Fort St. Anthony (later Ft. Snelling) was completed between 1819 and 1824, and in 1836 the Wisconsin Territory including a portion of Minnesota, was formed. Minnesota became a territory in 1849 and achieved statehood on May 11, 1858.

The fur trade drove much of the European exploration and settlement in Minnesota through the mid-1800s. While the fur trade impacted the American Indian communities throughout all of Minnesota, the heaviest impacts came with European settlement after the 1860s. At that time, intensive settlement and agriculture dramatically transformed the landscape, displacing a large number of American Indians. In 1862 tensions between white settlers and American Indians resulted in the Dakota Conflict. Ultimately, this war left 462 whites and “an unknown but substantial number” of American Indians dead (Anderson and Woolworth 1988). This conflict concluded with the hanging of 38 Dakota Indians in Mankato and the deportation of many others to Santee, Nebraska.

As white settlers made Minnesota their home, farming became the predominant industry. Wheat was the cash crop, and mills sprang up along major waterways across the state, notably in Minneapolis. Minnesota dominated the world in wheat processing until the 1930s.

In addition to milling, Minnesota was also a leader in lumbering and iron mining. Lumbering played a significant role in the development of northern Minnesota, with the industry peaking between 1899 and 1905. Iron mining began affecting the state’s economy in 1884, when the Soudan Mine began shipping ore. The development of the Soudan Mine opened the Vermilion Iron Range, one of Minnesota’s three iron ranges. Over the next two decades, mines sprang up across northern and central portions of the state. The Mesabi, Cuyuna, and Vermilion Iron Ranges employed thousands of people and brought millions of dollars into Minnesota’s economy. Minnesota’s iron industry spurred the rapid growth of mining cities such as Evelyn, Chisholm, Virginia, and Hibbing, as well as the port cities of Duluth, Minnesota and Superior, Wisconsin” (Minnesota State University-Mankato 2007).

American Indian archaeological site types associated with this period are generally consistent with those of earlier periods, but European and Euro-American traders, missionaries, settlers, and industries affect the locations of these sites. This period also includes Euro-American immigrant settlement patterns, subsistence activities, and economic strategies. Sites associated
with Euro-American immigrants appear in the mid-nineteenth century. Associated archaeological and historic site types categorized in the Contact/Post-Contact period include standing structures as well as archaeological sites. A number of these sites can be found within the project area and include schools and farms.

5.0 SURVEY METHODS AND RESULTS
On October 15, 2014, Blondo Consulting staff conducted an Cultural Resource Survey under the direction of Principal Investigator, Mr. Steven J. Blondo, MA. Field survey techniques were based on the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Manual for For Archaeological Projects in Minnesota and included pedestrian survey on a 5-meter interval and shovel testing at 15-meter intervals. Shovel testing involves hand digging a 40-centimeter wide hole to a depth reaching culturally sterile subsoils. A Garmin GPS unit with +/- 9-feet accuracy was utilized in the identification of the tower and lease area location. This was checked against project mapping and aerial photography.

5.1 ARCHAEOLOGY
During the survey, the proposed tower site was visited. The site is located in a previously logged pasture. The area is primarily level. Visibility was variable. A pedestrian survey of the area, on a 5-meter interval, was completed. No cultural materials were identified. Since surface visibility was variable, shovel testing supplemented the pedestrian survey of the area. A total of three shovel tests (40 centimeters in diameter) were placed at each of the proposed guyed wire locations. Soil profiles varied from dark brown silty sand over tan sand subsoil; brown sand over yellow sand; and grayish tan sand over brown sand. It is unclear why the color variation in shovel tests is present. The area appears to have a topographic “drainage” line across the site, some variation may be related to the change in topography at the site. All soil was screened through ¼-inch wire mesh. No cultural materials were encountered during the course of shovel testing. The total area surveyed for direct effects on historic properties was less than one acre and consisted of the tower and equipment shed locations, and footprint of access road and utility easement. The three-mile APE was visited. The total area surveyed for visual effects on historic properties was approximately 18,000 acres (three-mile radius). Photographs were taken of the area from the proposed tower site.

During the background research and fieldwork, no historic properties were identified within the direct project APE. Blondo Consulting recommends a finding of No Historic Properties in Direct Area of Potential Effects (APE). As Blondo Consulting recommends a finding of No Historic Properties in Direct Area of Potential Effects, no evaluation of National Register eligibility and resolution of adverse effects is necessary.

5.2 ARCHITECTURE
As noted above, during the background research, no historic properties were identified within the indirect (visual) project APE. Blondo Consulting recommends a finding of No Historic Properties in Indirect (Visual) Area of Potential Effects (APE). As Blondo Consulting recommends a finding of No Historic Properties in Indirect (Visual) Area of Potential Effects, no resolution of adverse effects is necessary. Blondo Consulting recommends no further cultural resource work for the Paskvan Broadcast Tower.
4.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A literature search and field survey concluded in the finding of No Historic Properties within the direct effect project APE. Additionally, No Historic Properties were identified within the Indirect (Visual) effect APE. Blondo Consulting recommends a finding of No Historic Properties in the APEs. As Blondo Consulting recommends a finding of No Historic Properties within the areas of potential effects, no resolution of adverse effects is necessary. Blondo Consulting recommends no further cultural resource work.
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n.d. Various Files for recorded sites, archaeological as well as surveys conducted within the state.

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RE: Paskvan Broadcast Tower New Build Site (TCNS #121339)
Construct a tower, adjacent equipment shelter, and access/utilities route from County Road 58
T161 R34 S6 NW, Lake of the Woods County
Terracon Number: SP147351
SHPO Number: 2015-1282

Dear Mr. Sippel:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above project. It has been reviewed pursuant to the responsibilities given the State Historic Preservation Officer by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and implementing federal regulations at 36 CFR 800, and pursuant to the provisions of the nationwide programmatic agreement governing telecommunications facilities.

Based on available information, we conclude that no historic properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (from the categories defined in Section VI.D. of the September 2004 Nationwide Programmatic Agreement) will be affected by this project.

Please contact our Compliance Section at (651) 259-3455 if you have any questions regarding our review of this project.

Sincerely,

Sarah J. Beimers, Manager
Government Programs and Compliance
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 "Tribal Nations"), Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs), and State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs). For your convenience in identifying the referenced Tribal Nations and NHOs and in making further contacts, the City and State of the Seat of Government for each Tribal Nation and NHO, as well as the designated contact person, is included in the listing below. We note that Tribal Nations 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 Tribal Nations 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 Tribal Nation or NHO. (NPA, Section IV.F.4).

The information you provided was forwarded to the following Tribal Nations and NHOs. If a Tribal Nation or NHO does not respond within a reasonable time, you should make a reasonable effort at follow-up contact, unless the Tribal Nation or NHO has agreed to different procedures (NPA, Section IV.F.5). In the event a Tribal Nation or NHO does not respond to a follow-up inquiry, or if a substantive or procedural disagreement arises between you and a Tribal Nation 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. THPO Erich Longie Dr - Spirit Lake Nation - Fort Totten, ND - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: Spirit Lake Nation

Contact Us: Compliance Officer Amaris Makes Good, 701-766-4031, email hemiye@hotmail.com

Areas of Interest: N Dakota, S Dakota, Montana, and Minnesota
Submit Proposed Projects to: cms.spiritlakeconsulting.com

Summary of Information Required: We require the complete results of the file search of the area of potential effect. Nearly every single Native cultural resource that is identified by archaeologists is recorded as unevaluated and needing further evaluation. We require you to send ALL KNOWN sites identified in the complete file search - even the unevaluated, undetermined, and recommended ineligible sites.

Complete Class I Cultural Inventory if fieldwork was not done. Complete Class III Cultural Resource Inventory Report if it was done. This should include a list of all identified sites, their resource type, distance away from the project, National Register eligibility determination if one has been made, SHPO file number, and site name. Every single identified site in the APE should be shown on a map with the proposed project location - not just the listed and eligible sites. We require the same information of all newly recorded cultural resources identified for the current undertaking as well.

We require the location of the proposed project, the area of direct effect and area of potential effect, topographical maps, and photographs.

Current Fee Schedule: $350 per tower and PTC batches are $350 for the first tower and $150 per additional towers in the batch

Fee Schedule Beginning Jan. 1, 2015: $400 per tower and PTC batches are $400 for the first tower and $250 per additional towers in the batch

Checks: payable to the Spirit Lake THPO Office and mailed to PO Box 359, Fort Totten, North Dakota 58335

2. THPO Darrell Zephier - Crow Creek Sioux Tribal Council - Fort Thompson, SD - electronic mail and regular mail Details: A research and review fee in the amount of $350 plus a 10 percent administrative fee in the amount of $35 is due ($385 total) for each TCNS notification. If we need to provide a monitor for the proposed project, an additional fee may be due.

Please contact us for further information. Thank you!

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3. Cultural Resources Consultant Brian L Molyneaux PhD - Lower Brule Sioux Tribe - Lower Brule, SD - electronic mail
Details: Please Note: The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Cultural Resources Office, does not subscribe to the 30-day deadline for tower notification responses. Under ordinary circumstances, the Tribe will respond within 7 days, but reserves the right to respond without prejudice more than 30 days after notification if made necessary by the nature of the data received for the proposed consultation, or by internal scheduling and workload contingencies.

The consultation process is greatly expedited if: a) documents are submitted via email in pdf format; and 2) the subject line contains the TCNS#.

The Tribe requests the following information from applicants proposing the construction of telecommunications towers and ancillary structures within our traditional territory.

IF THE PROJECT IS: a rebuild, co-locate, antenna on existing (non-tower) structure, is within a highway right-of-way, or within an urban (built-up) area, the applicant need only send a brief letter with a general description of the undertaking, a map, and at least one site photograph, showing the project site in its landscape setting.

ALL OTHER PROJECTS REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

1. Color photographs towards the proposed locality, sufficient to show the topographic formation at a distance and the Area of Potential Effect. Each photograph should have the actual location of the tower marked.

2. A general state-wide map showing the regional location (i.e. with towns, cities, roads and major geographic features).

3. A topographic map (derived from the USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle series) zoomed out to a scale of about 1:20,000 to clearly show the landscape (i.e. with the location in a surrounding area of at least four square miles).

4. A map showing the locations of any known cultural sites of indigenous peoples (i.e., archaeological sites) within a half-mile of the APE.

5. If relevant, a map showing the location of any indigenous cultural site (i.e., archaeological site) within or adjacent to the APE in relation to the locations of proposed structures.

6. A succinct description of the site of the proposed undertaking with bulleted descriptions of local topography, typical vegetation, existing disturbances, archaeological survey results (i.e. as per Section 106, NHPA), and a characterization by the applicant’s archaeologist of the potential for buried cultural resources or Traditional Cultural Properties.

Applicants should send this information in a pdf via email to Dr. Brian L. Molyneaux, Cultural Resources Office, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe (brianmolyneaux@lowerbrule.net).
4. THPO & Tribal Anthropologist Dianne Desrosiers - Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation - Sisseton, SD - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: it is official. The Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate have turned on their digital consultation portal.

Our required method of consultation is digitally through our website. http://sisseton.heritageconsultation.com

All projects must be processed through our website. We do not accept paper or emailed submissions.

Our tribe requires the Cultural Resource or Archaeological Survey Reports completed for the project, such as the Class III Cultural Resource Inventory Report if done, or at least a Class I Cultural Inventory if fieldwork was not required. This report should include ALL known sites within the designated area of potential effect. This includes NOT ONLY the listed and eligible sites; we want the unevaluated, undetermined, and recommended not eligible sites as well.

This report should include the previously located cultural resource designation, distance from the project, and National Register eligibility determination, if a determination has been made. No determination is fine if the site has not been evaluated, but we still want to see the information on these sites. Please include the resource type, such as historic irrigation, homestead, lithic scatter, burial mound, etc.

The Tribe charges a review fee in the amount of $400 for processing each request, including colocations, since we were not at the table to begin with on these colocation projects, we want to make sure we have the opportunity to look at these now and get that history known.

This paragraph only applies to Positive TrainControl Projects submitting multiple PTC towers using the FCC batching method. The Tribe charges $400 for the first nonexcluded PTC tower in the batch, plus $250 for each additional nonexcluded tower listed under one TCNS number. Also, please do not submit PTC projects to us that consist of only FCC excluded towers.

Payments can be made by check or money order, made payable to the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate THPO Office and mailed to PO Box 907, Sisseton, South Dakota 57262. Please include the TCNS in the memo line of your check so that your payment is applied to the correct project.

If you have any questions or need more information, our current compliance officer is LeeAnn Eastman. She can answer project specific questions and track project payments. Her office phone number is 605 698 8306 and her email is leeanne@swo-nsn.gov

5. THPO-Director Samuel H Allen - Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe - Flandreau, SD - electronic mail and regular mail

6. THPO Thomas Parker - Omaha Tribe of Nebraska - Macy, NE - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: If the Applicant receives no response from the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska within 30 days after notification through TCNS, the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska has no objection to project, however, the Omaha Tribe will show no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the site. The Applicant, however, must notify the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction, consistent with Section IX of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and applicable law.
7. THPO Rick D Thomas - Santee Sioux Nation - Niobrara, NE - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: The Santee Sioux Nation would like to provide a site study on ALL construction matters. Please contact us regarding your proposed project. We have a special concern regarding Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) for construction in areas of Northeast Nebraska and Central Nebraska.
Sincerely,
Richard Thomas, THPO
Santee Sioux Nation
rick_thpo02@yahoo.com
(402) 857-2351
or
Tessa Avery, THPO Assistant
tj_avery@yahoo.com
(402) 857-3338

8. Chairman Steve Ortiz (Mon-wah) - Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation - Mayetta, KS - electronic mail and regular mail
If the applicant/tower builder receives no response from the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation within 30 days after notification through TCNS, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the proposed site. The Applicant/tower builder, however, must immediately notify the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction, consistent with Section IX of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and applicable law.

9. THPO Emerson Bull Chief - Crow Tribe - Crow Agency, MT - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: The Crow Tribe handles TCNS matters through our Tribal Nation’s website. Please consult crowthpo.org for further information.
Sincerely,
Emerson Bull Chief, THPO
Emerson.BullChief@crow-nsn.gov

10. THPO Michael Blackwolf - Fort Belknap Indian Community - Harlem, MT - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: Fort Belknap Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) charges a $400.00 consultation fee for each TCNS notification. Please submit payment to:
Fort Belknap Indian Community-THPO
656 Agency Main St
Harlem, MT 59526
Please reference account # 1051-5000-400-000-99 on all checks.

Please email archaeology reports for review to THPO Preservation Officer, Michael Black Wolf:
mblackwolf@ftbelknap.org

Should you have any questions please call the Fort Belknap THPO: 406-353-8471

11. Cultural Resources Dept. Director Curley Youpee - Fort Peck Tribes - Poplar, MT - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: For each proposed tower site, the Fort Peck Tribes (Assiniboine and Sioux) require that any assessments be performed by experts who meet the Secretary of the Interior's qualifications. The Fort Peck Tribes also require the following documents: 1.) An ETHNOGRAPHIC REPORT containing the history and prehistory of the area surrounding the proposed site, to include the plants and fauna of the area and the migration of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes; 2.) A listing of any archaeological sites listed on the National Register which are in this area (this information may be obtained from the State Historic Preservation Office); and 3.) Any archaeological site data that is registered with the State Historic Preservation Office, but may not be listed on the National Register. For all of the above, the search area should be within a 3 mile radius of the proposed site.

Please allow the Fort Peck Tribes a minimum of 30 days after sending this information for the Fort Peck Tribes to respond to you. Please send ONLY HARD COPIES of the aforementioned materials VIA US MAIL OR FEDERAL EXPRESS TO: Curley Youpee, Director, Cultural Resources Department at P.O. Box 1027, Poplar, Montana 59255. To avoid delay, please provide this information as soon as possible. Applications will NOT be processed if the aforementioned requests are not met. We MUST have hard copies of this information to review each proposed site.

12. Cultural Resources Director Jim Jones - Minnesota Indian Affairs Council - Bemidji, MN - electronic mail and regular mail

13. THPO/NAGPRA Supervisor Juliet K Goyen - Keweenaw Bay Indian Community - Baraga, MI - electronic mail
Details: The KBIC THPO reviews all projects within historic homelands for the presence of cultural resources with significance to the Anishinaabe. Your request will go through a preliminary review by our THPO/NAGPRA Technician, the review consists of relevant studies submitted by the applicant regarding cultural resources documentation, in house literature search, database search and GIS search for further information. If any cultural resources are identified during
this process, the file will be turned over to the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer in order to make a determination of effects. Information required in order to complete this process are as follows:

Project Name
Project Location
Physical Address
Latitude and Longitude
State, County, Township, Range, Section quarters
Brief Project Description
Existing studies for archaeological sites, and cultural resources.

As of June 11, 2014 the KBIC THPO will be charging a fee of $500.00 per review/collocation unless the review covers more than one section of land in which case the fee is $500.00 per section. Fees in this process cover the research and other activities required to provide you with a timely response so your project can stay on track. Please submit payment of $500.00 for each project application submitted, checks should be made payable to KBIC THPO, 16429 Beartown Road, Baraga, Michigan 49908. Any questions can be directed to: Juliet K. Goyen, THPO/NAGPRA Supervisor or Minogheezhig Sandman -Shellfuee via email: jgoyen@kbic-nsn.gov or thpo@kbic-nsn.gov, minogheezhig@kbic-nsn.gov or by phone: 906-353-6623 ext. 4278 or 4272.

14. Tribal Archaeologist/THPO Kade M Ferris - Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota - Red Lake, MN - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: - Red Lake Requires TCNS number for all correspondence. As of 6/20/2014, all requests are subject to a cultural resources review fee. The cost per review is $300 payable to the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Archaeology Department.

Please send a copy of all pertinent maps, archaeological reports, correspondence from SHPO, or other information that will assist the Red Lake Band in completing your request in a timely manner.

For more information, please contact Mr. Kade Ferris at (218) 679-1691, or by email at kade.ferris@redlakenation.org. Mail can be sent to Kade Ferris, THPO/Tribal Archaeologist, PO Box 274, Red Lake, MN 56671

If the applicant/tower builder receives no response from the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota within 30 days after notification through TCNS, the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the proposed site. The Applicant/tower builder, however, must immediately notify the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction, consistent with Section IX of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and applicable law.

15. THPO and NAGPRA Representative Giwewgilzhigookway Martin - Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians - Watersmeet, MI - electronic mail
Details: Effective May 7, 2014:
To enable us to participate fully, the Ketegitigaaning Ojibwe Nations fee for such services is $300. The fee must be submitted so that the research can be done. At that time we will review and make our determinations with the appropriate information that we have on file with our Tribe pertaining to this area.

All Collocation Projects will be handled in the same manner as new projects UNLESS the Ketegitigaaning Ojibwe Nation commented on the original project.

Please forward the following information: a short summary of the proposed ground disturbing activity, Legal Description of the Area of Potential Effects, Topo maps identifying the proposed area, and copies of any studies that have already been conducted regarding cultural resources and archaeology in their full format, including reports on archaeological and cultural sites identified.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 906-358-0137.

Miigwetch,

giwegiizhigookway Martin, THPO

Fee can be sent along with the requested information to:
Make Check Payable to:
Ketegitigaaning Ojibwe Nation THPO
P.O. 249
Watersmeet, Michigan 49969
Office: 906-358-0137
Fax: 906-358-4850 Email: gmartin@lvdtribal.com

16. THPO Michael Bergervoet - Prairie Island Indian Community - Welch, MN - electronic mail

If the applicant/tower builder receives no response from the Prairie Island Indian Community within 30 days after notification through TCNS, the Prairie Island Indian Community has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the proposed site. The Applicant/tower builder, however, must immediately notify the Prairie Island Indian Community in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction, consistent with Section IX of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and applicable law.

17. Shakopee Mdewakanton Cultural Resources Department - Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota - Prior Lake, MN - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: If the Applicant receives no response from the Tribe within 30 days after notification through TCNS, the Tribe has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the site. The Applicant, however, must notify the Tribe in the event archeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction, consistent with Section IX of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and applicable law.
18. Board Member at Large Marlow La Batte - Upper Sioux Community of Minnesota - Granite Falls, MN - electronic mail and regular mail

19. THPO Larry Balber - Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin - Bayfield, WI - electronic mail

20. EPA Cheryl Stafford - Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma - Miami, OK - regular mail
Details: NEW INFORMATION: ALL FINAL COMMENTS ON TCNS TOWER SITES WILL BE IN WRITTEN FORM AND SIGNED INDIVIDUALLY BY Cheryl Stafford, WHICH WILL ALLOW FUTURE AUTHENTICATION BY COMPARING COPIES WITH THE SIGNED, FILED ORIGINALS. THE OTTAWA TRIBE DOES NOT PROVIDE VERBAL/FINAL COMMENTS. The Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma has developed procedures for cell tower construction projects. Please contact Cheryl Stafford for a copy of those procedures at 918-541-1902(phone) or 918-542-3214 (fax), or visit our web site ottawatribe.org. As you will see when you obtain a copy of our procedures, we require photos and a topo map for EVERY proposed site. The Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma has listed its geographic areas of interest on this web site. We consider this listing to be official notification to all those proposing to construct cell towers in those areas that you need to contact us. For those states where we are interested in all counties, we have listed just the state. For those states where we are interested in only certain counties, we have listed the counties. The Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma, in concert with its historic preservation consultant Algonquin Consultants, Inc., is pleased to assist you in complying with your Section 106 requirements. We do not handle any consultation or inquiries by e-mail.

21. THPO Sherri Clemons - Wyandotte Nation - Wyandotte, OK - electronic mail
Details: Greetings from Wyandotte Nation.

The following information is provided automatically via the TCNS web site. Additional information may be provided in a second email that we send for each tower that is logged into TCNS. However, as we have been unable to use the TCNS
website reliably to send our second response email since early April 2014, this very likely will be the ONLY email that you receive until the technical issue preventing us from using that feature has been addressed.

NEW INFORMATION- From this point forward, please send the required information for our review by email ONLY. Send the fee and a cover letter by hard copy to the Tribe, but DO NOT send review information by hard copy. Doing so will delay the review.

We are interested in consulting on this tower or broadband project, just as we are interested in being consulted regarding all federal undertakings in our homelands. This consultation is one of the activities required by the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) for such federal undertakings.

Please follow our archaeology procedures (9-9-13) and our general NHPA procedures for consultation (6-1-13), both available by e-mailing the cell tower program archaeologist, Rebecca Hawkins, at algonquin@neok.com. These procedures supersede all earlier versions of our procedures. All further correspondence regarding this tower should also be directed to that email address. With questions, you may call Mr. Lamont Laird at 918-533-2212.

AS STATED IN OUR GUIDELINES, AN ARCHAEOLOGIST MUST PERFORM THE FIELD WORK AND RELATED ANALYSES. The Wyandotte Nation will object to any tower where field work/analysis was performed after 9-9-13 and where a trained, experienced archaeologist did NOT conduct the field work. The National Park Service defines Essential Competencies for the field of archaeology at http://www.nps.gov/training/npsonly/RSC/archeolo.htm. Minimally, a "trained, experienced archaeologist" has at least a BA in Anthropology with a focus in archaeology and two solid years of field experience in the region where the field work is being performed.

The fee for all collocations and towers built in previously disturbed areas is $100. The fee for all other towers is $600.

Please make sure to provide your archaeologists with a copy of our procedures PRIOR TO the time that they do field work. If archaeology reports do not provide the information requested on the last 2 pages of our archaeology procedures, which you may use as a checklist, the report will be rejected. Please do not send reports that you know are deficient, as doing only delays the response process for your tower and those of other applicants as well.

Tizame (thank you),
Sherri Clemons, THPO
Wyandotte Nation

22. THPO Alvin Windy Boy Sr - Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation - Box Elder, MT - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: Online submissions can be completed at http://Nei-yahw.com

As of April 3, 2014 the Chippewa Cree Tribe through the Cultural Resource Preservation Department has established a new fee of $400.00 per consultation. Our PayPal account has been suspended and we are working on a new method for electronic payment submission. We are only accepting checks at this time.

Please utilize the Tribal 106 NHPA consultation processing system on our website.
Any questions please feel free to contact Alvin Windy Boy Sr. at alvin@nei-yahw.com or phone (406)395-4700. THANK YOU!
23. THPO David Grignon - Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin - Keshena, WI - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: If you are receiving this notice, your proposed site may fall within the Menominee ancestral territory.

For the State of Michigan, however, the Menominee Tribe only needs to review proposed constructions that lie 50 miles inland from the East side of Lake Michigan.

For all proposed projects, please E-MAIL a state map with the proposed site marked with an 'x' to David Grignon, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, at: dgrignon@mitw.org. It is very important that the map is sent to the Tribe ELECTRONICALLY.

Additionally, the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin requires all applicants/tower builders to provide the Tribe with an archeological survey whenever there will be ground disturbing activity associated with the proposed project. Please E-MAIL the results of the archaeological survey to: David Grignon, THPO, at: dgrignon@mitw.org. An archaeological survey is not required if the proposed construction is a collocation on an existing tower, or located on a rooftop or watertower, or on ground that has been previously disturbed to two feet or below. For proposed sites in the State of Illinois, the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin is only interested in areas north of the Illinois River (including Chicago).

24. THPO Natalie Weyaus - Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians - Onamia, MN - electronic mail

25. THPO Bruce Nadeau - Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa - Belcourt, ND - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: The Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians requests site maps (USGS 1:24K topo/aerial photo and written legal locations) for all projects.

We review projects against our cultural site database and charge a flat fee of $300.

We cannot provide a response without payment and will consider your project incomplete in regards to satisfying consultation requirements for Section 106.

Checks must be made payable to: Natural Resources/Non-Federal Program Income.

Send checks and information to:

Natural Resources/THPO Office
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians
PO Box 900
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.


27. SHPO Merlan E Paaverud - State Historical Society of North Dakota - Bismarck, ND - electronic mail

28. Deputy SHPO Fern E Swenson - State Historical Society of North Dakota - Bismarck, ND - electronic mail

29. SHPO Jay D Vogt - State Historic Preservation Office, Cultural Heritage Center - Pierre, SD - electronic mail

30. Historic Preservation Coordinator Stephen Rogers - State Historic Preservation Office, Cultural Heritage Center - Pierre, SD - electronic mail

"Exclusions" above set forth language provided by the Tribal Nation or SHPO. These exclusions may indicate types of PTC wayside pole notifications that the Tribal Nation or SHPO does not wish to review. TCNS automatically forwards all notifications to all Tribal Nations and SHPOs that have an expressed interest in the geographic area of a proposal. However, if a proposal falls within a designated exclusion, you need not expect any response and need not pursue any additional process with that Tribal Nation or SHPO. Exclusions may also set forth policies or procedures of a particular Tribal Nation or SHPO (for example, types of information that a Tribal Nation routinely requests, or a policy that no response within 30 days indicates no interest in participating in pre-construction review).

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: 12/11/2014
Notification ID: 121339
Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: Paskvan Media Inc.
Consultant Name: Terracon Consultants Inc
Street Address: 3535 Hoffman Road East
City: White Bear Lake
State: MINNESOTA
Zip Code: 55110
Phone: 651-225-5299
Email: rjsippel@terracon.com

Structure Type: GTOWER - Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes
Latitude: 48 deg 47 min 51.6 sec N
Longitude: 95 deg 4 min 50.9 sec W
Location Description: 24th Street NW
City: Williams
State: MINNESOTA
County: LAKE OF THE WOODS
Detailed Description of Project:
Ground Elevation: 353.9 meters
Support Structure: 182.9 meters above ground level
Overall Structure: 182.9 meters above ground level
Overall Height AML: 536.8 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:


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.

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Spirit Lake Tribe  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
PO Box 198  
Fort Totten, ND 58335  

To: Randall Sippel  
Terracon Consultants  

Date: February 24, 2015  

Project: Paskvan Broadcast Tower  
TCNS: 121339  

FINDING OF NO PROPERTIES - No cultural resources should be adversely affected by your proposed undertaking. If cultural materials are discovered during construction please halt activity and notify the Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

Under the authority of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and in accordance with 36CFR800.2A4, after reviewing the materials sent, the Spirit Lake Tribal Historic Preservation Office finds there should be no properties affected by the proposed undertaking.

Please be aware though, because cultural inventories are done at different times of the year and under different circumstances there can be variations in the effectiveness of pedestrian surveys. At times, certain resources are not visible. For instance, medicinal plants, some very significant to the ongoing traditions and lifeway of our people, may only be seen in the spring or summer of the year. Other times, the grass is too deep for certain features or artifacts to be located through pedestrian surveys. With this in mind, we recommend that cultural resources not be forgotten with this letter of finding of no properties affected. **If resources are located during construction please halt activity and notify our office.**

Thank you for consulting with the Tribal Historic Preservation Office. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 701.766.4032, or thpo@gondtc.com

Dr. Erich Longie  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
3-20-2015

To: Randall Sippel

Fr: Darrell Zephier

RE: TCNS#121339 Williams, MN

This letter is to give clearance for TCNS#121339, Williams, MN. The area is disturbed and we cannot conduct a Survey. If you have any questions feel free to give a call or email.

Respectfully Yours,

[Signature]
Darrell Zephier, C.C.S.T. THPO Officer
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TCNS# 124729 Referred Date: 05/13/2015 Location: 9433 E 2nd Street, Firth, NE
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TCNS# 121339 Referred Date: 05/07/2015 Location: 24th Street NW, Williams, MN
Detailed Description of Project:
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Tribe Name: Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
Tribe Name: Wyandotte Nation
Tribe Name: Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin

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Tribe Name: Oglala Sioux Tribe

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Tribe Name: Upper Sioux Community of Minnesota

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Detailed Description of Project:
Expert Name: Upper Sioux Community of Minnesota

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To: Randall Sippel

Date: March 4, 2015

Project: A Phase I Cultural Resource Assessment of the Proposed Paskvan Broadcast Tower

TCNS: 121339

FINDING OF NO EFFECT – While there are cultural resources in the vicinity of the proposed undertaking - no cultural resources should be adversely affected by your proposed undertaking. If cultural materials are discovered during construction please notify the Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

Under the authority of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and in accordance with 36CFR800.2A4, after reviewing the materials you gave us for the project, the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Historic Preservation Department finds there should be no effect by the proposed undertaking on cultural resources.

The proposed undertaking is near known and documented cultural resources. Many of these resources are Native American sites. The vicinity of the project is significant to the Sissetonowan (People of the Marsh) Wahpetonwan (Dwellers Among the Leaves) Oyate (People). For millennia, the Sissetonowan Wahpetonwan Oyate have Wo Wacekiya (prayed), gathered pejuta (medicines), Wicoti (camped) the surrounding vicinity, and Wicah’pi (buried our dead). Since the area around the project was HEAVILY utilized in prehistoric times, it is particularly important for the construction to remain in the areas designated in the archaeological survey.

If resources are located during construction please halt all activity and notify our office. Please contact us at the Tribal Historic Preservation Department at 605-698-8306, to inform us of the date you plan to begin construction and to schedule our monitor. If cultural material is encountered or additional work is necessary outside the areas designated, please notify our department and we can make the necessary arrangements.
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Dianne Desrosiers
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Kim Ziegler

-----Original Message-----
From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 8:03 AM
To: Ziegler, Kimberly E.
Cc: Diane.Dupert@fcc.gov; Jonathan.Jonas@fcc.gov
Subject: Proposed Construction of Communications Facilities Notification of Final Contacts - Email ID #15621

Verizon Wireless
Terracon Consultants Inc
15080 A Circle
Omaha, NE 68144

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**REPORT**

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**Monitors: Santee Sioux Nation**

- Chris Boyd
- James White

**Completed:** 3/6/15

**Approved for construction**

**Dousing survey is negative**

**No Adverse Effects regarding Traditional Cultural Properties**
February 23, 2015

Randall Sippel
Terracon Consultants
408 St. Peter St, Suite 423
St. Paul, MN 55102

Project: Paskvan Broadcast Tower/ TCNS #121339

To Randall:

The Crow Tribal Historic Preservation Office (CTHPO) found the Site Paskvan Broadcast Tower/ TCNS #121339 to be of No Interest. We have determine that the site will not affect or impact Historic/Cultural Properties due to the location of the proposed project. This project does not required any monitors from our office. If any unexpected discoveries of Historic/Cultural properties are found during ground disturbance please call our office immediately.

If you have any concerns, comments, or questions please let us know at email: Emerson.BullChief@crow-nsn.gov, James.DayChild@crow-nsn.gov; Work # is (406) 679-0402/1418, Cell # (406) 208-6670 or (406) 679-3710.

Sincerely,

Emerson Bull Chief
Crow Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
PO Box 159
Crow Agency, MT 59022

The Great Apsaalooke Nation: “Teepee Capital of the World”
RE: Notification of Review of Archaeology Report for TCNS # 121339

On Behalf of the Fort Belknap Indian Community (Tribes) of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation and the Fort Belknap Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) I am writing this letter to inform you of THPO’s review of the Proposed TCNS # 121339

At this time Fort Belknap has no objections to this project moving forward. Although there are no specific historic properties which have been identified within the proposed Area of Potential Effects (APE), there is the possibility that there may be cultural/archaeological items that may be significant for the Tribes. Should you find any cultural/archaeological items/artifacts, work must stop and THPO must be notified immediately.

Should you find items/artifact THPO will be requiring that Cultural Resource Technicians (CRT) be present before any further ground disturbance or subsurface work may continue. Should you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me at:

Kolynn Plumage
Compliance Officer
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
656 Agency Main St.
Harlem, MT 59526
(406) 353-8471
kplumage@ftbelknap.org

Sincerely,

Kolynn Plumage
Kolynn Plumage
Compliance Officer

Cc: George Horse Capture Jr., THPO Oversight
   Lorraine Brockie Billie, CAO
FORT PECK ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES  
POPLAR, MONTANA  
Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS) Program

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| EMAIL:      | rlsippel@terracon.com |
| FROM:       | CULTURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT |
| ADDRESS:    | P.O. BOX 1027  
501 MEDICINE BEAR ROAD  
POPLAR, MONTANA 59255 |
| FAX No.:    | 406-768-2328 |
| EMAIL:      | CShields319@gmail.com |

☐ URGENT  ☐ REPLY ASAP  ☑ PLEASE COMMENT
☐ PLEASE REVIEW  ☑ FOR YOUR INFO

COMMENTS:  
You have the clearance to go ahead with the project.

☐ THIS FAX SERVES NOTICE THAT YOU HAVE FULFILLED THE TRIBES' INFORMATION REQUIREMENT AS PER FCC'S ANNOUNCEMENT

☐ THIS SERVES NOTICE THAT YOU HAVE NOT FULFILLED THE TRIBES' INFORMATION REQUIREMENT AS PER FCC'S ANNOUNCEMENT

THIS NOTICE IS FOR:  
TCNS # 121339  
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PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS

PREPARED BY: Cami Shields  
SIGN: Cami Shields

02/23/2015 11:06AM (GMT-06:00)
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April 2nd, 2015

RE: TCNS Notification ID #121339

Ahnii Boozhoo (Hello! Greetings!); The KBIC Tribal Historic Preservation Office has identified no properties of interest regarding religious or cultural sites documented at this time in your proposed location. If the scope of work changes in any way, or if artifacts or human remain are discovered, please notify the KBIC THPO immediately. Please forward any future consultation requests for review of project proposals pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act to KBIC THPO, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Historic Preservation Office or through email at: gloonsfoot@kbic-nsn.gov, or minogheezhig@kbic-nsn.gov, and keep us informed of future projects as we continue our efforts to identify and document historic, archaeological and traditional cultural sites in the area so we can assist in making an appropriate determination. (Please note that Ms. Goyen is no longer associated with the THPO office.)

Chi-Miigwech (Big Thank You),
Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr., Cultural Resources Director
Minogheezhig Sandman-Shelifoe, THPO/NAGPRA Technician

Miigwech!
Gary F. Loonsfoot, Jr., & Minogheezhig Sandman-Shelifoe

“If you take care of the language, the spirit-keeper of the language will take care of you.”

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In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, we are providing our assessment of information provided to our office for review.

Based on our review of your information and additional research of the property against our records, we have made a finding that No Historic Properties of importance to the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians will be affected.

No further consultation is required for this project.

Regards,

Kade M. Ferris
Red Lake Band of Chippewa OAHP

Kade M. Ferris, MS,RPA
Tribal Archaeologist/Preservation Officer

Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation
PO Box 274 – Red Lake, MN 56671
http://www.redlakethpo.webs.com
Booshoo,

The Ketegitigaaning Ojibwe Nation THPO (Lac Vieux Desert Chippewa/LVD) received your requests for comments or interest concerning the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 request for review and comment to the effect on historic and cultural sites within the proposed above referenced project area.

Ketegitigaaning Ojibwe Nation does not release any cultural/historical data to any agency outside of the Nation. We will however research and check our databases, maps, and any other pertinent inventory records with regards to said project.

Under the authority of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, we have reviewed the above-cited undertaking at the location noted above. Based on the information provided for our review, it is the opinion of the Ketegitigaaning Ojibwe Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) that the project will have no adverse effect [36 CFR § 800.5(b)] on historic properties within the area of potential effects for the above-cited undertaking.

This letter evidences the FCC’s compliance with 36 CFR § 800.4 “Identification of historic properties” and 36 CFR § 800.5 “Assessment of adverse effects”, and the fulfillment of the FCC’s responsibility to notify the THPO, as a consulting party in the Section 106 process, under 36 CFR § 800.5(c) “Consulting party review”.

Referencing above mentioned project we have determined that we have no objections to the project at this time we have now completed the necessary paper work and research for site documentation and will keep the project open until such time it ends. If the scope of work changes in any way, or if artifacts or human remains are discovered please notify LVD immediately.

Please forward any future request for review of historic and cultural properties according to the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 to giwegiizhigookway Martin, Tribal Historic Preservation Program Officer at the address below.

Miigwetch,

[Signature]

giwegiizhigookway Martin, THPO
Ketegitigaaning Ojibwe Nation
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
P.O. 249 (USPS Mailing)
E23857 Poplar Circle (FedEx or UPS)
Watersmeet, Michigan 49969
Phone: 906-358-0137
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Email: gmartin@lvdtribal.com

Name: Terracon
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Kim Ziegler

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March 3, 2015

Terracon Consultants,
Randall Sippel, Project Manager
408 St Peter Street, Suite 423
St Paul, MN 55102

Re: FCC TCNS Site Number: 121339 Paskvan, Lake of the Woods County, MN

Dear Mr. Sippel,

I have reviewed the above-referenced project, as requested for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and 36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties.

Based on the current findings and review applicable to proposed area, the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer has no concerns and concurs with your findings regarding proposed ground disturbing impacts. You have concluded your requirements as outlined in Section 106 of the NHPA.

It is the recommendation of this office that the proposed project will have “NO EFFECTS”, and may proceed as planned. In the event of inadvertent discovery, please stop all ground disturbance and notify our offices immediately.

Thank you for your diligence in addressing NHPA 36 CFR 800 responsibilities.

Sincerely,

Larry Balber
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
88385 Pike Rd, HWY 13
Bayfield, Wisconsin 54814

Cc: file 121339 Paskvan
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To: Terracon Consultants
   408 St. Peter St, Suite 423
   St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

Date: March 4, 2015

Project: Paskvan Broadcast Tower

TCNS Number: 121339

FINDING OF NO PROPERTIES- The potential for cultural resources that could be adversely affected by your proposed undertaking is low. If cultural materials are discovered during ground disturbing activities, immediately notify the Chippewa Cree Cultural Resource Preservation Department of the Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

After reviewing the materials you provided on the existing site, we found that there is a low possibility that historical/cultural properties will be adversely affected by the proposed undertaking.

The Chippewa and Cree Tribes have a long and storied history throughout a very large swath of the present day United States which we consider our aboriginal homelands. In addition, most tribes, like ours pass down the history of our tribes orally so most will never see this history in any form of literature. Likewise, the plants and/or sites that we consider medicinal/sacred are only known to our elders and other select few individuals within our tribes.

Further, please be aware that culturally relevant plants/materials are present at different times of the year and there are different variables that may or may not affect the accuracy of Archeological/Anthropology reports and field surveys. Therefore, we recommend that if during your ground disturbing activities you find something that may or may not be of historical/cultural significance and you are unsure of, please immediately notify our office so we can respond accordingly.

Thank you for consulting with the Tribal Historic Preservation Office. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (406) 395-4700. Or, you can log on to our current website at www.nei-yahw.com for future filings.

Alvin Windy Boy Sr.
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Leach, Rhianna V

From: Shepard, Jennifer  
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 8:08 AM  
To: Leach, Rhianna V  
Subject: FW: Proposed Construction of Communications Facilities Notification of Final Contacts - Email ID #15958

-----Original Message-----  
From: Ziegler, Kimberly E.  
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 8:08 AM  
To: Burgert, Kari E; Shepard, Jennifer  
Subject: FW: Proposed Construction of Communications Facilities Notification of Final Contacts - Email ID #15958

Kim Ziegler

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From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 8:02 AM  
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Cc: Diane.Dupert@fcc.gov; Jonathan.Jonas@fcc.gov  
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Terracon Consultants Inc  
15080 A Circle  
Omaha, NE 68144

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Terracon Consultants, Inc.
3535 Hoffman Road East
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

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Partnership/Verison Wireless: Proposed Non-Tower Collocation

DNR/THPO-15-0126-04: TCNS# 120913: Located at 164 Skyline Drive, Mankato, Blue Earth County, MN; Collation of cell tower antennas.
DNR/THPO-15-0217-06: TCNS# 121339: Located at 24th Street NW; Williams, Lake of the Woods County, MN; Proposed telecommunications tower.
DNR/THPO-15-0217-07: TCNS# 119955: Located at West Nokomis Street; Osakis, Douglas County, MN; Proposed courtesy letter of revision a shifted slightly to the east, and 1,060 gallon propane tank and underground gas line added.
DNR/THPO-15-122-02: TCNS# 113015 Located at Kari Drive; Alexandria, Douglas County, MN; Proposed telecommunication tower.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Klaper
Commissioner of Natural Resources

DISTRICT I
43408 Oodena Drive • Onamia, MN 56359
(320) 532-4181 • Fax (320) 532-4209

DISTRICT II
36666 State Highway 65 • McGregor, MN 55760
(218) 768-3311 • Fax (218) 768-3903

DISTRICT III
45749 Grace Lake Road • Sandstone, MN 55072
(320) 384-6240 • Fax (320) 384-6190

DISTRICT IIa
2605 Chiminissing Drive • Isle, MN 56342
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URBAN OFFICE
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TCNS# 120269 Referred Date: 03/02/2015 Location: 1440 M Street, Lincoln, NE
Detailed Description of Project: Existing location modification
    Tribe Name: Northern Arapaho

TCNS# 122208 Referred Date: 03/03/2015 Location: 3702 S 370 Plaza, Bellevue, NE
Detailed Description of Project:
    Tribe Name: Upper Sioux Community of Minnesota
    Tribe Name: Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

TCNS# 121339 Referred Date: 03/03/2015 Location: 24th Street NW, Williams, MN
Detailed Description of Project:
    Tribe Name: Upper Sioux Community of Minnesota
    Tribe Name: Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
    Tribe Name: Minnesota Indian Affairs Council
    Tribe Name: Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

TCNS# 121036 Referred Date: 03/02/2015 Location: 12th Avenue Southeast, Cedar Rapids, IA
Detailed Description of Project: Non-Tower Collocation
    Tribe Name: Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma

TCNS# 121902 Referred Date: 02/27/2015 Location: County Road E, Bellwood, NE
Detailed Description of Project:
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Wireless/ Paskvan Media Inc.:  

DNR/THPO-15-0330-02: TCNS # 116257; Located at State Trunk Highway No. 23; Foreston, Mille Lacs County, MN; Construction of a self-support telecommunications tower, update access road has shifted to avoid a wetland.  
// DNR/THPO-15-0527-07: TCNS # 124572; Located at 59th street SE; Becker, Sherburne County, MN; Proposed telecommunications tower.  
DNR/THPO-15-0508-01: TCNS# 121339: Located at 24th Street NW; Williams, Lake of the Woods County, MN; Proposed Construction of a guyed tower and additional ground equipment.  
// DNR/THPO-15-0527-08: TCNS# 124245 Located at 600 4th Street SW; Rochester, Olmsted County, MN; Proposed Non-Tower Collocation (rooftop) Communications Site.

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Susan Klapel  
Commissioner of Natural Resources
RE: 121339

The Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians has conducted a tribal records search of the above referenced project against our internal cultural resources database. Our search did not result in any known cultural resources of importance to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians within the project location.

The Turtle Mountain THPO issues a finding of No Historic Properties Affected in regards to tribal sites of religious or cultural significance for the projects. Consultation with the Turtle Mountain Tribe is considered complete. If any adverse discoveries are found please notify the Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa and our cultural resources.

Sincerely,

Bruce F. Nadeau Sr.
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa
June 4, 2015

Tribal Consultation Certification Letter

**Prepared for:** Paskvan Media, Inc.  
**Project Description:** Proposed 600-foot Guyed Structure Tower  
**Site Name:** Paskvan Broadcast Tower  
**Site Address:** 24th Street NW, Williams, Lake of the Woods County, MN  
**TCNS No.** 121339  
**Terracon Project No.** SP147351

Dear Paskvan Media, Inc:

All tribes that were consulted on this project have replied with no objection to the proposed undertaking or were unresponsive and have been referred to the FCC for final contact and the appropriate waiting period has expired. Paskvan Media can proceed with the site, in compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA and the FCC’s NPA. If any tribe replies in the future with an interest in the project, you will be notified immediately by Terracon Consultants.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Randall J. Sippel  
Project Manager
ELLIOTT YORK
ARCHAEOLOGIST / TRIBAL LIAISON

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. York is an Archaeologist and Terracon’s Nationwide Tribal Liaison based in our Atlanta, Georgia office. Mr. York has more than five years of professional experience conducting National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) reviews, and completion of Section 106 reviews under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) associated with telecommunication tower properties throughout the southeastern United States. Mr. York has extensive experience in government-to-government consultation procedures with respect to Native American consultation with Federal agencies. Mr. York also has experience in Native American consultation procedures with local governments and private corporations. Mr. York is well versed in cultural and natural resource issues important to Native American communities and assessing and mitigating impacts to those resources.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Section 106 and Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Reviews for Various Undertakings in Southern U.S.

Mr. York has performed thousands of Section 106 and NEPA reviews for numerous undertakings sponsored by various federal and state agencies. These include telecommunication towers/utility easements in accordance with FCC NEPA Regulations (Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1, Subpart I, rule section 1.1307(a)(4), as amended by the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for the Collocation of Wireless Antennas (47 CFR Part 1, Appendix B) and the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement Regarding the Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act Review Process (47 CFR Part 1, Appendix C).

Mr. York’s compliance review responsibilities consisted of evaluating and assessing the quality of archaeological reports for the presence/absence of cultural and historic resources impacted by direct and visual effects of proposed telecommunication towers, and other features proposed in the construction footprint, staging areas, and surrounding natural landscapes. Agency consultations included Section 106 consultation with the United States Corps of Engineers (USACE), United States Fish and Wildlife (USFWS) agency, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), numerous state forests, State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPO), and numerous other agencies and consultants as identified through the FCC Tribal Construction Notification System (TCNS).

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Reviews

Mr. York has performed numerous NEPA reviews for proposed telecommunication tower sites throughout Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Texas, and Arizona including conducting and analyzing historic resource surveys, completion of FCC Form 620/621, and coordinating with federal, state, and tribal agencies in order to provide adequate assessments for the presence of floodplains, wetlands, as well as federal and tribal lands.

Education
Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, 2007, Auburn University, Magna Cum Laude

Work History
Terracon Consultants, Inc., Archaeologist/Tribal Liaison, 2013 - Present

Certifications and Additional Training
National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA):  Applications and Requirements. 2011
Section 106: An Introduction. 2009
Section 106: A Review for Experienced Practitioners. 2010
Section 106: Good Faith Efforts. 2013
2012 FCC and Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) – Preservation Training for Communication Facilities. June 2012

Native American Cultural Property Law, 2009

Presentations
Technologies and Best Practices That Support Smooth Tribal Transportation Project Delivery: Presented at the Transportation Review Board (TRB) Annual Conference, December 2011

Why the Past Matters: Presented at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2011
RANDALL J. SIPPEL, P.G.
GEOLOGIST/HYDROGEOLOGIST

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Mr. Sippel has over 25 years of environmental experience working for engineering and consulting firms, and government agencies. His experience includes solid waste facility permitting and compliance, site characterizations, hydrogeology investigations, implementation of innovative leachate treatment systems, and resource evaluations. Mr. Sippel has managed and directed projects throughout the United States. His responsibilities include project management, data collection, technical review and evaluation, and regulatory guidance. In addition to his solid waste permitting and facility operations expertise, Mr. Sippel has experience petroleum and chemical spills, and brownfields redevelopment programs including site assessment and investigations to characterize soil and groundwater contamination, design of sampling programs for groundwater, surface water and soils, risk based assessment for site remediation, and design and implementation of corrective action plans.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE
Solid Waste

Mr. Sippel manages projects and provides technical support for several solid waste projects including permitting and compliance, landfill leachate treatment options, yard waste composting, and Environmental Assessment Worksheets.

Landfill Permitting, Compliance and Operations

Lyon County MMSW Landfill – MN
Project Manager for this landfill project that includes a leachate recirculation, permit renewal and EAW for continued operation and expansion. This expansion included the evaluation of the site hydrogeologic characteristics that facilitated a zone of saturation landfill design. Prepared the MPCA Annual Reports pertaining to the Landfill’s waste disposal, financial assurance, and environmental monitoring.

Lyon County Demolition Debris Landfill – MN
Prepared a permit application and hydrogeologic evaluation for the demolition debris landfill to fulfill the requirements for a solid waste permit.

Crow Wing County MMSW Landfill – MN
Developed various treatment methods for the reduction of nitrogen in landfill leachate to allow the land application. Also conducted a pilot study involving the precipitation of metals in leachate to evaluate the potential for metals reduction.

City of Sioux Falls Landfill – SD
Provided technical support for the design of leachate extraction wells and pumps for the current dual phase extraction system. Prepared Closure/Post-Closure Plan for the facility and provided technical support and review for the recent landfill permit renewal. Drafted a permit application and system design for the land application of treated leachate using poplar tree (phytoremediation).

Education
Bachelor of Science, Geology, Indiana University - Bloomington, 1984

Registrations
Professional Geologist:
Minnesota, No. 30519
Wisconsin, No. 951-13

Certifications
40-Hour HAZWOPER

Affiliations
Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA)
Minnesota Ground Water Association (MGWA)

Work History
Terracon Consultants, Inc., Project Manager / Hydrogeologist, 2014-Present
Liedos Engineering, LLC (formerly R.W. Beck) Project Manager/Hydrogeologist 2003-2014
Peer Engineering, Inc., Project Manager/Hydrogeologist 1996-2003
Foth Infrastructure; Geologist/Hydrogeologist: 1989-1996
Dakota County Environmental Services: 1988-1989
GME Consultants: 1986-1988
**East Central Solid Waste Commission – MN**
Prepared documents for the reissuance of this facility’s Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) solid waste permit.

**Hubbard County North and South Demolition Landfills – MN**
Completed a hydrogeologic evaluation that included the design and installation of a groundwater monitoring network to define the characteristics and quality of the aquifer beneath each site. Prepared a permit application for the demolition debris landfills to fulfill the requirements for a MPCA solid waste permit.

**Composting**

**City of Denton – TX**
Pilot study to evaluate the potential for the City of Denton to implement source separated organic waste composting. Designed and permitted an organic waste composting facility within the City of Denton solid waste management property.

**City of Tulsa – OK**
Evaluation of the City’s yard waste operations to assess the potential of expanding the operations to produce a marketable compost product.

**City of Little Rock – AR**
Conducting an efficiency study to evaluate the City’s Landfill and Compost operations included the potential to privatize the operations.

**Southwest Region Solid Waste Commission**
Completed research and presentation to the Commission on composting operations to evaluate the potential for organic waste composting in the region.

**Hydrogeologic Studies**
Mr. Sippel has managed or been the senior technical professional for hydrogeologic studies to evaluate the interaction of surface water and groundwater, define aquifer characteristics, and assess water quality, and the fate and transport of contaminants in groundwater.

**University of Minnesota – St. Paul Campus, MN**
Led the hydrologic study of the St. Paul Campus and adjacent State Fair Grounds to evaluate the continued expansion of the St. Paul Campus and its effect on groundwater and surface water flow. The study included the installation of a groundwater monitoring network, surface water flow measurements and construction of a computer model. Recommendations were made for the design of surface water drainage and infiltration basins on the campus to control runoff.

**University of Minnesota, Minnesota Library Archives Center – Minneapolis Campus, MN**
Project hydrogeologist for an investigation conducted to define the characteristic of the bedrock aquifers and the magnitude of the contaminants in groundwater. The Minnesota Library Archive Center is a climate controlled library constructed in the St. Peter Sandstone formation beneath the East Bank Campus at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. The library was designed to preserve the State’s most precious documents. Contaminated groundwater was seeping into the library causing odor, vapor and moisture problems that posed a potential health risk. A 200-foot long horizontal interceptor well was designed and installed to collect and control groundwater infiltration into the library. This was the first horizontal well constructed in Minnesota for this purpose. Installation and operation of the system reduced infiltration into the library by over 85 percent.

**Dakota Gasification Company – Beulah, ND**
Carried out all field work completed for this study including the installation of groundwater monitoring wells, defining site geology, and collecting data of aquifer characteristics to evaluate the potential impacts of the coal gasification activities on the sole source aquifer beneath the site.
JIM W. BAXTER
PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST/ECOLOGIST

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Mr. Baxter is a Project Environmental Scientist/Ecologist in the Atlanta office. Project duties include jurisdictional waters delineations, Section 404 permitting, threatened and endangered species habitat assessments, state waters guidance, stream buffer variance applications, guidance for mitigation banking, and Phase I Environmental Site Assessments (ESA).

Historical experience includes jurisdictional waters development planning and guidance throughout the southeastern United States, including coordination with United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) districts in Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Mr. Baxter’s historical experience also includes forest ecology and wildlife management activities, including the successful completion of a University of Georgia Warnell School of Forest Resources research study on timberland valuation and management throughout the state of Georgia.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Commercial/Industrial

Enterprise Drive Business Park – Dalton, Georgia
Project Manager for ecology services involved with the construction of a business park on an approximate 50-acre site in Dalton. The project required a wetland delineation, threatened and endangered species survey, Section 404 permitting, and Georgia EPD stream buffer variance permitting.

Professional Services Completed: 2011
Terracon Fee: $6,000

Industrial

Proposed Seaboard Ethanol Plant – Seaboard, NC
Project Manager for ecology services involved with the construction of an ethanol plant on an approximate 300-acre site in Seaboard. The project required a wetland delineation, threatened and endangered species survey, Section 404 permitting, and coordination with North Carolina state officials regarding the need for state waters permitting.

Professional Services Completed: 2009
Terracon Fee: $8,000

Commercial

Proposed Loves Truck Stop – Evergreen, Alabama
Project Manager for ecology services involved with the construction of a Love’s Truck Stop/Gas Station in Evergreen. The project required a wetland delineation, threatened and endangered species survey, and Section 404 permitting. A Phase I ESA was also performed on the site.

Professional Services Completed: 2008
Terracon Fee: $9,000
Presentations/Published Articles

*Property Tax Incentives for the Georgia Landowner*, Center for Forest Business, University of Georgia Warnell School of Forest Resources Note #3, December 2004.

Additional Training

Wetland Delineation Field Methods – Environmental Services, Inc. In-house training program, August 2005.


Section 7 Endangered Species Interagency Consultation – Duncan and Duncan Wetland & Endangered Species Training, January 2011.
STEVEN J. BLONDO, MA
Blondo Consulting, LLC

In the field of cultural resource management, Mr. Blondo has over fifteen years of experience as a field archaeologist and research historian for various consulting firms throughout the United States. In that capacity, he has located, excavated and interpreted historic and prehistoric sites, researched site history, authored a wide variety of reports and has curated numerous artifact collections. Teaming with tribal liaisons, he has incorporated Native American concerns and interests in the planning process. In the capacity of research historian he has been involved with both historic background research and property specific research at facilities including the National Archives and Records Administration, the Library of Congress and the National Anthropological Archives as well as numerous state and local historical societies, county courthouses, archives, and libraries. He meets the Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Qualifications Standards for History, Archaeology, and Architectural History.

Education
2008  M.A., Anthropology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
1998  B.A., Anthropology, Moorhead State University, Moorhead, Minnesota

Professional Memberships and Licensing
Society for American Archaeology
Council For Minnesota Archaeology
Minnesota Archaeological Society
Minnesota Historical Society
Moose Lake Area Historical Society
Minnesota Annual Archaeological Survey License – 2008 to present
North Dakota Permit – 2008 to present
Archaeologist Qualified to Excavate Burials under Wisconsin Burial Sites and Preservation Law and Administrative Rules - 2010-present

Professional Cultural Resource Work History
2009-present  Blondo Consulting, LLC
Owner/Principal Investigator

2009-1998  Various Other Cultural Resource Firms Across the United States
Archaeologist

Select Professional Cultural Resource Experience
LaPointe Exchange Fiber Optic Project, Madeline Island, Ashland County, Wisconsin, Archaeological Investigations of proposed fiber optic route.

Renville County Parks Department, Renville County, Minnesota, Archaeological Investigations of proposed county park expansion and improvements at site located within three miles of Birch Coulee Site.
City of Shakopee Electric Line Replacement at the Landing, Shakopee, Scott County, Minnesota, Archaeological Investigation.


Electric Transmission Line Upgrades, Three Rivers District – The Landing, Shakopee, Scott County, Minnesota, Principal Investigator for archaeological survey within recorded prehistoric mound.


Gibbs Farm Archaeological Study, Ramsey County Historical Society, Ramsey County, Minnesota, Principal Investigator for Phase I Archaeological Survey of portions of Gibbs Farm.

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority’s Fiber Optic Construction Project, Eagle Butte, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Reservation, Dewey and Ziebach Counties, South Dakota, Principal Investigator for archaeological and historic properties survey.

Pond Dakota Mission Prairie Restoration Project, City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Minnesota, Principal Investigator for Phase I Archaeological Survey and Compilation of Previous Site Work.

Phase I Investigations at the Folsom House, Taylors Falls, Minnesota. Assisted in limited archaeological testing (with 10,000 Lakes Archaeology) at historic house owned by the Minnesota Historical Society.

U.S. Route 322 Bypass, Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PENNDOT), District 2-0, Assisted in Phase III Data Recovery efforts and creation of a public outreach updatable website for a nineteenth-century historic tannery.


Grant Successes and Research Interests

Moose Lake State Hospital Oral History Project - research project funded by Minnesota Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Wrote $7,000 grant and currently completing project (2012).

Moose Lake/Kettle River 1918 Fire Context and Survey – research project funded by Minnesota Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Wrote $7,000 grant and completed project (2010).

Minnesota History Bookshelf – project funded by Minnesota Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Wrote $2,214 grant to add 43 standard Minnesota history titles to Moose Lake Public Library and broaden public accessibility (2010).

Exhibit Upgrade Grant – project funded by Lake Country Power’s Operation Round Up Grant Program. Wrote $1,000 grant for assistance with Moose Lake Area Historical Society’s Fires of 1918 Museum exhibit upgrades (2010).


Local Southwest Carlton County History – (ongoing).


Civilian Conservation Camps in the Black Hills, South Dakota – research on local connections from the Aberdeen, South Dakota area (ongoing).

A History of the Blondo/Blando Family – history and genealogy (ongoing).

University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology Archives Photographic Collection Digitization Project, assisted with research and digitization of historic photographs (including many images of nineteenth-century Dakota Treaty Delegations to Washington, DC), management of a large database and the creation of a website incorporating the collection (2000-2001).

Training, Certifications, and Conferences

“Successful Grant Projects in the New Biennium”, Duluth, Minnesota, 2011
“Stronger Applications for Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grants”, Pine City, 2010
“Getting Renewables Projects Built” Webinar, Minnesota, 2009
USACE Small Business Program, Minnesota, 2008
Nebraska Wind Energy Conference, Kearney, Nebraska, 2008
State Historic Preservation Office Review and Compliance Seminar, Minnesota, 2008
Volunteer Experience
Carlton County Historical Society, Elected to Board of Directors in 2010. Elected Vice President in 2011.

Archaeological Collections Exhibit, Fires of 1918 Museum History Center, Moose Lake, Minnesota, 2010.

City of Moose Lake, Grant consultant for proposed rural convention center development, Moose Lake, Minnesota, 2010.

Moose Lake Area Historical Society, Grant writer and exhibit committee member, Moose Lake, Minnesota, 2010.

Mill City Ruins Park Archaeological Excavations, Community based public outreach archaeological project, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2006.

Elliot Park Neighborhood Archaeology Program, Community based public outreach archaeological project, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2006.


Sieh Site Exhibit, Brown County, South Dakota. Dacotah Prairie Museum, Aberdeen, South Dakota. Research and Design of Sieh Site Exhibit.

Select Presentations


Poster Presentation: a proactive approach to cultural resources AWEA Windpower 2007, Los Angeles, California.


Select Publications

Blondo, Steven J. MA. Cultural Resources Studies of the Proposed City of Champlin Dam Project, Champlin, Hennepin County, Minnesota. November 8, 2011.


CRAIG S. PRUETT
PRINCIPAL – TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR LEAD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Mr. Pruett has 31 years of professional environmental consulting experience and is a principal and the Corporate Telecommunications Sector Lead working out of the Denver, Colorado office. As the Telecommunications Sector Lead, Mr. Pruett’s provides QA/QC and problem solving support for National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) telecommunications work throughout Terracon’s nation-wide footprint and is directly responsible for all aspects of Terracon’s NEPA service line for telecommunications clients. Mr. Pruett has additional management responsibility for telecommunications geotechnical engineering and other environmental services lines. Mr. Pruett’s career experience also includes environmental management systems consulting, litigation expert testimony support, compliance program development and implementation, property transaction and environmental due diligence consulting, brownfields redevelopment, hazardous and mixed waste management, site remediation, facility decontamination, toxic materials release reporting, emergency spill cleanup, and health and safety oversight.

MANAGEMENT AND PROJECT EXPERIENCE
Wireless Telecommunications Sector Lead
National Telecommunications Sector Lead responsible for directly supervising completion of more than 10,000 Phase I ESAs, NEPA and geotechnical engineering telecommunication cell site projects located across the country. Annual revenue in the telecommunications sector averages approximately $10M. Approximately 100 offices and 400 employees directly participate in telecommunications work each year. Mr. Pruett has direct responsibility to support the Terracon telecommunications NEPA quality team, providing Terracon resources, processes, systems, procedures, training, tools and outputs to meet client expectations. Clients included Verizon, AT&T, T-Mobile, Sprint, Cricket, American Tower, Crown Castle, General Dynamics Wireless, Insite Towers, Municipal Communications, LLC, Goodman Networks, and Black and Veatch.

Denver Environmental Department Manager
As the Environmental Department Manager for Terracon’s Denver office, Mr. Pruett was responsible for overall administration and operations, including business development, proposal preparation, and technical report preparation and review for environmental project in the local market. Mr. Pruett supervised a staff of approximately 14 with annual revenues of approximately $4M.

Education
Master of Environmental Policy and Management, University of Denver
Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, Illinois State University

Certifications
ISO 14000 Lead Auditor Training Course, Completion Cert No. E1260
RF Safety Certification
40-Hour OSHA Hazardous Worker
8-Hour OSHA Supervisor Training
40-Hour OSHA Instructor
Radiological Survey and Documentation Training

Work History
Terracon Consultants, Inc.,
Telecom Sector Lead, 2005-Present; Environmental Department Manager, 2010-2012; National Account Manager, 2003-2005; Phase I ESA Group Manager, 1999-2004
Maxxim Environmental, Inc., Principal Owner/Senior Project Manager, 1995-1999
WASTREN Remediation, Inc., Senior Project Manager, 1993-1995
Industrial Compliance/SPEVS, Corporate Accounts Manager/Senior Program Manager, 1987-1993

Achievements
Founding Board Member and President of the Colorado Wireless Association, 2009-2011

Speaker
President’s Welcome and Opening Remarks, Colorado Wireless Association Inaugural Launch Luncheon, October 22nd, 2009
The Changing Face of Tower Regulation (Panelist), AGL Regional Conference (Denver), June 9, 2011
Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Group Manager
Managed the Denver office Phase I ESA activities for four years. Performed five to ten Phase I ESAs per week with a team of six to eight employees. Clients represented a variety of industry groups including mining; oil, gas, and petroleum products; metals manufacturing; metal plating; education; restaurants and food processing; commercial office operations; residential, commercial and retail development; electronics manufacturing; agricultural; recreation facilities and golf courses; automotive repair; painting and printing operations; telecommunications; and electronics. Responsibilities included business development, resource allocation, quality assurance and key account management.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Verizon
Mr. Pruett is directly responsible for QA/QC and senior management support for Terracon’s ongoing NEPA services to Verizon. Areas of responsibility include NEPA compliance, Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, project management, and client relationship support. Mr. Pruett reviews and has final sign-off authority on all Verizon final NEPA reports. He interacts with, and supports the Terracon quality team, providing corporate resources, processes, systems, procedures, training, tools and outputs to meet client expectations. Mr. Pruett is available to Verizon management as a resource to address any quality related issue including site-specific concerns, changes in NEPA procedures and/or policies, training support, and/or other project parameters.

AT&T
As part of the AT&T Wireless acquisition by Cingular Wireless, Mr. Pruett directly supervised completion of 350 Preliminary NEPA reviews of cell tower assets. In total, Terracon performed approximately 1300 Preliminary NEPA reviews in seven weeks. Based on the information developed in the Preliminary NEPA reviews, additional NEPA evaluations on selected sites were performed. As part of AT&T's acquisition agreement with Verizon Wireless, which included select Verizon Wireless, Unicel, and Alltel properties in primarily rural areas in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, and Wyoming, Mr. Pruett supervised the completion of approximately 400 NEPA Reviews.

Mr. Pruett performs ongoing Phase I ESA and NEPA work on the AT&T Turfing contract in the Rocky Mountain Region and coordinates work in AT&T's Pacific Northwest region, Northern California region and New Mexico region.

Cricket Communications
As a Senior Regional Project Manager, Mr. Pruett directly supervised completion of 750 Phase I ESA, NEPA, and geotechnical engineering telecommunication cell site projects in California and the Front Range areas of Colorado. In addition, Mr. Pruett coordinated with other Terracon offices to provide quality assurance and timely deliverables on cell sites in 15 additional Cricket markets. Work for Cricket is ongoing.

T-Mobile and Sprint
As a National Account Manager, Mr. Pruett has managed the completion of approximately 100 cell site projects for T-Mobile in the Colorado region since January 1, 2003. Work with T-Mobile in the Rocky Mountain area is ongoing. Mr. Pruett is currently managing Phase I ESA and NEPA work for Sprint A&E contractors working on the Network Vision project. Terracon is expecting work on this project in five to seven Sprint Network Vision project markets.

OTHER EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
Mr. Pruett is the founding president of the Colorado Wireless Association (COWA) which promotes the interests of the wireless communications industry through various educational and community service activities. Mr. Pruett continues to participate in COWA activities.
TELEPHONE MEMO

Name: RJH  Date: 8-27-15  Time: 3:00 pm
Spoke With: Steve Condiele  of: Lake of the Woods County Land & Water Management Office

☑ I called  Party called  Telephone #: 218-308-2672  Fax #: _______

Subject: Arvada Broadcast Tower, Williams, MN  Project #: SP147351

Notes:

- Requesting information concerning permits/approvals needed or obtained by Arvada Media for proposed FM broadcast tower near Minnesota, MN.

⇒ Steve (Lake of the Woods County - Land & Water Management)

Arvada obtained conditional use permit for broadcast tower in Fall 2014

Applied for land zoning change to commercial for proposed tower on parcel - Approved

- Stated Arvada own property

- Building permit would be required for and broadcast studio and/or support building associated with tower

Action To Be Taken: Except for electrical, no utilities are anticipated for site. A building permit has not been applied for.

Copies To: Steve Will Scan CUP & Zoning Change Doc. In File and Email

maw: phonememo.wp/GO
From: Steve Sindelir <steve_s@co.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 3:13 PM
To: Sippel, Randall J
Subject: CUP & Zone Change for Paskvan Communications tower on parcel 21.0621.020
Attachments: 20150827143740.pdf

Randall:

Please find the attached documents in regards to Paskvan's CUP and Zone Change for parcel 21.06.21.020. Let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Steven Sindelir
Assistant Zoning Administrator
Lake of the Woods County
206 8th Ave SE Suite #290
Baudette MN 56623-2867
218-634-1945
steve_s@co.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

At a meeting of the Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners an application for a Conditional Use Permit, as allowed by the Lake of the Woods County Zoning Ordinance, was duly considered.

1. Name of Applicant: Troy Paskvan of Paskvan Industries, LLC

2. Description of Real Estate Affected by the Conditional Use: See Attachment "A"

3. Nature of Conditional Use: To allow a commercial business consisting of a FM radio transmission tower in a Natural Environment District.

After consideration of the proposed conditional use, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, the applicant named above, on August 14, 2013, applied to the Lake of the Woods County Planning Commission for a Conditional Use Permit, as allowed by the Lake of the Woods County Zoning Ordinance, affecting the above described real estate, and the notice of consideration of the said conditional use having been given as provided by law.

1. THEREFORE, it was moved on August 27, 2013 at a Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners meeting by Commissioner Ken Moorman to approve the Conditional Use Permit of Troy Paskvan of Paskvan Industries, LLC, to allow a commercial business consisting of a FM radio transmission tower in a Natural Environment District, located in a 15 acre tract in Govt. Lot 3 of Section 6, T-161N, R-34W (Myhre), with the following condition:

  1.) Meet FCC and FAA guidelines.

Secounded by Commissioner Ed Arnesen and the same being put to a vote was unanimously carried.

STATE OF MINNESOTA )
COUNTY OF LAKE OF THE WOODS

I, Mark E. Hall, Treasurer/Auditor for the County of Lake of the Woods, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Treasurer/Auditor is the keeper of the official minutes of the Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners adopted at duly held meeting on August 27, 2013.

Treasurer/Auditor – Mark E. Hall

STATE OF MINNESOTA )
COUNTY OF LAKE OF THE WOODS

On this 9th day of April, 2014 before me, a notary public within and for said county, personally appeared Mark E. Hall, known to me to be the Treasurer/Auditor, the person described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his true act and deed.

Notary Public
ATTACHMENT “A”

That part of Government Lot 3, Section 6, Township 161 North, Range 34 West, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Government Lot 3; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 52 seconds West, bearing based on the Lake of the Woods County Coordinate Database NAD 83, 193.10 feet along the north line of said Government Lot 3; thence South 34 degrees 40 minutes 09 seconds West 1210.30 feet to the northerly right of way line of the Canadian National Railway; thence southeasterly 36.46 feet along a nontangential curve concave to the northeast, central angle 00 degrees 22 minutes 04 seconds and radius 5679.65 feet, the chord of which bears South 70 degrees 28 minutes 48 seconds East, along said northerly right of way line of the Canadian National Railway; thence South 70 degrees 39 minutes 50 seconds East, tangent to the last described curve, 869.06 feet along said northerly right of way line of the Canadian National Railway to the east line of said Government Lot 3; thence North 01 degree 12 minutes 01 seconds East 1295.92 feet along said east line of Government Lot 3 to the point of beginning; subject to the right of way of County Road 39 along the north line thereof; subject to easements, reservations or restrictions of record, if any.
ZONE CHANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

At a meeting of the Lake of the Woods County Planning Commission an application for a Zone Change, as allowed by the Lake of the Woods County Zoning Ordinance, was duly considered.

1. Name of Applicant: Troy Paskvan – Paskvan Industries, LLC

2. Description of Real Estate Affected by the Zone Change: See Attachment “A”

3. Nature of Zone Change: To allow for a zone change from a Natural Environment District to a Commercial-Recreation District for the purpose of establishing a FM radio broadcast facility.

After consideration of the proposed zone change, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, the applicant named above, on August 25, 2014, applied to the Lake of the Woods County Planning Commission for a Zone Change, as allowed by the Lake of the Woods County Zoning Ordinance, affecting the above described real estate, and the notice of consideration of the said zone change having been given as provided by law.

1. THEREFORE, it was moved on October 14, 2014 by Commissioner Tom Hanson to amend the Lake of the Woods Zoning Ordinance to provide for a zone change from a Natural Environment District to a Commercial-Recreation District for said land described in Attachment “A”, for the purpose of establishing a FM radio broadcast facility.

Seconded by Commissioner Edward Arnesen and the same being put to a vote was unanimously carried.

STATE OF MINNESOTA 

COUNTY OF LAKE OF THE WOODS)

I, Mark E. Hall, Auditor/Treasurer for the County of Lake of the Woods, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the County Auditor is the keeper of the official minutes of the Lake of the Woods County Planning Commission and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the Lake of the Woods County Planning Commission adopted at duly held meeting on October 14, 2014.

Auditor/Treasurer – Mark E. Hall

STATE OF MINNESOTA 

COUNTY OF LAKE OF THE WOODS)

On this 23rd day of October, 2014 before me, a notary public within and for said county, personally appeared Mark E. Hall, known to me to be the County Auditor/Treasurer, the person described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

Christie Russell
ATTACHMENT “A”

That part of Government Lot 3, Section 6, Township 191 North, Range 54 West, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Government Lot 3; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 52 seconds West, bearing based on the Lake of the Woods County Coordinate Database NAD 83, 105.10 feet along the north line of said Government Lot 3; thence South 34 degrees 49 minutes 09 seconds West 1370.30 feet to the northerly right of way line of the Canadian National Railway; thence southeasterly 38.48 feet along a nonlinear curve arcwise to the northeast, central angle 00 degrees 22 minutes 04 seconds and radius 5879.65 feet, the chord of which bears South 70 degrees 29 minutes 49 seconds East, along said northerly right of way line of the Canadian National Railway; thence South 70 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds East, tangent to the last described curve, 689.08 feet along said northerly right of way line of the Canadian National Railway to the east line of said Government Lot 3; thence North 91 degrees 12 minutes 01 seconds East 1528.02 feet along said east line of Government Lot 3 to the point of beginning; subject to the right of way of County Road 58 along the north line thereof; subject to easements, reservations or restrictions of record, if any.