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October 7, 2008

Ms. Linda Lewis
P. O. Box B
Taylor, Nebraska 68879

Dear Linda:

In our conversation on October 2, 2008, you indicated you needed to know if there were any wells at the tower site. I checked the database which showed that there was an irrigation well within one-quarter mile of the site. The irrigation well is a privately-owned well.

Regarding if the tower will affect the groundwater aquifer, as long as the tower's construction doesn't intersect the water-bearing formation, there shouldn't be a substantial effect.

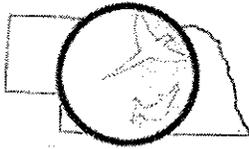
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Russell Callan
Assistant Manager

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Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

2200 N. 33rd St. / P.O. Box 30370 / Lincoln, NE 68503-0370

Phone: 402-471-0641 / Fax: 402-471-5528 / www.OutdoorNebraska.org

October 1, 2008

Alma Beland
Region 26 Emergency Management
404 4th St.
Taylor, NE 68879

RE: Construction of a 300-foot guyed communication tower located approximately 5.5 miles north of Greeley, Greeley County

Dear Ms. Beland:

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (NGPC) staff members have reviewed the information for the proposal identified above.

We have grown increasingly concerned about the recent increase in tower construction across Nebraska and impacts that this might have on populations of migratory birds. Siting of new towers does have the potential to adversely impact migratory birds depending on the tower height, presence of guy wires, and lighting. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has adopted several guidelines to eliminate or minimize a tower's potential to cause unnecessary bird mortality. We support these guidelines, which are summarized below. New communications equipment should be collocated on existing towers or other structures, when feasible. If a new tower must be constructed, it is encouraged to be located within an existing cluster of towers, and avoid locating near wetlands, riparian areas, known bird concentration areas and migration corridors. These towers should be no more than 199 feet above ground level using construction techniques that do not require guy wires. If the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires aviation safety lights, flashing white strobe lights should be used at night, with at least a 3-4 second dark phase between flashes, instead of a solid red or pulsating beacon. Current research indicates that solid or pulsating (beacon) red lights attract night-migrating birds at a much higher rate than white strobe lights. Red strobe lights have not yet been studied. Any security lighting for on-ground facilities and equipment should be down shielded to keep light within the boundaries of the site.

For the proposed project, we have reviewed the Tower Site Risk Assessment that was completed, and was sent on August 27, 2008. The Risk Assessment concluded that no impacts to threatened and endangered species or migratory bird were expected to occur from this project.

Based on our review of the information provided, we concur that the proposed project is not likely to adversely affect state-listed threatened or endangered species. Furthermore, potential impacts to migratory birds would also be minimized.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this proposal. If you have any questions, please contact me at (402) 471-5423.

Sincerely,

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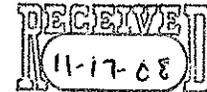
Carey Grell
Environmental Analyst
Realty and Environmental Services Division

cc: Robert Harms, USFWS
Lynn Marshall, NEMA



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OMAHA DISTRICT
NEBRASKA REGULATORY OFFICE - WEHRSPHANN
8901 SOUTH 154 STREET, SUITE 1
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68138-3621



<https://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/od-rne/nehome.html>

November 13, 2008

Ms. Alma Beland, Director
Region 26 Council
404 4th Street, Box B
Taylor, NE 68879

RE: 2008-02622-WEH

Dear Ms. Alma Beland:

This letter pertains to your request for proposed 911 communication tower. The project is located in Section 12, Township 19 North, Range 11 West, Greeley County, Nebraska.

Based on the information provided, the project will not involve a regulated discharge of fill material. Therefore, the activity is not subject to Department of the Army (DA) regulatory authorities and no permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act is required from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps).

If, in the future, you plan to place fill material in any waters of the United States please provide this office with an application for review for possible permit requirements.

Although a DA permit is not required for this project, this does not eliminate the requirement that you obtain any other applicable Federal, State, Tribal and/or Local permits as required.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Karen Lawrence at the above address or call (402) 896-0896 and refer to file number 2008-02622-WEH.

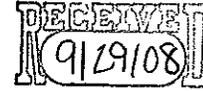
Sincerely,

John L. Moeschen
Nebraska State Program Manager



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Ecological Services
Nebraska Field Office
203 West Second Street
Grand Island, Nebraska 68801



September 25, 2008

Ms. Alma Beland
Greeley County Emergency Management
404 4th Street,
Taylor, NE 68879

RE: Proposed Communications Tower and Associated Infrastructure, Greeley County, Nebraska

Dear Ms. Beland:

The Service has responsibility under a number of authorities for the conservation and management of fish and wildlife resources. Chief among the Federal statutes with which our office deals are the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA), Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (Eagle Act), and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA). Compliance with all of these statutes and regulations are required for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

This is in response to an August 27, 2008, E-mail from Mr. Lynn Marshall requesting comments and concurrence from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) regarding the construction of an emergency communications tower in Greeley County, Nebraska. The tower is proposed to be a 300-foot guyed tower equipped with aircraft warning lights (i.e., red/white lights). Attached to the August 27 E-mail was a completed risk assessment for the subject tower. The risk assessment concluded that no impacts were anticipated to federal trust fish and wildlife species included federally listed threatened and endangered species and migratory birds.

Based on the information submitted, the Service concurs that the proposed tower construction project will have no adverse affects to fish and wildlife resources protected under the above authorities. Should there be changes to the proposed project or if new information regarding fish and wildlife resources becomes available, this determination is no longer valid. Further coordination/consultation with the Service will be necessary.

Moreover, under NEPA, the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is provided an opportunity to comment and give recommendations for impacts to fish and wildlife resources of the State of Nebraska. Please contact Ms. Carey Grell, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, 2200 N. 33rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370 for impacts to State fish and wildlife resources.

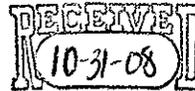
The Service appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on this proposed project. Should you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Mr. Robert Harms within our office at (308) 382-6468, extension 17.

Sincerely,



June M. DeWeese
Nebraska Field Supervisor

cc: NGPC; Lincoln, NE (Attn: Carey Grell)
NEMA; Lincoln, NE (Attn: Lynn Marshall)



APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT

GREELEY COUNTY

Jurisdiction _____

DIRECTIONS:

1. Fill out application form completely. Please print or type. Use additional sheets if needed.
2. Filing fee: \$200.00. Make check payable to Greeley County Treasurer
3. Contact Greeley County Joint Planning/Zoning Department if you have any questions.
4. Submit a list of property owners within one (1) mile of the property line of the property requesting the special use permit in unincorporated areas, prepared by a certified abstractor.

1. APPLICANTS NAME Region 26 Council

2. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS PO Box B 404 4th Street
Taylor, NE ZIP CODE 68879

3. TELEPHONE (Business) 308 942-3461 (Home) N/A

4. PRESENT USE OF PROPERTY Unused Pivot Corner

5. DESIRED USE OF PROPERTY Erect Communications Tower

6. PRESENT ZONING Agriculture

7. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY S12, T19N, R11W, SW 1/4 of the
NW 1/4

8. UNDER WHAT PROVISIONS OF THE ZONING REGULATIONS ARE YOU SEEKING THIS PERMIT?
Special use for communications tower.

9. FOR HOW MANY YEARS ARE YOU SEEKING THIS PERMIT (5 years, 10 years, etc.) indefinitely

10. EXPLAIN IN DETAIL WHAT YOU PROPOSE TO DO (if additional room is needed, please attach an additional sheet and also enclose a map of location)

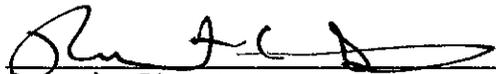
Erect a 300 ft Communications tower as well as a pre-fabricated
equipment building. The area will be fenced in.

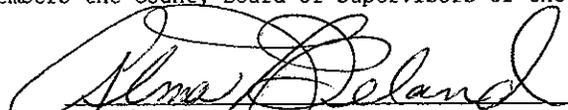
11. HOW ARE ADJOINING PROPERTIES USED? (Include district zoning and actual use)

North Irrigated South Pasture

East Irrigated West Pasture

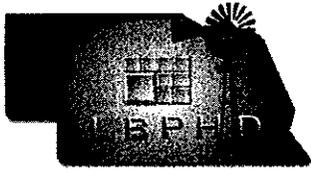
12. This authorized the County Zoning Administrator, to enter upon the property during normal working hours for the purpose of becoming familiar with the proposed situation. The Administrator may be accompanied by members the County Board of Supervisors or the County Joint Planning Commission.


Owner's Signature


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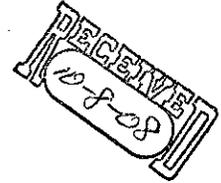
RECOMMENDATION OF THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION. X APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED

10-20-2008 



Loup Basin Public Health Department

October 7, 2008



Alma Beland
Region 26 Emergency Management
PO Box B
Taylor, NE 68879

Dear Mrs. Beland:

On behalf of Loup Basin Public Health Department, I am writing this letter in support of the Region 26 Emergency Management communication tower. This tower is being constructed to assist in the gap of communication capabilities in Greeley County.

One concern of this tower that has been considered is the noise that it and the construction will produce. The tower will be located over a mile from any residents and five miles from the nearest village. It is to the best of our knowledge that this tower will not produce an unwanted level of noise. Noise that will occur during the time of construction will also be minimal as to relation of being unwanted.

It is felt that the benefits of this tower will far outweigh the minimal noise that could occur during construction and after the tower has been placed.

Sincerely,

Angela Redman, Emergency Response Coordinator
Loup Basin Public Health Department



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14 October 2008

Alma Beland
Region 26 Council
P.O. Box B
Taylor, NE 68879

Re: Tower
S12, T19N, R11W
Greeley Co.
H.P. #0810-031-01

Dear Ms. Beland:

A review of our files indicates that the referenced project does not contain recorded historic resources. It is our opinion that no survey for unrecorded cultural resources will be required. Your undertaking, in our opinion, will have no effect for archaeological, architectural, or historic properties. This review does not constitute the opinions of any Tribes that may have an interest in Traditional Cultural Properties potentially affected by this project.

There is, however, always the possibility that previously unsuspected archaeological remains may be uncovered during the process of project construction. We therefore request that this office be notified immediately under such circumstances so that an evaluation of the remains may be made, along with recommendations for future action.

Sincerely,

Terry Steinacher
H.P. Archaeologist

Concurrence:

L. Robert Puschendorf
Deputy NeSHPO

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August 12, 2008

Roger Trudell
Chairman
Santee Sioux Nation
108 Spirit Lake Ave West
Niobrara, NE 68760

Dear Mr. Trudell,

Region 26 provides emergency management and 911 communications for eight counties in North-Central Nebraska. We are in the process of constructing two new communications towers in our region to provide better communications for 911 emergencies within each of the respective counties as well as the neighboring counties. We are in compliance with the State of Nebraska's Communication plan.

Section 106 of the NHPA requires consultation with Federally-recognized Native American tribes who may have potential cultural interest in the project area, and acknowledges that tribes may have interest in geographic locations other than their seat of government. Region 26 needs an opinion from your organization on the tower site before we can proceed.

The two sites that we have located for 300' towers are as follows:

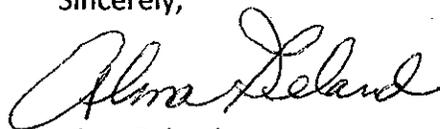
Greeley County: Appx. 5½ miles north of Greeley, NE on US Highway 281 on the east side of the Road. (SW¼, NW¼ of Section 12, Township 19 North, Range 11 West)

Thomas County: Appx. 1½ miles north of Thedford, NE at the end of Maple Street. (S½, NW¼, SW¼ of Section 33, Township 24 North, Range 28 West)

We would appreciate your help by having you send your opinion to us if it would be suitable to construct the towers in these two locations.

Our application is at the Department of Homeland Security awaiting approval including an approval from the Santee Sioux Nation Tribe as well. If you would be able to expedite your opinion it would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Alma Beland
REGION 26 Emergency Manager

Region 26 – Representing: Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Greeley, Valley and Sherman Counties

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August 12, 2008

Fay Houghton
Land Manager
Winnebago Tribal Council
PO Box 687
Winnebago, NE 68071

Dear Fay Houghton,

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Sincerely,



Alma Beland
REGION 26 Emergency Manager

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August 12, 2008

Gary Robinette
Director of Cultural Affairs
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
PO Box 288
Niobrara, NE 68760

Dear Mr. Robinette,

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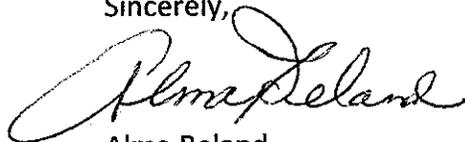
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We would appreciate your help by having you send your opinion to us if it would be suitable to construct the towers in these two locations.

Our application is at the Department of Homeland Security awaiting approval including an approval from the Ponca Tribe as well. If you would be able to expedite your opinion it would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Alma Beland
REGION 26 Emergency Manager

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August 12, 2008

Tony Provost
Historical Preservation Officer
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
PO Box 368
Macy, NE 68039

Dear Mr. Provost,

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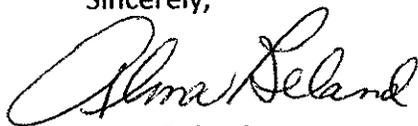
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Alma Beland
REGION 26 Emergency Manager

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Federal Aviation Administration
 Air Traffic Airspace Branch, ASW-520
 2601 Meacham Blvd.
 Fort Worth, TX 76137-0520

Aeronautical Study No.
 2008-ACE-2282-OE

Issued Date: 06/13/2008

Michael Epley
 Platte Valley Communications
 P.O. Box 505
 Kearney, NE 68848

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

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

Structure: Antenna Tower Region 26 Greeley
 Location: Greeley, NE
 Latitude: 41-38-00.70N NAD 83
 Longitude: 98-32-23.50W
 Heights: 320 feet above ground level (AGL)
 2551 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

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

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

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

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

While the structure does not constitute a hazard to air navigation, it would be located within or near a military training area and/or route.

This determination expires on 12/13/2009 unless:

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

NOTE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED TO THIS OFFICE AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE.

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

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

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

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

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (817) 838-1994. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2008-ACE-2282-OE.

Signature Control No: 576447-102197887

(DNE)

Linda Steele
Technician

Attachment(s)
Frequency Data

Frequency Data for ASN 2008-ACE-2282-OE

LOW FREQUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY UNIT	ERP	ERP UNIT
153.205	153.205	MHz	190	W
152.0075	152.0075	MHz	190	W

TOWER SITE EVALUATION FORM

RISK ASSESSMENT

1. Location (Provide maps if possible):

State: NE County: Greeley Latitude/Longitude/GPS Grid: 41.63343 N, 98.54031 W

Datum: NAD83

City and Highway Direction (2 miles West on Hwy 20, etc.)

North of Greeley, northeast approximately 5.5 miles on US Hwy 281

2. Will the equipment be co-located on an existing tower or other existing structure (building, billboard, etc.)? (y/n) no If yes, type of structure:

If yes, no further information is required.

3. If no, provide proposed specifications for new tower:

Height: 300' Construction type (lattice, monopole, etc.): lattice

Guy-wired? (y/n) yes No. bands: 6 Total No. Wires: 18

Lighting (Security & Aviation):

White at top

If tower will be lighted or guy-wired, complete items 4-18. If not, complete only item 19.

4. Area of tower footprint in acres or square feet: 30'x30' (1'x8')x6 = 948 ft²

5. Length and width of access road in feet: 500'x12'

6. General description of terrain (e.g., bluffs, ridgeline, rolling hills, flat to undulating)

Photographs of the site and surrounding area are beneficial:

Rolling hills

7. Meteorological conditions (e.g., incidence of fog, low ceilings, etc.):

10 times/year fog/heavy rain

8. Soil type(s):

Loess, Alluvium

9. Habitat types and land use on and adjacent to the site (within 1-mile), by acreage and percentage of total:

Pasture and cropland

(Native habitat) Loess mixed-grass prairie

10. Dominant vegetative species in each habitat type:

Corn and ash trees

11. Average diameter breast height of dominant tree species in forested areas:

Ash

12. Will construction at this site cause fragmentation of a larger block of habitat into two or more smaller blocks? (y/n) no If yes, describe:

13. Is evidence of bird roosts or rookeries present? (y/n) no If yes, describe:

14. Distance to nearest wetland area (e.g., marsh, riparian, river, stream, lake, or other water feature):

Cedar River – 8 miles north

15. Distance to nearest telecommunications tower. The FCC offers an Antenna Structure Registration search feature on their website that allows you to search for registered towers within a specified radius of any proposed tower location. This search feature can be accessed at:

<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/AsrSearch/asrRegistrationSearch.jsp>

Additionally, a search feature at <http://www.berkana.com/tower.php3> allows users to search for all towers registered with the FCC based on specified search criteria such as city and state. The site will display maps as well as company name, address, latitude, longitude, elevation, height, etc., of towers registered with the FCC. The *nearby matches* link will find towers that are within approximately 10, 20, 50, and 100 miles of a particular tower.

Viero tower – 2 miles southeast, 41° 37' 6.3" N, 98° 30' 44.3" W

16. Is there any potential for co-location of antennas on existing towers or other structures? If no, please explain why co-location would not be feasible:

It is possible to add more antennas to this structure

-currently rent space on tower in bad location, not tall enough

-it would cost too much to get on Viero tower and it is not tall enough

17. Based on the evaluation completed above, are there obvious measures (e.g., bird diverters, lighting modifications, tower modification) that should be incorporated at the tower and any appurtenant structure(s) to minimize impacts to migratory birds? (y/n) no If yes, describe:

18. Would the proposed facility likely affect listed or proposed endangered or threatened species or their habitats?

(y/n) no If yes, present findings:

19. Site Assessment completed by:

Name of individual completing form: Laura Tiehen

Affiliation: University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Fish and Wildlife Department

Address: 124 Hardin Hall, 3310 Holdrege St, Lincoln, NE 68583

Telephone number: 402-472-0508

E-mail address: tiehen@bigred.unl.edu

Date form was completed: 7-2-08

20: Site Assessment Location & POC Information

Name of County: Greeley

County POC: Alma Beland

Address: 404 4th St., Taylor, NE 68879

Telephone number: 308-942-3461

E-mail address: region26@cornhusker.net