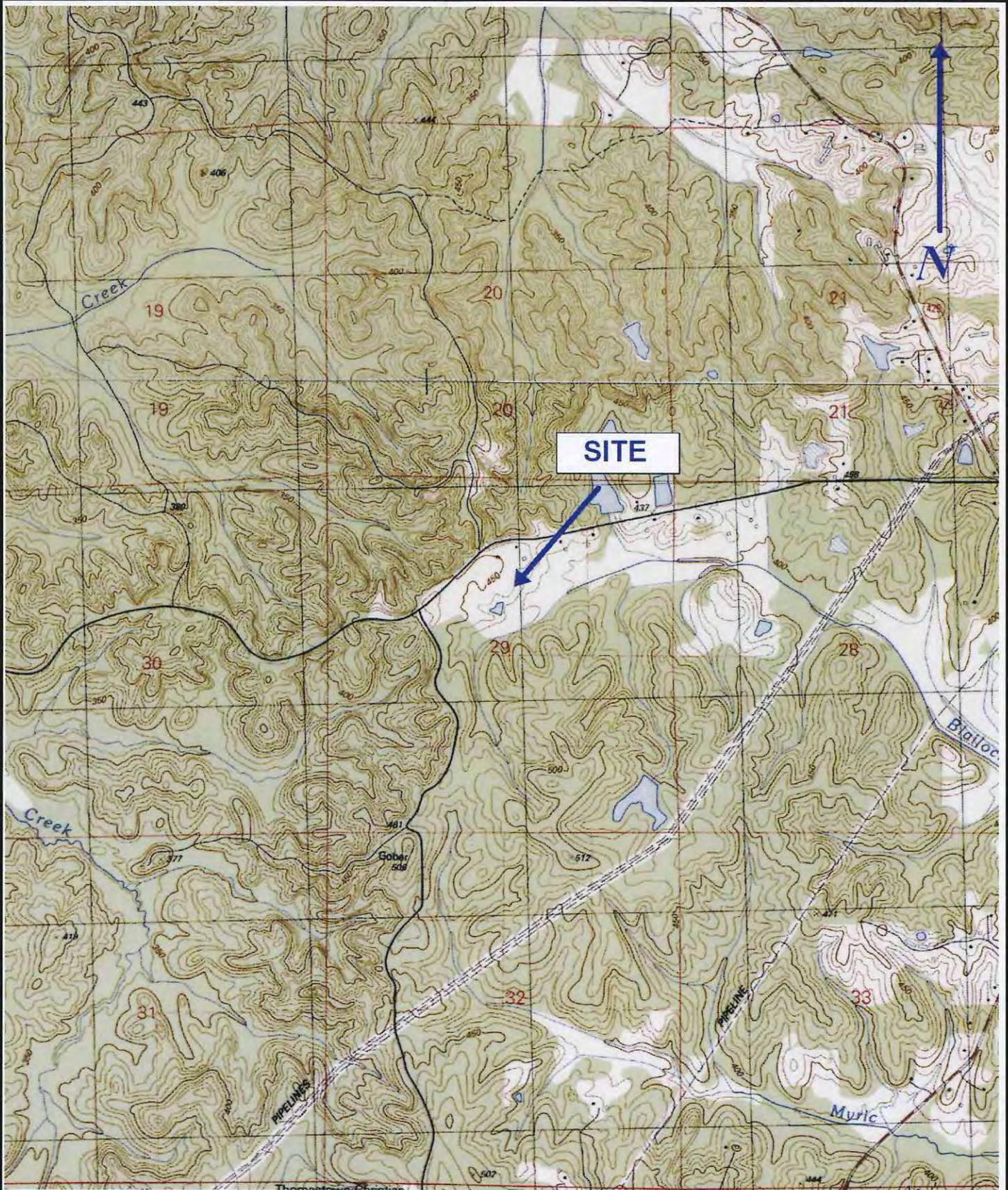


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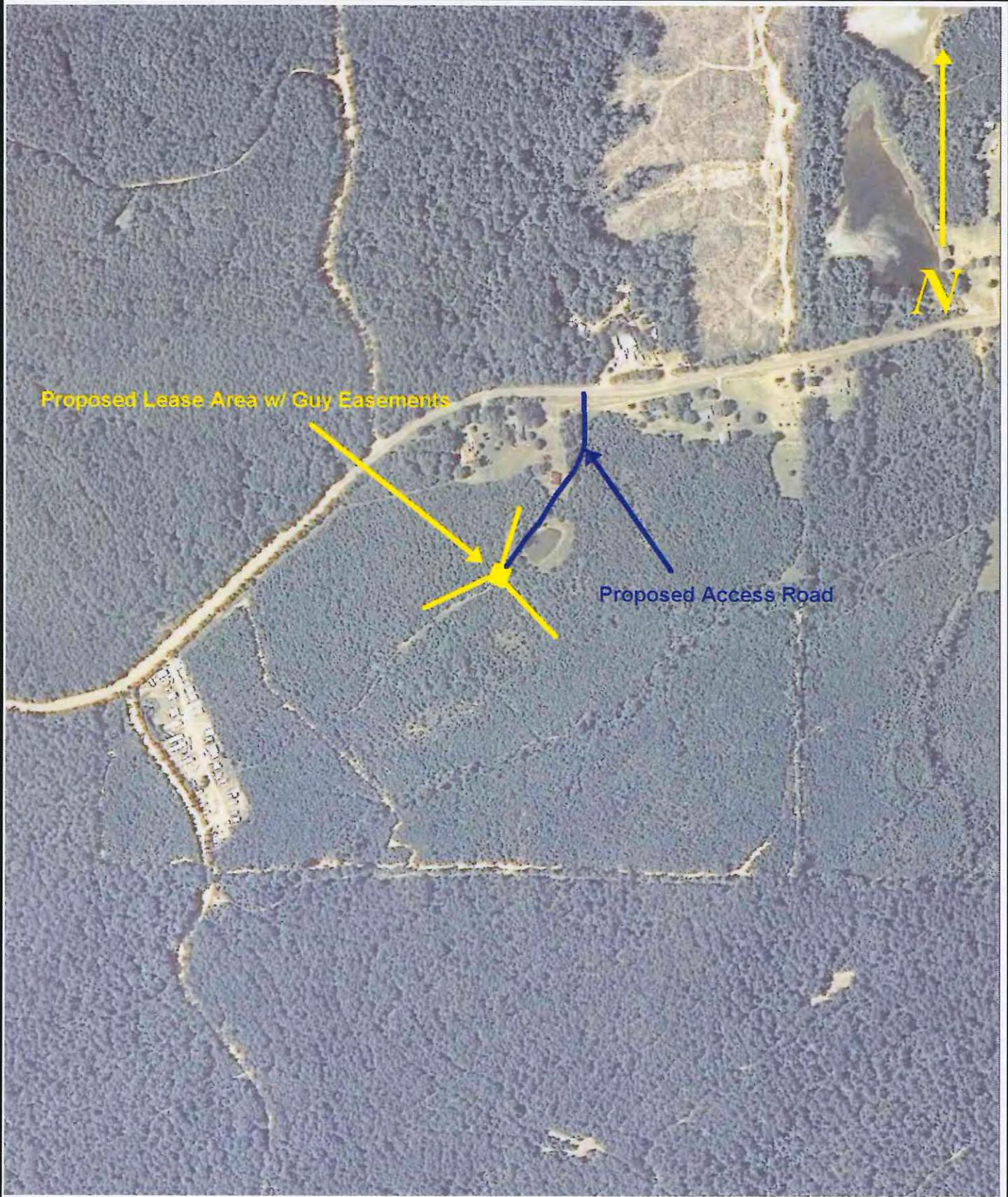
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Figure 1
Site Location Map

Scale: 1" = 2,000'





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Figure 2
2007 Aerial Photograph
Scale: 1" = 500'





View from the center of the site toward the north.



View from the center of the site toward the east.

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Figure 3
Site Photographs





View from the center of the site toward the south.



View from the center of the site toward the west.

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Figure 4
Site Photographs





View from the approximate midpoint of the proposed site access road toward Old Pickens Road.



View from the approximate midpoint of the proposed site access road toward the site.

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Figure 5
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View from the proposed northern guy anchor toward the site.



View from the proposed southeastern guy anchor toward the site.

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Figure 6
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View from the proposed southwestern guy anchor toward the site.



View of the barn located north of the site.

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Figure 7
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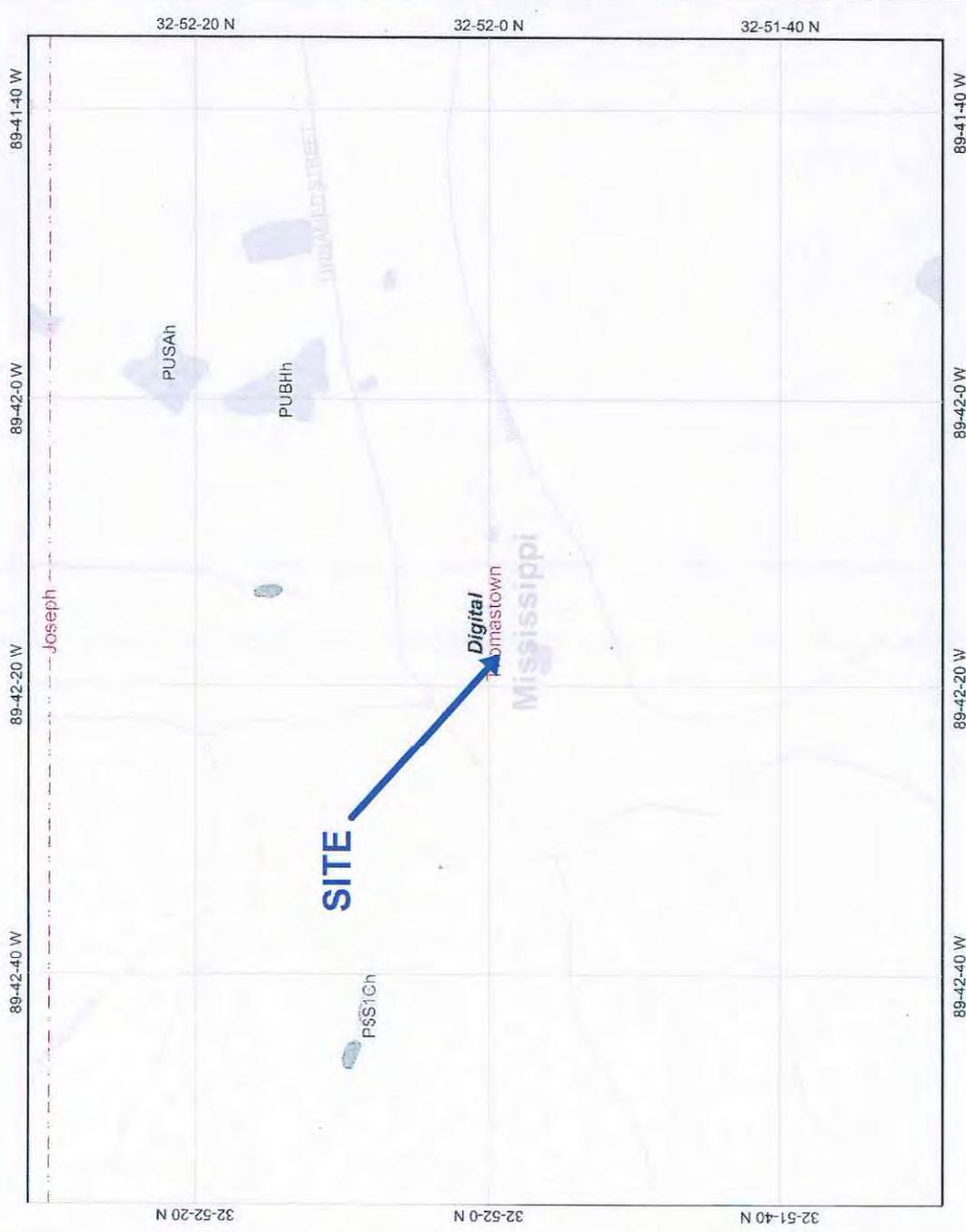
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Flood Insurance Rate Map - Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Communications Tower

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Figure 8

MSWIN 20619C Thomastown 2



Map center: 32° 52' 0" N, 89° 42' 16" W

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U.S. National Wilderness Preservation System Map

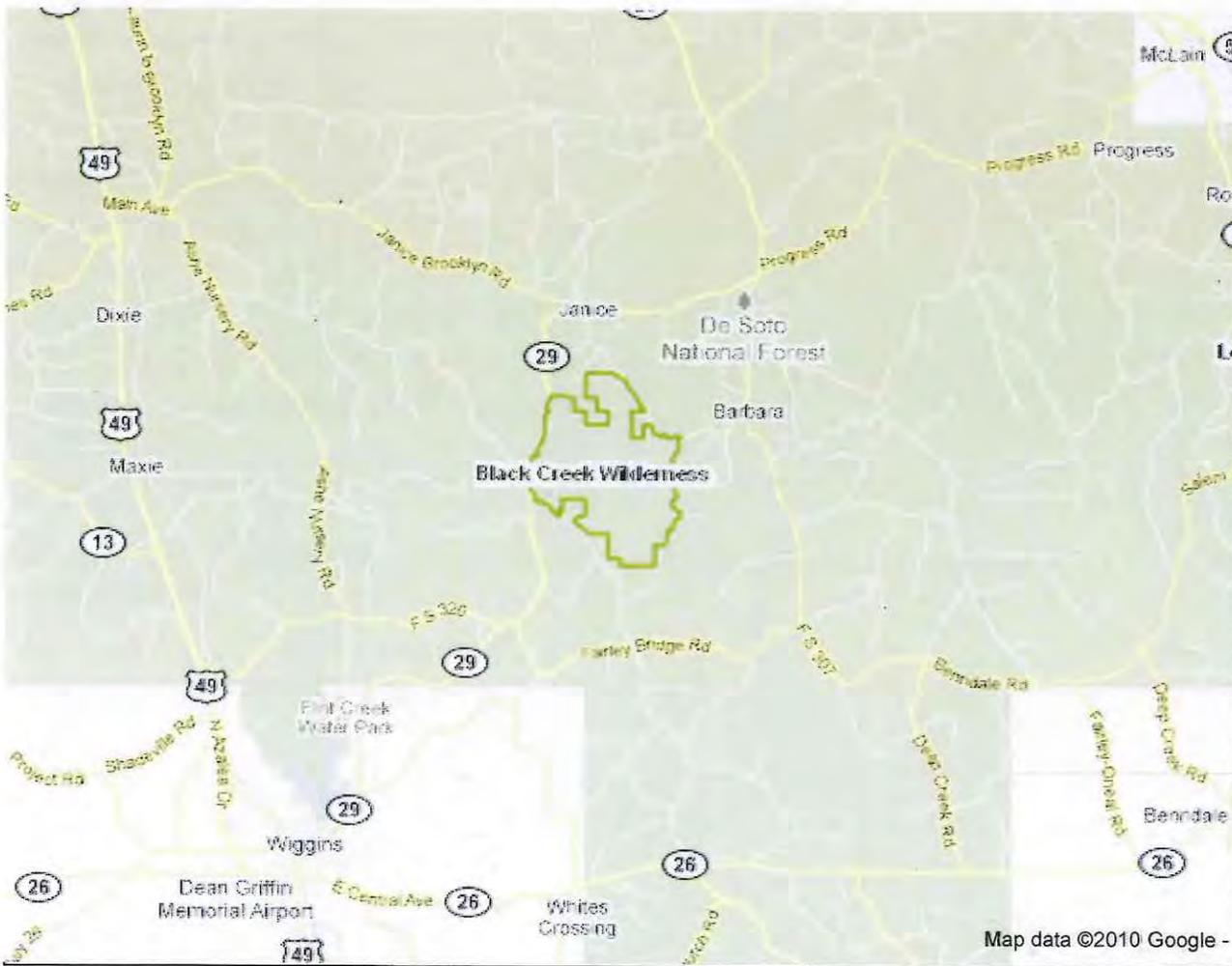
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Black Creek Wilderness Fact Sheet

General

The United States Congress designated the Black Creek Wilderness in 1984 and it now has a total of 5,052 acres. All of the wilderness is in Mississippi and is managed by the Forest Service.

The Black Creek Wilderness is located in the gulf coastal plains of southern Mississippi. Most of this Wilderness, the state's largest, lies in the broad valley of Black Creek, stained a deep caramel color by the tannic acid of decaying vegetation. The creek is Mississippi's only designated Wild and Scenic River (for 21 miles) with the emphasis exclusively on scenic. It bisects the Wilderness, creating a hardwood floodplain of oxbow lakes and thick stands of sweet gum, sweet bay, red maple, oak, pine, and bald cypress. The 5- to 20-foot banks offer plenty of white sandbars suitable for camping or a picnic. You may want to float the meandering creek leisurely paddling your canoe. If the water level is running low, keep an eye out for logs.

The Black Creek National Recreation Trail (open only to foot traffic) runs about 41 miles along the drainage of Black Creek, with about 10 miles within the Wilderness. Here you'll be on a part of the Lower Coastal Plain: piney woods growing over low rolling hills with a few moderate ridges. The relatively flat terrain rises 100 feet on Black Creek itself to only 270 feet on nearby uplands.

Bass and panfish attract anglers, and hunters come in their season, mostly for deer. On many days you'll see no evidence that a human has ever stepped foot in the Wilderness or dipped a canoe paddle into Black Creek.

Area Management

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- AREA CLOSURE

- THE FOLLOWING ACTS ARE PROHIBITED: 1. STORING EQUIPMENT, PERSONAL PROPERTY, OR SUPPLIES. 2. DISPOSING OF DEBRIS GARBAGE, OR OTHER WASTE. 3. POSSESSING OR USING A WAGON, CART, OR OTHER VEHICLE. 4. OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, EXCEPT FOR OUTBOARD MOTORS IN BLACK CREEK RIVER. 5. POSSESSING, DISCHARGING, OR USING ANY TYPE FIREWORKS OR OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICE. VIOLATION OF THIS PROHIBITION IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS OR BOTH.
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 - Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses or snow.
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- Mosquito repellent, chapstick, sun screen
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- Camera, binoculars
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General

The United States Congress designated the Leaf Wilderness in 1984 and it now has a total of 994 acres. All of the wilderness is in Mississippi and is managed by the Forest Service.

South Mississippi's tiny Leaf Wilderness lies almost entirely on the floodplain of the east-flowing Leaf River, just north of Black Creek Wilderness. Except for a little western upland, the entire Wilderness consists of meandering sloughs, oxbow lakes, and level terrain of spruce-pine forest or oak-gum-cypress river bottom. Loblolly and shortleaf pines shade the upland, with a dense understory of dogwood, redbud, persimmon, blueberries, and honeysuckle. The only threatening shrub is poison oak, which always seems to find a way to make contact with exposed skin. The 1.5 mile Leaf Trail, one of two main attractions in the area, crosses the Wilderness and three bridges and a boardwalk to access this piece of Mississippi, where camping is unrestricted. The other attraction is wildlife, including white-tailed deer and wild turkeys, which bring in hunters during the fall months.

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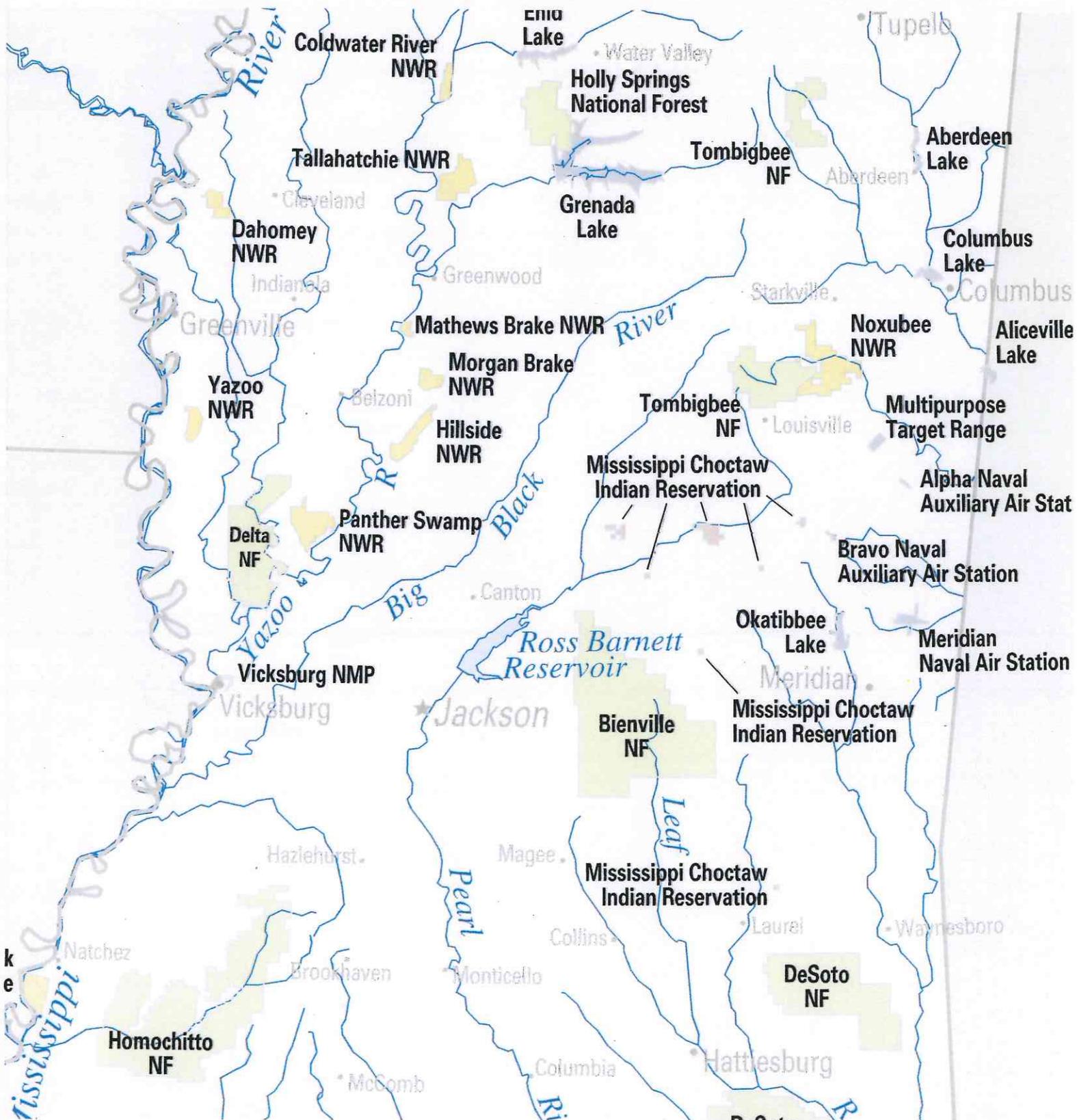
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- Repair kits for your stove, tent, backpack, hiking boots etc.
- Camera, binoculars
- Maps, compass, field guide, guidebook

The above information was obtained from the following URL and is current as of 2/26/10:

<http://www.wilderness.net/index.cfm?fuse=NWPS&sec=wildView&WID=314>



Appendix C



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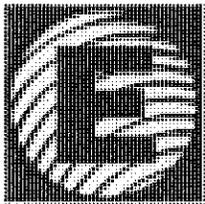
Map of Mississippi



National Wildlife Refuges

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- [Holt Collier NWR](#)
- [Mathews Brake NWR](#)
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Appendix D



ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.

11578 US Highway 411, Odenville, Alabama 35120

Environmental and Geological Consultants

October 6, 2009

Acting Supervisor
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
6578 Dogwood View Parkway
Jackson, Mississippi 39213

Subject:

**Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower
Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi**

Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

To Whom It May Concern:

Environmental Engineers, Inc. is requesting comment from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on behalf of Towers of Mississippi, the State of Mississippi, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency regarding impact to threatened or endangered species by construction of a wireless communications tower in Leake County, Mississippi.

The site is depicted on the United States Geological Survey 7.5-minute Topographic Quadrangle "Thomastown, Mississippi," dated 1988. The site is located in the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 12 North, Range 6 East, Leake County, Mississippi, at latitude $32^{\circ} 52' 0.232''$ north and longitude $89^{\circ} 42' 15.529''$ west (Figure 1). The site consists of a proposed 100-foot by 100-foot lease area with associated guy anchor easements, and a proposed access road located at 2242 Old Pickens Road, Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi 39090. The proposed lease area and guy easements are wooded with pine trees from approximately five to eight in diameter at breast height (dbh) with moderate understory. The proposed site access road follows an existing grassed farm road from Old Pickens Road to the site and a portion of the farm road crosses the proposed lease area. Proposed activities consist of construction of a 400-foot guyed communications tower, enclosing the compound in a fence, placement of support equipment within the compound, grading an access road, and covering the compound and access road with gravel. I have included a site location map and site photographs for your review.

Environmental Engineers, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to provide this information. Please reference the Environmental Engineers, Inc. project number (JSE01P0912) in correspondence regarding this site. Thank you for your time and assistance and we look forward to your response. Please call us at (205) 629-3868 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.

Henry A. Fisher, P.E.
Principal Engineer

Attachments Site Location Map and Site Photographs

Phone: (205) 629-3868 • Fax: (877) 847-3060

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Acting Supervisor
 USF+WS
 6518 Dogwood View Pkwy
 Jackson, Mississippi 39213

2. Article Number
 (Transfer from service label)

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 D. Davis Agent Addressee

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 D. Davis

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United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Mississippi Field Office
6578 Dogwood View Parkway, Suite A
Jackson, MS 39213



October 13, 2009

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS

OCT 16 2009

RECEIVED

Henry Fisher
Environmental Engineers, Inc.
11578 US Highway 411
Odenville, Alabama 35120

RE: Telecommunications Tower in Leake County, Project No. JSE01P0913

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) received your letter dated October 6, 2009, regarding construction of a new communication tower in Leake County, Mississippi. The proposal is for construction of a 400-foot guyed wire tower in a leased area planted in pine, enclosing the compound in a fence, placement of equipment building within the compound, and covering the compound with gravel. The site is located off of Old Pickens Road in Kosciusko. Our comments are submitted in accordance with the Endangered Species Act (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711).

There is one federally listed terrestrial species for Leake County. The threatened Louisiana black bear (*Ursus americanus leteolus*) inhabits large tracts of bottomland hardwood forests. Based on the small project footprint and the information and site photographs provided in you letter, it is unlikely that this listed species inhabits the project site. Therefore, the Service anticipates no impacts to any listed species to occur as a result of the proposed project. However, due to the adverse impact these towers can have on migratory birds, we would like to make several recommendations which can be found in the attached guidelines document.

If project plans change or if new information about listed species becomes available, consultation should be reinitiated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office, telephone: (601) 321-1129.

Sincerely,

Terri Jacobson
Fish and Wildlife Biologist

Appendix E

Service Interim Guidelines For Recommendations On

Communications Tower Siting, Construction, Operation, and Decommissioning

1. Any company/applicant/licensee proposing to construct a new communications tower should be strongly encouraged to collocate the communications equipment on an existing communication tower or other structure (e.g., billboard, water tower, or building mount). Depending on tower load factors, from 6 to 10 providers may collocate on an existing tower.
2. If collocation is not feasible and a new tower or towers are to be constructed, communications service providers should be strongly encouraged to construct towers no more than 199 feet above ground level (AGL), using construction techniques which do not require guy wires (e.g., use a lattice structure, monopole, etc.). Such towers should be unlighted if Federal Aviation Administration regulations permit.
3. If constructing multiple towers, providers should consider the cumulative impacts of all of those towers to migratory birds and threatened and endangered species as well as the impacts of each individual tower.
4. If at all possible, new towers should be sited within existing "antenna farms" (clusters of towers). Towers should not be sited in or near wetlands, other known bird concentration areas (e.g., state or Federal refuges, staging areas, rookeries), in known migratory or daily movement flyways, or in habitat of threatened or endangered species. Towers should not be sited in areas with a high incidence of fog, mist, and low ceilings.
5. If taller (>199 feet AGL) towers requiring lights for aviation safety must be constructed, the minimum amount of pilot warning and obstruction avoidance lighting required by the FAA should be used. Unless otherwise required by the FAA, only white (preferable) or red strobe lights should be used at night, and these should be the minimum number, minimum intensity, and minimum number of flashes per minute (longest duration between flashes) allowable by the FAA. The use of solid red or pulsating red warning lights at night should be avoided. 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.
6. Tower designs using guy wires for support which are proposed to be located in known raptor or waterbird concentration areas or daily movement routes, or in major diurnal migratory bird movement routes or stopover sites, should have daytime visual markers on the wires to prevent collisions by these diurnally moving species. (For guidance on markers, see *Avian Power Line Interaction Committee (APLIC). 1994. Mitigating Bird Collisions with Power Lines: The State of the Art in 1994. Edison Electric Institute, Washington, D.C., 78 pp.* and *Avian Power Line Interaction Committee (APLIC). 1996. Suggested Practices for Raptor Protection on Power Lines. Edison Electric Institute/Raptor Research Foundation, Washington, D.C., 128 pp.* Copies can be obtained via the Internet at <http://www.eei.org/resources/pubcat/enviro/>, or by calling 1-800/334-5453).

7. Towers and appendant facilities should be sited, designed and constructed so as to avoid or minimize habitat loss within and adjacent to the tower "footprint". However, a larger tower footprint is preferable to the use of guy wires in construction. Road access and fencing should be minimized to reduce or prevent habitat fragmentation and disturbance, and to reduce above ground obstacles to birds in flight.
8. If significant numbers of breeding, feeding, or roosting birds are known to habitually use the proposed tower construction area, relocation to an alternate site should be recommended. If this is not an option, seasonal restrictions on construction may be advisable in order to avoid disturbance during periods of high bird activity.
9. In order to reduce the number of towers needed in the future, providers should be encouraged to design new towers structurally and electrically to accommodate the applicant/licensee's antennas and comparable antennas for at least two additional users (minimum of three users for each tower structure), unless this design would require the addition of lights or guy wires to an otherwise unlighted and/or unguyed tower.
10. Security lighting for on-ground facilities and equipment should be down-shielded to keep light within the boundaries of the site.
11. If a tower is constructed or proposed for construction, Service personnel or researchers from the Communication Tower Working Group should be allowed access to the site to evaluate bird use, conduct dead-bird searches, to place net catchments below the towers but above the ground, and to place radar, Global Positioning System, infrared, thermal imagery, and acoustical monitoring equipment as necessary to assess and verify bird movements and to gain information on the impacts of various tower sizes, configurations, and lighting systems.
12. Towers no longer in use or determined to be obsolete should be removed within 12 months of cessation of use.

Appendix F

Henry Fisher

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2009 9:12 AM
To: towerinfo@envciv.com
Subject: Proposed Tower Structure Info - Email ID #2312980

Dear Henry A Fisher,

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

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

Notification Received: 10/02/2009

Notification ID: 56601

Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: Towers of Mississippi/State of Mississippi

Consultant Name: Henry A Fisher

Street Address: 11578 U.S. Highway 411

City: Odenville

State: ALABAMA

Zip Code: 35120

Phone: 205-629-3868

Email: towerinfo@envciv.com

Structure Type: GTOWER - Guyed Tower

Latitude: 32 deg 52 min 00.2 sec N

Longitude: 89 deg 42 min 15.5 sec W

Location Description: 2242 Old Pickens Road

City: Kosciusko

State: MISSISSIPPI

County: LEAKE

Ground Elevation: 134.2 meters

Support Structure: 121.9 meters above ground level

Overall Structure: 121.9 meters above ground level

Overall Height AMSL: 256.1 meters above mean sea level

Henry Fisher

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2009 2:01 AM
To: towerinfo@envciv.com
Cc: kim.pristello@fcc.gov; diane.dupert@fcc.gov
Subject: NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION(S) WHICH WERE SENT PROPOSED TOWER CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION INFORMATION - Email ID #2314508

Dear Sir or Madam:

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

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

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

1. THPO Kenneth H Carleton - Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians - Choctaw, MS - electronic mail

Details: Please send all information via e-mail (and only via e-mail - no paper copies please) to: choctawhp@gmail.com (9 meg attachment limit)

The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians wishes to see full information packets for all towers within the designated areas for consultation.

Form 620, if it includes the a full text of the cultural resource survey with maps, is adequate for our needs. If your 620 does not include the text of the cultural resource survey, then attach it seperately.

Please include the tower identification (TCNS#, name, and any other information that may help us identify this site) and the county and state where the facility is proposed in the subject line.

If the applicant/tower builder receives no response from the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians within 30 days AFTER YOU HAVE E-MAILED THE AFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION TO US (begin counting the 30 day period AFTER the e-mail with all of the information has been sent), then the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the proposed site. The Applicant/tower builder, however, must immediately notify the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction, consistent with Section IX of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and applicable law.



2. Archaeological Data Analyst Jennifer L Pietarila - Seminole Tribe of Florida - Clewiston, FL - electronic mail

Details: The Seminole Tribe of Florida Tribal Historic Preservation Office requests that all correspondence be conducted via email and email attachments. We also would like to request a Form 620 or 621 be provided for every cell tower submitted to us for review. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jenniferpietarila@semtribe.com or 863-983-6549 Ext. 12217. Thank you.



3. Director of Cultural Resources & THPO Terry D Cole - Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma - Durant, OK - electronic mail and regular mail

Details: The Applicant may conclude that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has no interest in a site if there is existing disturbance wherein the depth of the previous disturbance exceeds the proposed construction depth (excluding footing and other anchoring mechanisms) by at least 2 feet (Applying VI - D(2)(c)(i) of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement concerning Field Surveys; 'In the Matter of Nationwide Programmatic Agreement Regarding the Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act Review Process,' Report and Order, 20 FCC Rcd. 1073, WT Docket No. 03-128, October 5, 2004).

Furthermore, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma does not have an interest in a Tower that will be constructed on an existing structure, developed land, or within city limits. However, any of the above mentioned criteria should be communicated to us if not evident in the initial Notification Details. For all other towers, we request a signed field survey report that meets the Federal guidelines set forth by the Department of the Interior and a site location map along with pictures for each project.

Additionally, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has informed FCC Staff that if the Applicant does not receive a response from the Tribe within 30 days of a TCNS notification, then the Applicant SHOULD MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT WITH A FOLLOW-UP PHONE CALL to make sure that the tribe is aware of the proposed tower project. However, should construction expose buried archaeological or building materials such as chipped stone, tools, pottery, bone, historical crockery, glass or metal items, this office should be contacted immediately @ 1-800-522-6170 ext. 2137. [n.b. Please reference the TCNS number in all communications that follow the initial notification.]



4. MEKKO and Acting Tribal Administrator Jennie Lillard - Kialegee Tribal Town - Wetumka, OK - regular mail

Details: If the Applicant receives no response from the Kialegee Tribal Town within 30 days after notification through TCNS, the Kialegee Tribal Town has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the site. The Applicant, however, must immediately notify the Kialegee Tribal Town in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction.

5. THPO Earl J Barbry Jr - Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana - Marksville, LA - regular mail

The information you provided was also forwarded to the additional Tribes and NHOs listed below. These Tribes and NHOs have NOT set their geographic preferences on TCNS, and therefore they are currently receiving tower notifications for the entire United States. For these Tribes and NHOs, you are required to use reasonable and good faith efforts to determine if the Tribe or NHO may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties that may be affected by its proposed undertaking. Such efforts may include, but are not limited to, seeking information from the relevant SHPO or THPO, Indian Tribes, state agencies, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, or, where applicable, any federal agency with land holdings within the state (NPA, Section IV.B). If after such reasonable and good faith efforts, you determine that a Tribe or NHO may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties in the area and the Tribe or NHO does not respond to TCNS notification within a reasonable time, you should make a reasonable effort to follow up, and must seek guidance from the Commission in the event of continued non-response or in the event of a procedural or substantive disagreement. If you determine that the Tribe or NHO is unlikely to attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties within the area, you do not need to take further action unless the Tribe or NHO indicates an interest in the proposed construction or other evidence of potential interest comes to your attention.

None

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

6. SHPO Lee Warner - Alabama Historical Commission - Montgomery, AL - electronic mail

7. Deputy SHPO Elizabeth Ann Brown - Alabama Historical Commission - Montgomery, AL - electronic mail

8. SHPO Cathie Matthews - Department of Arkansas Heritage - Little Rock, AR - electronic mail

9. Deputy SHPO Ken Grunewald - Department of Arkansas Heritage - Little Rock, AR - electronic mail

10. SHPO Elbert Hilliard - Mississippi Dept of Archives & History - Jackson, MS - regular mail

11. Deputy SHPO Kenneth H P'Pool - Division of Historic Preservation - Jackson, MS - electronic mail

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

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

Notification Received: 10/02/2009
Notification ID: 56601
Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: Towers of Mississippi/State of Mississippi
Consultant Name: Henry A Fisher
Street Address: 11578 U.S. Highway 411
City: Odenville
State: ALABAMA
Zip Code: 35120
Phone: 205-629-3868
Email: towerinfo@envciv.com

Structure Type: GTOWER - Guyed Tower
Latitude: 32 deg 52 min 0.2 sec N
Longitude: 89 deg 42 min 15.5 sec W
Location Description: 2242 Old Pickens Road
City: Kosciusko
State: MISSISSIPPI
County: LEAKE
Ground Elevation: 134.2 meters
Support Structure: 121.9 meters above ground level
Overall Structure: 121.9 meters above ground level
Overall Height AMSL: 256.1 meters above mean sea level

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

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

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

Thank you,
Federal Communications Commission

Appendix G

General Information

1) (Select only one) (NE) NE – New UA – Update of Application WD – Withdrawal of Application	
2) If this application is for an Update or Withdrawal, enter the file number of the pending application currently on file.	File Number:

Applicant Information

3) FCC Registration Number (FRN):
4) Name: Towers of Mississippi/State of Mississippi

Contact Name

5) First Name: Taylor	6) MI:	7) Last Name: Robinson	8) Suffix:
9) Title:			

Contact Information

10) P.O. Box:	And /Or	11) Street Address: 31560 Blakeley Way	
12) City: Spanish Fort		13) State: AL	14) Zip Code: 36527
15) Telephone Number: (205) 266-4466		16) Fax Number: ()	
17) E-mail Address: trobinson@vulcancompany.com			

Consultant Information

18) FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0019057413
19) Name: MRS Consultants, LLC.

Principal Investigator

20) First Name: Beth	21) MI: A	22) Last Name: Ryba	23) Suffix:
24) Title: Cultural Resource Specialist			

Principal Investigator Contact Information

25) P.O. Box: 3146	And /Or	26) Street Address:	
27) City: Tuscaloosa		28) State: AL	29) Zip Code: 35403
30) Telephone Number: (205) 759-1621		31) Fax Number: (205) 759-1621	
32) E-mail Address: earyba@earthlink.net			

Professional Qualification

33) Does the Principal Investigator satisfy the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards?	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <u>Yes</u> (<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>No</u>
34) Areas of Professional Qualification: (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Archaeologist (<input type="checkbox"/>) Architectural Historian (<input type="checkbox"/>) Historian (<input type="checkbox"/>) Architect (<input type="checkbox"/>) Other (Specify) _____	

Additional Staff

35) Are there other staff involved who meet the Professional Qualification Standards of the Secretary of the Interior?	(<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>Yes</u> (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <u>No</u>
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If "Yes", complete the following:

36) First Name:	37) MI:	38) Last Name:	39) Suffix:
40) Title:			
41) Areas of Professional Qualification: (<input type="checkbox"/>) Archaeologist (<input type="checkbox"/>) Architectural Historian (<input type="checkbox"/>) Historian (<input type="checkbox"/>) Architect (<input type="checkbox"/>) Other (Specify) _____			

This page may be copied to include additional staff.
Consultant Information Attachments required – See instructions for details.

Site Information

Tower Construction Notification System

1) TCNS Notification Number: 56601

Site Information

2) Site Name: Thomastown

3) Site Address: 2242 Old Pickens Road

4) City: Kosciusko

5) State: MS

6) Zip Code: 39090

7) County/Borough/Parish: Leake

8) Nearest Crossroads: Old Pickens Road & Damascus Church Road

9) NAD 83 Latitude (DD-MM-SS.S): 32-52-0.2

() N or () S

10) NAD 83 Longitude (DD-MM-SS.S): 89-42-15.5

() E or () W

Tower Information

11) Tower height above ground level (include top-mounted attachments such as lightning rods): 400 () Feet () Meters

12) Tower Type (Select One):

() Guyed lattice tower

() Self-supporting lattice

() Monopole

() Other (Describe):

Project Status

13) Current Project Status (Select One):

() Construction has not yet commenced

() Construction has commenced, but is not completed

Construction commenced on: ____/____/____

() Construction has been completed

Construction commenced on: ____/____/____

Construction completed on: ____/____/____

Site Information Attachments required – See instructions for details.

Determination of Effect

14) Direct Effects (Select One):

- No Historic Properties in Area of Potential Effects (APE)
- No Effect on Historic Properties in APE
- No Adverse Effect on Historic Properties in APE
- Adverse Effect on one or more Historic Properties in APE

15) Visual Effects (Select One):

- No Historic Properties in Area of Potential Effects (APE)
- No Effect on Historic Properties in APE
- No Adverse Effect on Historic Properties in APE
- Adverse Effect on one or more Historic Properties in APE

Determination of Effect Attachments required – See instructions for details.

Tribal/NHO Involvement

1) Have Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs) been identified that may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties which may be affected by the undertaking within the APEs for direct and visual effects?		(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Yes (<input type="checkbox"/>) No
2a) Tribes/NHOs contacted through TCNS Notification Number: <u>56601</u>	Number of Tribes/NHOs: <u>5</u>	
2b) Tribes/NHOs contacted through an alternate system: None	Number of Tribes/NHOs: <u>None</u>	

Tribe/NHO Contacted Through TCNS

3) Tribe/NHO FRN:
4) Tribe/NHO Name: Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Contact Name

5) First Name: Terry	6) MI: D	7) Last Name: Cole	8) Suffix:
9) Title: Director of Cultural Resources and THPO			

Dates & Response

10) Date Contacted <u>10 / 9 / 09</u>	11) Date Replied _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Reply <input type="checkbox"/> Replied/No Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Replied/Have Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Replied/Other _____	

**This page may be copied to include additional Tribes/NHOs contacted.
Tribal/NHO involvement Attachments may be required – See instructions for details.**

Tribal/NHO Involvement

1) Have Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs) been identified that may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties which may be affected by the undertaking within the APEs for direct and visual effects?	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Yes (<input type="checkbox"/>) No
2a) Tribes/NHOs contacted through TCNS Notification Number: <u>56601</u> Number of Tribes/NHOs: <u>5</u>	
2b) Tribes/NHOs contacted through an alternate system: <u>None</u>	Number of Tribes/NHOs: <u>None</u>

Tribal/NHO Contacted Through TCNS

3) Tribe/NHO FRN:
4) Tribe/NHO Name: <p style="text-align: center;">Kialegee Tribal Town</p>

Contact Name

5) First Name: Jennie	6) MI:	7) Last Name: Lillard	8) Suffix:
9) Title: MEKKO and Acting Tribal Administrator			

Dates & Response

10) Date Contacted <u>10</u> / <u>9</u> / <u>09</u>	11) Date Replied _____ / _____ / _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Reply <input type="checkbox"/> Replied/No Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Replied/Have Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Replied/Other _____	

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Tribal/NHO Involvement Attachments may be required – See instructions for details.**

Tribal/NHO Involvement

1) Have Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs) been identified that may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties which may be affected by the undertaking within the APEs for direct and visual effects?	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Yes (<input type="checkbox"/>) No
2a) Tribes/NHOs contacted through TCNS Notification Number: <u>56601</u> Number of Tribes/NHOs: <u>5</u>	
2b) Tribes/NHOs contacted through an alternate system: <u>None</u>	Number of Tribes/NHOs: <u>None</u>

Tribal/NHO Contacted Through TCNS

3) Tribe/NHO FRN:
4) Tribe/NHO Name: <u>Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians</u>

Contact Name

5) First Name: <u>Kenneth</u>	6) MI: <u>H</u>	7) Last Name: <u>Carleton</u>	8) Suffix:
9) Title: <u>THPO</u>			

Dates & Response

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2a) Tribes/NHOs contacted through TCNS Notification Number: <u>56601</u>	Number of Tribes/NHOs: <u>5</u>
2b) Tribes/NHOs contacted through an alternate system: None	Number of Tribes/NHOs: <u>None</u>

Tribal/NHO Contacted Through TCNS

3) Tribe/NHO FRN:
4) Tribe/NHO Name: Seminole Tribe of Florida

Contact Name

5) First Name: Jennifer	6) MI: L	7) Last Name: Pietarila	8) Suffix:
9) Title: Archaeological Data Analyst			

Dates & Response

10) Date Contacted <u>10 / 9 / 09</u>	11) Date Replied <u> / / </u>
(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) No Reply	
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2a) Tribes/NHOs contacted through TCNS Notification Number: <u>56601</u>	Number of Tribes/NHOs: <u>5</u>	
2b) Tribes/NHOs contacted through an alternate system: None	Number of Tribes/NHOs: <u>None</u>	

Tribal/NHO Contacted Through TCNS

3) Tribe/NHO FRN:
4) Tribe/NHO Name: Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana

Contact Name

5) First Name: Earl	6) MI: J	7) Last Name: Barbry	8) Suffix: Jr.
9) Title: THPO			

Dates & Response

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Other Tribes/NHOs Contacted

Tribe/NHO Information

1) FCC Registration Number (FRN): None	
2) Name: None	

Contact Name

3) First Name:	4) MI:	5) Last Name:	6) Suffix:
7) Title:			

Contact Information

8) P.O. Box:	And /Or	9) Street Address:		
10) City:		11) State:	12) Zip Code:	
13) Telephone Number: ()		14) Fax Number: ()		
15) E-mail Address:				
16) Preferred means of communication:				
<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Both				

Dates & Response

17) Date Contacted ____/____/____	18) Date Replied ____/____/____
<input type="checkbox"/> No Reply <input type="checkbox"/> Replied/No Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Replied/Have Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Replied/Other _____	

This page may be copied to include additional Tribes/NHOs.

Historic Properties

Properties Identified

1) Have any historic properties been identified within the APEs for direct and visual effect?	(<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>Yes</u> (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <u>No</u>
2) Has the identification process located archaeological materials that would be directly affected, or sites that are of cultural or religious significance to Tribes/NHOs?	(<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>Yes</u> (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <u>No</u>
3) Are there more than 10 historic properties within the APEs for direct and visual effect? If "Yes", you are required to attach a Cultural Resources Report in lieu of adding the Historic Property below.	(<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>Yes</u> (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <u>No</u>

Historic Property

4) Property Name:
5) SHPO Site Number:

Property Address

6) Street Address:		
7) City:	8) State:	9) Zip Code:
10) County/Borough/Parish:		

Status & Eligibility

11) Is this property listed on the National Register? Source: _____	(<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>Yes</u> (<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>No</u>
12) Is this property eligible for listing on the National Register? Source: _____	(<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>Yes</u> (<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>No</u>
13) Is this property a National Historic Landmark?	(<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>Yes</u> (<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>No</u>

14) Direct Effects (Select One): <input type="checkbox"/> No Effect on this Historic Property in APE <input type="checkbox"/> No Adverse Effect on this Historic Property in APE <input type="checkbox"/> Adverse Effect on this Historic Property in APE
15) Visual Effects (Select One): <input type="checkbox"/> No Effect on this Historic Property in APE <input type="checkbox"/> No Adverse Effect on this Historic Property in APE <input type="checkbox"/> Adverse Effect on this Historic Property in APE

**This page may be copied to include additional Historic Properties.
Historic Property Attachments required – See instructions for details.**

Local Government Involvement

Local Government Agency

1) FCC Registration Number (FRN):
2) Name: Leak County Board of Supervisors

Contact Name

3) First Name:	4) MI:	5) Last Name:	6) Suffix:
7) Title:			

Contact Information

8) P.O. Box: 72	And /Or	9) Street Address:
10) City: Carthage	11) State: MS	12) Zip Code: 39051
13) Telephone Number: ()	14) Fax Number: ()	
15) E-mail Address:		
16) Preferred means of communication: () E-mail (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Letter () Both		

Dates & Response

17) Date Contacted <u>10</u> / <u>6</u> / <u>09</u>	18) Date Replied <u> </u> / <u> </u> / <u> </u>
(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) No Reply	
() Replied/No interest	
() Replied/Have Interest	
() Replied/Other _____	

Additional Information

19) Information on local government's role or interest (optional):
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This page may be copied to include additional local government agencies.
Local Government Attachments required – See instructions for details.

Other Consulting Parties

Other Consulting Parties Contacted

1) Has any other agency been contacted and invited to become a consulting party?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Consulting Party

2) FCC Registration Number (FRN):
3) Name: National Park Service, Natchez Trace Parkway

Contact Name

4) First Name: Greg	5) MI:	6) Last Name: Smith	7) Suffix:
8) Title:			

Contact Information

9) P.O. Box:	And /Or	10) Street Address: 2680 Natchez Trace Parkway	
11) City: Tupelo		12) State: MS	13) Zip Code: 38804
14) Telephone Number: ()		15) Fax Number: ()	
16) E-mail Address:			
17) Preferred means of communication: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Both			

Dates & Response

18) Date Contacted <u>9</u> / <u>15</u> / <u>09</u>	19) Date Replied <u>9</u> / <u>28</u> / <u>09</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> No Reply	
<input type="checkbox"/> Replied/No Interest	
<input type="checkbox"/> Replied/Have Interest	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replied/Other <u>Not opposed to placement of a 400-foot guyed tower at the site.</u>	

Additional Information

20) Information on other consulting parties' role or interest (optional):

This page may be copied to include additional consulting parties.
Consulting Parties Attachments required – See instructions for details.

Designation of SHPO/THPO

1) Designate the Lead State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) or Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) based on the location of the tower.

SHPO/THPO

Name: <u>H.T. Holmes, Mississippi Department of Archives and History</u>
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2) You may also designate up to three additional SHPOs/THPOs if the APEs include multiple states. If the APEs include other countries, enter the name of the National Historic Preservation Agency and any state and provincial Historic Preservation Agency.

SHPO/THPO Name: _____
SHPO/THPO Name: _____
SHPO/THPO Name: _____

Designation of SHPO/THPO Attachments may be required – See instructions for details.

Certification

I certify that all representations on this FCC Form 620 Submission Packet and the accompanying attachments are true, correct, and complete.			
Party Authorized to Sign MRS Consultants, LLC. Principal Investigator			
First Name: <u>Beth</u>	MI: <u>A</u>	Last Name: <u>Ryba</u>	Suffix:
Signature: 		Date: <u>10</u> / <u>09</u> / <u>09</u>	
FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID.			
WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).			

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See Accompanying Cultural Resource Report

Attachment 3. Tribal and NHO Involvement

Initial notification to Native American tribes/organizations was submitted through the FCC Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). See the attached TCNS list for details.

Attachment 4. Local Government

Correspondence was submitted to the local government agency with jurisdiction over the project area for comment regarding potential impacts to historical or cultural sites by the proposed action. See the attached correspondence for more information.

Attachment 5. Public Involvement

A notice requesting comment regarding potential impacts to historical or archaeological properties by the proposed action was published. Please see the attached information for details regarding the public notice.

Attachment 6. Additional Consulting Parties (Where Applicable)

Correspondence was submitted to additional consulting parties for comment regarding potential impacts to historical or cultural sites by the proposed action. See the attached correspondence for more information. (Please note that no correspondence is included where additional consulting parties were not identified for a project.)

Henry Fisher

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2009 9:12 AM
To: towerinfo@envciv.com
Subject: Proposed Tower Structure Info - Email ID #2312980

Dear Henry A Fisher,

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

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

Notification Received: 10/02/2009

Notification ID: 56601

Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: Towers of Mississippi/State of Mississippi

Consultant Name: Henry A Fisher

Street Address: 11578 U.S. Highway 411

City: Odenville

State: ALABAMA

Zip Code: 35120

Phone: 205-629-3868

Email: towerinfo@envciv.com

Structure Type: GTOWER - Guyed Tower

Latitude: 32 deg 52 min 00.2 sec N

Longitude: 89 deg 42 min 15.5 sec W

Location Description: 2242 Old Pickens Road

City: Kosciusko

State: MISSISSIPPI

County: LEAKE

Ground Elevation: 134.2 meters

Support Structure: 121.9 meters above ground level

Overall Structure: 121.9 meters above ground level

Overall Height AMSL: 256.1 meters above mean sea level

Henry Fisher

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2009 2:01 AM
To: towerinfo@envciv.com
Cc: kim.pristello@fcc.gov; diane.dupert@fcc.gov
Subject: NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION(S) WHICH WERE SENT PROPOSED TOWER CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION INFORMATION - Email ID #2314508

Dear Sir or Madam:

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

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

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

1. THPO Kenneth H Carleton - Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians - Choctaw, MS - electronic mail

Details: Please send all information via e-mail (and only via e-mail - no paper copies please) to: choctawhp@gmail.com (9 meg attachment limit)

The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians wishes to see full information packets for all towers within the designated areas for consultation.

Form 620, if it includes the a full text of the cultural resource survey with maps, is adequate for our needs. If your 620 does not include the text of the cultural resource survey, then attach it seperately.

Please include the tower identification (TCNS#, name, and any other information that may help us identify this site) and the county and state where the facility is proposed in the subject line.

If the applicant/tower builder receives no response from the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians within 30 days AFTER YOU HAVE E-MAILED THE AFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION TO US (begin counting the 30 day period AFTER the e-mail with all of the information has been sent), then the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the proposed site. The Applicant/tower builder, however, must immediately notify the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction, consistent with Section IX of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and applicable law.

2. Archaeological Data Analyst Jennifer L Pietarila - Seminole Tribe of Florida - Clewiston, FL - electronic mail

Details: The Seminole Tribe of Florida Tribal Historic Preservation Office requests that all correspondence be conducted via email and email attachments. We also would like to request a Form 620 or 621 be provided for every cell tower submitted to us for review. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jenniferpietarila@semtribe.com or 863-983-6549 Ext. 12217. Thank you.

3. Director of Cultural Resources & THPO Terry D Cole - Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma - Durant, OK - electronic mail and regular mail

Details: The Applicant may conclude that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has no interest in a site if there is existing disturbance wherein the depth of the previous disturbance exceeds the proposed construction depth (excluding footing and other anchoring mechanisms) by at least 2 feet (Applying VI - D(2)(c)(i) of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement concerning Field Surveys; 'In the Matter of Nationwide Programmatic Agreement Regarding the Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act Review Process,' Report and Order, 20 FCC Rcd. 1073, WT Docket No. 03-128, October 5, 2004).

Furthermore, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma does not have an interest in a Tower that will be constructed on an existing structure, developed land, or within city limits. However, any of the above mentioned criteria should be communicated to us if not evident in the initial Notification Details. For all other towers, we request a signed field survey report that meets the Federal guidelines set forth by the Department of the Interior and a site location map along with pictures for each project.

Additionally, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has informed FCC Staff that if the Applicant does not receive a response from the Tribe within 30 days of a TCNS notification, then the Applicant SHOULD MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT WITH A FOLLOW-UP PHONE CALL to make sure that the tribe is aware of the proposed tower project. However, should construction expose buried archaeological or building materials such as chipped stone, tools, pottery, bone, historical crockery, glass or metal items, this office should be contacted immediately @ 1-800-522-6170 ext. 2137. [n.b. Please reference the TCNS number in all communications that follow the initial notification.]

4. MEKKO and Acting Tribal Administrator Jennie Lillard - Kialegee Tribal Town - Wetumka, OK - regular mail

Details: If the Applicant receives no response from the Kialegee Tribal Town within 30 days after notification through TCNS, the Kialegee Tribal Town has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the site. The Applicant, however, must immediately notify the Kialegee Tribal Town in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction.

5. THPO Earl J Barbry Jr - Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana - Marksville, LA - regular mail

The information you provided was also forwarded to the additional Tribes and NHOs listed below. These Tribes and NHOs have NOT set their geographic preferences on TCNS, and therefore they are currently receiving tower notifications for the entire United States. For these Tribes and NHOs, you are required to use reasonable and good faith efforts to determine if the Tribe or NHO may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties that may be affected by its proposed undertaking. Such efforts may include, but are not limited to, seeking information from the relevant SHPO or THPO, Indian Tribes, state agencies, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, or, where applicable, any federal agency with land holdings within the state (NPA, Section IV.B). If after such reasonable and good faith efforts, you determine that a Tribe or NHO may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties in the area and the Tribe or NHO does not respond to TCNS notification within a reasonable time, you should make a reasonable effort to follow up, and must seek guidance from the Commission in the event of continued non-response or in the event of a procedural or substantive disagreement. If you determine that the Tribe or NHO is unlikely to attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties within the area, you do not need to take further action unless the Tribe or NHO indicates an interest in the proposed construction or other evidence of potential interest comes to your attention.

None

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

6. SHPO Lee Warner - Alabama Historical Commission - Montgomery, AL - electronic mail

7. Deputy SHPO Elizabeth Ann Brown - Alabama Historical Commission - Montgomery, AL - electronic mail

8. SHPO Cathie Matthews - Department of Arkansas Heritage - Little Rock, AR - electronic mail

9. Deputy SHPO Ken Grunewald - Department of Arkansas Heritage - Little Rock, AR - electronic mail

10. SHPO Elbert Hilliard - Mississippi Dept of Archives & History - Jackson, MS - regular mail

11. Deputy SHPO Kenneth H P'Pool - Division of Historic Preservation - Jackson, MS - electronic mail

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

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

Notification Received: 10/02/2009
Notification ID: 56601
Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: Towers of Mississippi/State of Mississippi
Consultant Name: Henry A Fisher
Street Address: 11578 U.S. Highway 411
City: Odenville
State: ALABAMA
Zip Code: 35120
Phone: 205-629-3868
Email: towerinfo@envciv.com

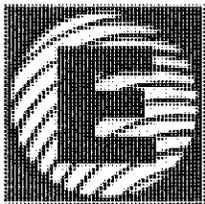
Structure Type: GTOWER - Guyed Tower
Latitude: 32 deg 52 min 0.2 sec N
Longitude: 89 deg 42 min 15.5 sec W
Location Description: 2242 Old Pickens Road
City: Kosciusko
State: MISSISSIPPI
County: LEAKE
Ground Elevation: 134.2 meters
Support Structure: 121.9 meters above ground level
Overall Structure: 121.9 meters above ground level
Overall Height AMSL: 256.1 meters above mean sea level

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

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

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

Thank you,
Federal Communications Commission



ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.

11578 US Highway 411, Odenville, Alabama 35120

Environmental and Geological Consultants

October 6, 2009

Leake County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Drawer 72
County Courthouse
Carthage, MS 39051-0072

Subject:

Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower

Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi

Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the requirements of the March 2005 Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review of Effects on Historic Properties for Certain Undertakings Approved by the Federal Communications Commission (NPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) we are requesting comment on behalf of Towers of Mississippi, the State of Mississippi, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding impact to historical or cultural sites listed on, or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) by construction of a wireless communications tower in Leake County, Mississippi.

The site is depicted on the United States Geological Survey 7.5-minute Topographic Quadrangle "Thomastown, Mississippi," dated 1988. The site is located in the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 12 North, Range 6 East, Leake County, Mississippi, at latitude $32^{\circ} 52' 0.232''$ north and longitude $89^{\circ} 42' 15.529''$ west (Figure 1). The site consists of a proposed 100-foot by 100-foot lease area with associated guy anchor easements, and a proposed access road located at 2242 Old Pickens Road, Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi 39090. Proposed activities consist of construction of a 400-foot guyed communications tower, enclosing the compound in a fence, placement of support equipment within the compound, grading an access road, and covering the compound and access road with gravel.

Environmental Engineers, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to provide this information. Please reference the Environmental Engineers, Inc. project number (JSE01P0913) in correspondence regarding this site. Please provide comment within thirty days of the date of this letter. Thank you for your time and assistance and we look forward to your response. Please call me at (205) 629-3868 or email me at hfisher@envciv.com if you have any questions or comments. You can also send a response to us via facsimile at (877) 847-3060.

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.


Henry A. Fisher, P.E.
Principal Engineer

Attachments: Site Location Map

Phone: (205) 629-3868 • Fax: (877) 847-3060

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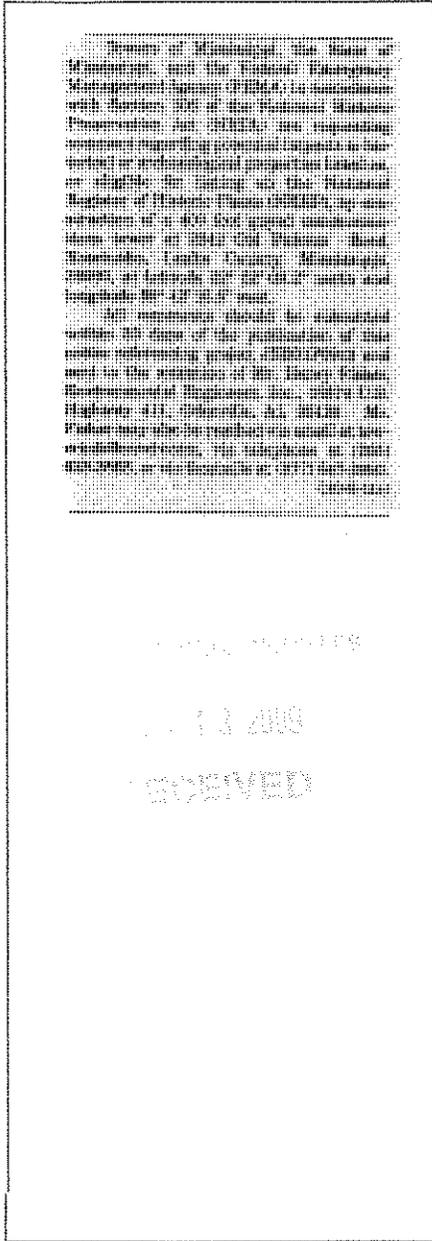
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<p>7007 2680 0002 3656 2958</p>	

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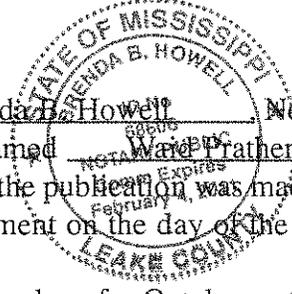
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October 9, 2009

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Henry Fisher

From: Thomas_Berryhill@nps.gov
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2009 9:12 AM
To: hfisher@envciv.com
Subject: Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower, Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi, Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
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Tupelo, Mississippi 38804

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September 28, 2009

Mr. Henry A. Fisher
Environmental Engineers, Inc.
11578 U.S. Highway 411
Odenville, AL 35120
Attn: hfisher@envciv.com

Re: Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower, Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi, Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We received your September 15, 2009, electronic mail concerning cell tower proposal MSWIN 20619 C. The site is located in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 12 North, Range 6 East, Leake County, Mississippi, at latitude 32° 52' 0.232" north and longitude 89° 42' 15.529" west. Proposed activities consist of construction of a 400-foot guyed communications tower.

Based on our August 27, 2009, onsite analysis, we would not be opposed to the placement of a 400-foot communications tower at this location, as it would not have an adverse effect on the viewshed of the Natchez Trace Parkway.

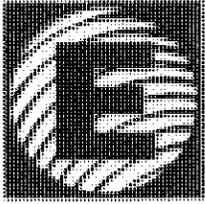
Should you have any additional questions, contact Landscape Architect Greg Smith at 662-680-4024.

Sincerely,

Cameron H. Sholly
Superintendent

cc: Mr. H.T. Holmes, Mississippi Historic Preservation
Office Department of Archives and History

Appendix H



ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.

11578 US Highway 411, Odenville, Alabama 35120

Environmental and Geological Consultants

October 15, 2009

Mr. Jim Woodrick
Mississippi Department of Archives and History
Charlotte Capers Archives and History Building
100 South State St.
Jackson, MS 39201

Subject:

Section 106 Review

**Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower
Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi**

Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

Dear Mr. Woodrick:

Environmental Engineers, Inc. is requesting a Section 106 review, on behalf of Towers of Mississippi, the State of Mississippi, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the above referenced site. Enclosed you will find a copy of the completed FCC Form 620 for the project site, including all attachments. This site is located in close proximity to the Natchez Trace Parkway. Environmental Engineers, Inc. conducted a balloon study at the proposed site with Mr. Greg Smith of the National Park Service, Natchez Trace Parkway. I have included a copy of the correspondence received from the Natchez Trace Parkway regarding the proposed project.

Environmental Engineers, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to provide this information. Please reference the Environmental Engineers, Inc. project number (JSE01P0913) in correspondence regarding this site. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (205) 629-3868.

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.

Henry A. Fisher, P.E.
Principal Engineer

Enc. FCC Form 620, Natchez Trace Parkway Correspondence

Phone: (205) 629-3868 • Fax: (877) 847-3060

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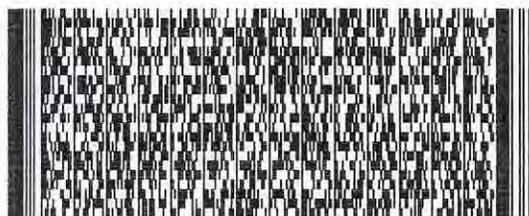
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October 30, 2009

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RE: Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower, Kosciusko
(EE Project No. JSE01P0913), MDAH Project Log #10-135-09, Leake County

Dear Henry:

We have reviewed your October 15, 2009, cultural resources assessment request and October 9, 2009, cultural resources survey and assessment by Beth Ryba, Principal Investigator, received on October 21, 2009, for the above referenced undertaking, pursuant to our responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR Part 800. After reviewing the information provided, we concur that no cultural resources listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be directed or visually affected. Therefore, we have no reservations with the undertaking.

There remains the possibility that unrecorded cultural resources may be encountered during the project. Should this occur, we would appreciate your contacting this office immediately in order that we may offer appropriate comments under 36 CFR 800.13.

Please provide a copy of this letter to Ms. Ryba. If you need further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Jim Woodrick
Review and Compliance Officer

FOR: H.T. Holmes
State Historic Preservation Officer

Appendix I

Henry Fisher

From: Henry Fisher [hfisher@envciv.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 2:50 PM
To: 'Caren Johnson'
Subject: Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower TCNS 56601
Attachments: FCC Form 620 Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Tower TCNS 56601.pdf

Mr. Terry Cole
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Subject:
TCNS 56601
Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower
Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi
Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

Dear Mr. Cole:

I am requesting comment on behalf of Towers of Mississippi, the State of Mississippi, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding potential impacts to Native American religious or cultural sites by construction of a wireless communications tower in Leake County, Mississippi. This project was also submitted through the FCC TCNS on October 2, 2009 (TCNS ID # 56601).

The site is depicted on the United States Geological Survey 7.5-minute Topographic Quadrangle "Thomastown, Mississippi," dated 1988. The site is located in the southwest ¼ of the northeast ¼ of Section 29, Township 12 North, Range 6 East, Leake County, Mississippi, at latitude 32° 52' 0.232" north and longitude 89° 42' 15.529" west. The site consists of a proposed 100-foot by 100-foot lease area with associated guy anchor easements, and a proposed access road located at 2242 Old Pickens Road, Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi 39090. Proposed activities consist of construction of a 400-foot guyed communications tower, enclosing the compound in a fence, placement of support equipment within the compound, grading an access road, and covering the compound and access road with gravel. I have attached the FCC Form 620 prepared for this project by MRS Consultants, LLC and Environmental Engineers, Inc.

Environmental Engineers, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to provide this information. Please reference the Environmental Engineers, Inc. project number (JSE01P0913) in correspondence regarding this site. Thank you for your time and assistance and I look forward to your response. Please call us at (205) 629-3868 or email me at hfisher@envciv.com if you have any questions or comments. You can also send a response to us via facsimile at (877) 847-3060.

Sincerely,

Henry A. Fisher
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Henry Fisher

From: Caren Johnson [cjohnson@choctawnation.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2009 8:19 AM
To: Henry Fisher
Subject: RE: Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower TCNS 56601

November 10, 2009

Mr. Henry Fisher:

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has reviewed cell tower(s) FCC # **56601** and based on the information provided to the best of our knowledge it will have no adverse effect on any historic properties in the project's area of potential effect. However, should construction expose buried archaeological or building materials such as chipped stone, tools, pottery, bone, historic crockery, glass or metal items, or should it uncover evidence of buried historic building materials such as rock foundations, brick, or hand poured concrete, this office should be contacted immediately @ 1-800-522-6170 ext. 2137.

Sincerely,

Caren A. Johnson,
Administrative Assistant
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
P. O. Box 1210, 16th & Locust
Durant, OK 74702-1210
1-580-924-8280 Ext. 2133
Fax 1-580-920-3181

From: Henry Fisher [mailto:hfisher@envciv.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 2:50 PM
To: Caren Johnson
Subject: Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower TCNS 56601

Mr. Terry Cole
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Subject:
TCNS 56601
Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower
Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi
Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

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Henry Fisher

From: Henry Fisher [hfisher@envciv.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 2:54 PM
To: 'Carleton, Ken'; 'choctawhp@gmail.com'
Subject: Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower TCNS 56601
Attachments: FCC Form 620 Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Tower TCNS 56601.pdf

Mr. Ken Carleton
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

Subject:
TCNS 56601
Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower
Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi
Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

Dear Mr. Carleton:

I am requesting comment on behalf of Towers of Mississippi, the State of Mississippi, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding potential impacts to Native American religious or cultural sites by construction of a wireless communications tower in Leake County, Mississippi. This project was also submitted through the FCC TCNS on October 2, 2009 (TCNS ID # 56601).

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Henry Fisher

From: Henry Fisher [hfisher@envciv.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 2:56 PM
To: 'Jennifer Pietarila'
Subject: Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower TCNS 56601
Attachments: FCC Form 620 Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Tower TCNS 56601.pdf

Ms. Jennifer Pietarila
Seminole Tribe of Florida

Subject:
TCNS 56601
Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower
Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi
Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

Dear Ms. Pietarila:

I am requesting comment on behalf of Towers of Mississippi, the State of Mississippi, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding potential impacts to Native American religious or cultural sites by construction of a wireless communications tower in Leake County, Mississippi. This project was also submitted through the FCC TCNS on October 2, 2009 (TCNS ID # 56601).

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Henry Fisher

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 9:41 AM
To: towerinfo@envciv.com
Cc: tcns.fccarchive@fcc.gov; jenniferpietarila@semtribe.com
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 56601) - Email ID #2324902

Dear Henry A Fisher,

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

The following message has been sent to you from Archaeological Data Analyst Jennifer L Pietarila of the Seminole Tribe of Florida in reference to Notification ID #56601:

To Whom It May Concern,

The Seminole Tribe of Florida Tribal Historic Preservation Office (STOF-THPO) has received your email correspondence concerning the aforementioned project. The STOF-THPO concurs with your findings of "no historic properties". However, the STOF-THPO would like to be informed should any archaeological and/or historic resources be discovered inadvertently during the construction process. We thank you for the opportunity to review the information that has been sent to date regarding this project.

We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,
W.S. Steele,
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

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

Notification Received: 10/02/2009
Notification ID: 56601
Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: Towers of Mississippi/State of Mississippi
Consultant Name: Henry A Henry
Street Address: 11578 U.S. Highway 411
City: Odenville
State: ALABAMA
Zip Code: 35120
Phone: 205-629-3868
Email: towerinfo@envciv.com

Structure Type: GTOWER - Guyed Tower
Latitude: 32 deg 52 min 0.2 sec N
Longitude: 89 deg 42 min 15.5 sec W
Location Description: 2242 Old Pickens Road
City: Kosciusko
State: MISSISSIPPI

County: LEAKE

Ground Elevation: 134.2 meters

Support Structure: 121.9 meters above ground level

Overall Structure: 121.9 meters above ground level

Overall Height AMSL: 256.1 meters above mean sea level

Henry Fisher

From: Earl Barbry, Jr. [earljj@tunica.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2005 5:51 PM
To: Henry Fisher
Cc: Niki Jeter
Subject: Re: HELP! - I am stuck in FCC NPA!

Mr. Fisher,

Sorry about the delay. I would like to be notified of the cell tower requests, etc. by email. Also, should no comments be received from my department within the 30 day comment period, proceeding with the project can occur. I stand the same as the other Tribes regarding immediate work stoppage and contacting this office should inadvertent discovery occur.

Thank you for taking the time to contact me and getting my input into these matters. Let me know if this response is sufficient or if you need a letter on Tribal stationery mailed to you.

Should you need immediate assistance, and I am out of the office, speak to my Administrative Assistant, Ms. Amber (Niki) Jeter - dial the number below and hit 0 to speak to her.

Many thanks,

Earl J. Barbry, Jr., THPO
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana
318-253-0213 ext. 6851

Henry Fisher

From: Henry Fisher [hfisher@envciv.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 2:48 PM
To: 'earlii@tunica.org'
Subject: Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower TCNS 56601

Mr. Earl Barbry
Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana

Subject:
TCNS 56601
Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower
Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi
Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

Dear Mr. Barbry:

I am requesting comment on behalf of Towers of Mississippi, the State of Mississippi, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding potential impacts to Native American religious or cultural sites by construction of a wireless communications tower in Leake County, Mississippi. This project was also submitted through the FCC TCNS on October 2, 2009 (TCNS ID # 56601).

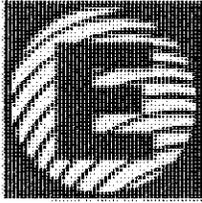
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Environmental Engineers, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to provide this information. Please reference the Environmental Engineers, Inc. project number (JSE01P0913) in correspondence regarding this site. Thank you for your time and assistance. Based on the electronic mail that you sent to our office on May 3, 2005 it is my understanding that we may assume that the Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana concurs with the proposed project if we have not received a comment from your office within 30 days of submittal of project information to your office via electronic mail. Please call us at (205) 629-3868 or email me at hfisher@envciv.com if you have any questions or comments. You can also send a response to us via facsimile at (877) 847-3060.

Sincerely,

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Appendix J



ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.

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Environmental and Geological Consultants

October 6, 2009

Leake County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Drawer 72
County Courthouse
Carthage, MS 39051-0072

Subject:

Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower

Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi

Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the requirements of the March 2005 Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review of Effects on Historic Properties for Certain Undertakings Approved by the Federal Communications Commission (NPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) we are requesting comment on behalf of Towers of Mississippi, the State of Mississippi, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding impact to historical or cultural sites listed on, or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) by construction of a wireless communications tower in Leake County, Mississippi.

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Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.

Henry A. Fisher, P.E.
Principal Engineer

Attachments: Site Location Map

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All comments should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice referencing project JSE01P0913 and sent to the attention of Mr. Henry Fisher, Environmental Engineers, Inc., 11578 U.S. Highway 411, Odenville, AL 35120. Mr. Fisher may also be reached via email at towerinfo@envciv.com, via telephone at (205) 629-3868, or via facsimile at (877) 847-3060. (10-8-1tc)

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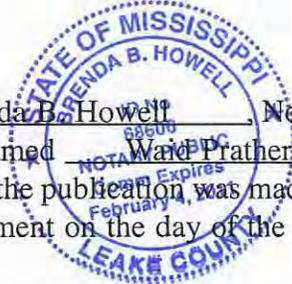
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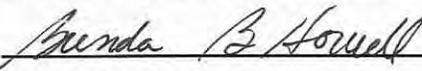
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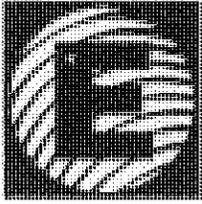
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Mr. David Lofton, Section Chief
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District
Permitting Section
Attention: CEMVK-OD-F
4155 Clay Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39183-3435

Subject:

Request for Project Review

**Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower
Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi**

Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

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Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.



Henry A. Fisher, P.E.
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Attachments Site Location Map, Site Photographs, Aerial Photograph

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Mr. Henry A. Fisher
Environmental Engineers, Incorporated
11578 US Highway 411
Odenville, Alabama 35120

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We received your correspondence, subject as above, on October 19, 2009. For ease of reference, we have assigned your correspondence identification number MVK-2009-1398. Please refer to this number should you write or call us about your request.

If you have any questions about the status of your request, please call this office at (601) 631-5064 or (601) 631-7071.

Sincerely,

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Michael F. McNair, R.F.
Chief, Regulatory Branch



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Mr. Taylor Robinson
Towers of Mississippi
31560 Blakely Way
Spanish Fort, Alabama 36532

Dear Mr. Robinson:

This letter is in response to the October 15, 2009, letter from Mr. Henry A. Fisher, P.E. of Environmental Engineers, Incorporated, concerning proposed plans for the construction of MSWIN 20614 B communications tower and access road near Kosciusko in Leake County, Mississippi. The location of the activity is depicted on the enclosed map (enclosure 1).

Based upon the information provided and the information available to this office, it appears that a Department of the Army permit, pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act will not be required for the proposed work. In the event that project plans are changed, or if you anticipate any additional construction, please contact this office for a reevaluation of permit requirements and refer to Identification No. MVK-2009-1398 when submitting the information.

This determination of Department of the Army regulatory requirements was based upon a preliminary jurisdictional determination that there are no jurisdictional areas being impacted by the proposed work on the property subject to regulation pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and/or to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. An appeals form for this preliminary jurisdictional determination has been enclosed for your review (enclosure 2).

This determination of Department of the Army regulatory requirements does not convey any property rights, either in real estate or material or any exclusive privileges, and does not authorize any injury to property or invasion of rights or local laws or regulations, or obviate the requirement to obtain State or local assent required by law for the activity discussed herein.

If we may be of any further assistance in this matter, please contact Ms. Amiee Watler of this office, telephone (601) 631-5292, fax (601) 631-5459, or e-mail address: regulatory@usace.army.mil.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. Henry A. Fisher, Environmental Engineers, Incorporated, 11578 U.S. Highway 411, Odenville, Alabama 35120.

The Vicksburg District Regulatory Branch is committed to providing quality and timely service to our customers. In an effort to improve customer service, please take a moment to complete the Customer Service Survey found on our web site at <http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html>. If it is more convenient for you, please complete and return the enclosed postage-paid post card (enclosure 3).

Sincerely,



David Lofton
Chief, Permit Section
Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

Appendix L

Leake County, Mississippi

PrB—Providence silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

Mean annual precipitation: 53 to 62 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 66 degrees F

Frost-free period: 250 to 310 days

Map Unit Composition

Providence and similar soils: 85 percent

Description of Providence

Setting

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Silty loess over sandy marine deposits

Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 18 to 38 inches to fragipan

Drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water

(Ksat): Moderately high (0.20 to 0.60 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Available water capacity: Low (about 5.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 2e

Typical profile

0 to 13 inches: Silt loam

13 to 24 inches: Silty clay loam

24 to 42 inches: Silt loam

42 to 56 inches: Loam

56 to 80 inches: Sandy clay loam

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Leake County, Mississippi

Survey Area Data: Version 7, Apr 23, 2009

Leake County, Mississippi

SmD2—Smithdale fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, eroded

Map Unit Setting

Mean annual precipitation: 53 to 62 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 66 degrees F
Frost-free period: 250 to 310 days

Map Unit Composition

Smithdale and similar soils: 90 percent
Minor components: 5 percent

Description of Smithdale

Setting

Landform: Hillslopes
Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Loamy fluviomarine deposits

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 12 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water capacity: High (about 9.2 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability (nonirrigated): 4e

Typical profile

0 to 10 inches: Fine sandy loam
10 to 35 inches: Sandy clay loam
35 to 80 inches: Sandy loam

Minor Components

Unnamed hydric soils (133dr)

Percent of map unit: 5 percent
Landform: Drainageways
Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip
Down-slope shape: Linear

Map Unit Description: Smithdale fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes,
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Across-slope shape: Linear

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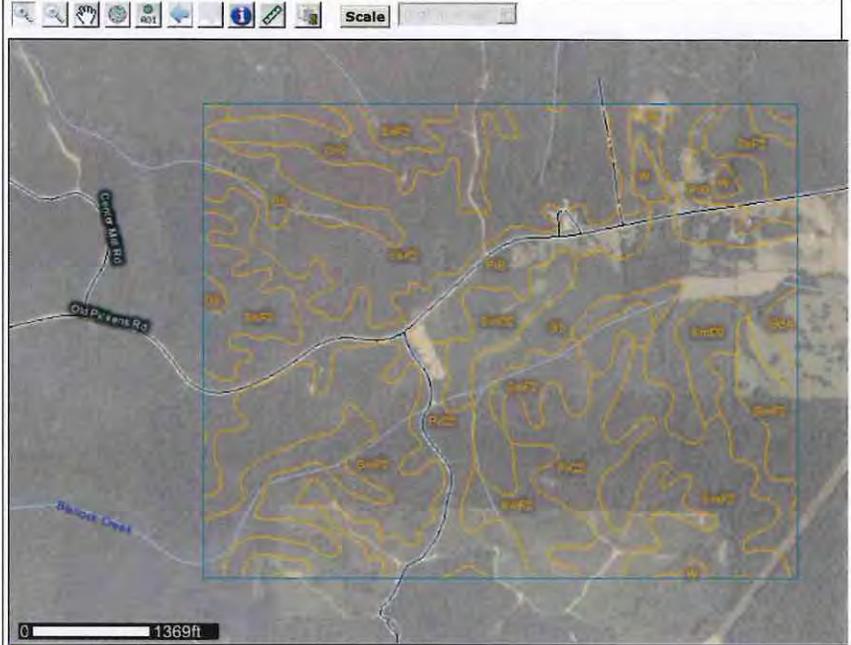
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Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
BdA	Bude silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	11.1	1.3%
Gb	Gillsburg silt loam, occasionally flooded	134.9	15.6%
OrC	Ora fine sandy loam, 5 to 8 percent slopes, eroded	47.5	5.5%
PrB	Providence silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	49.9	5.8%
PrC2	Providence silt loam, 5 to 8 percent slopes, eroded	168.3	19.5%
SmD2	Smithdale fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, eroded	63.5	7.3%
SmF2	Smithdale fine sandy loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes, eroded	206.9	23.9%
SsF2	Smithdale-Sweatman complex, 15 to 35 percent slopes, eroded	174.0	20.1%
W	Water	8.7	1.0%
Totals for Area of Interest		864.8	100.0%

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Tables - Farmland Classification - Summary By Map Unit

Summary by Map Unit - Leake County, Mississippi

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Description - Farmland Classification

Farmland classification identifies map units as prime farmland, farmland of statewide importance, farmland of local importance, or unique farmland. It identifies the location and extent of the soils that are best suited to food, feed, fiber, forage, and oilseed crops. NRCS policy and procedures on prime and unique farmlands are published in the "Federal Register," Vol. 43, No. 21, January 31, 1978.

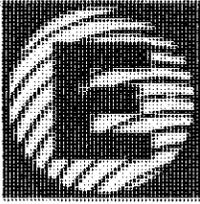
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Mr. Homer L. Wilkes, State Conservationist
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
100 W. Capital Street
Suite 1321 Federal Building
Jackson, MS 39269

Subject:

Request for Project Review

Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower

Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi

Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

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Dear Mr. Fisher:

This is in response to your letter dated October 15, 2009, regarding the Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower in Kosciusko in Leake County, Mississippi.

Permanent conversion of farm land is not proposed; therefore a FPPA determination is not required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Delaney B. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Delaney B. Johnson
State Soil Scientist

Appendix M

Henry Fisher

From: Henry Fisher [hfisher@envciv.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 5:42 PM
To: 'Greg_Smith@nps.gov'
Subject: Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower

September 15, 2009

Mr. Greg Smith
Natchez Trace Parkway – National Park Service
2680 Natchez Trace Parkway
Tupelo, Mississippi 38804

Subject:
Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower
Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi
Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am sending this letter as a follow-up to our field (August 27, 2009) visit at the above-referenced site. Thank you for taking the time to meet me to perform a balloon study at the site. Environmental Engineers, Inc. is requesting comment from the National Park Service on behalf of Towers of Mississippi and the State of Mississippi for a proposed communications tower to be constructed in Leake County, Mississippi.

The site is depicted on the United States Geological Survey 7.5-minute Topographic Quadrangle "Thomastown, Mississippi," dated 1988. The site is located in the southwest ¼ of the northeast ¼ of Section 29, Township 12 North, Range 6 East, Leake County, Mississippi, at latitude 32° 52' 0.232" north and longitude 89° 42' 15.529" west. The site consists of a proposed 100-foot by 100-foot lease area with associated guy anchor easements, and a proposed access road located at 2242 Old Pickens Road, Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi 39090. Proposed activities consist of construction of a 400-foot guyed communications tower, enclosing the compound in a fence, placement of support equipment within the compound, grading an access road, and covering the compound and access road with gravel.

Environmental Engineers, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to provide this information. Please reference the Environmental Engineers, Inc. project number (JSE01P0913) in correspondence regarding this site. Thank you for your time and assistance and we look forward to your response. Please call me at (205) 629-3868 or email me at hfisher@envciv.com if you have any questions or comments. You can also send a response to us via facsimile at (877) 847-3060.

Sincerely,

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Henry Fisher

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Re: Proposed MSWIN 20619 C Thomastown 2 Communications Tower, Kosciusko, Leake County, Mississippi, Environmental Engineers, Inc. Project No.: JSE01P0913

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We received your September 15, 2009, electronic mail concerning cell tower proposal MSWIN 20619 C. The site is located in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 12 North, Range 6 East, Leake County, Mississippi, at latitude 32° 52' 0.232" north and longitude 89° 42' 15.529" west. Proposed activities consist of construction of a 400-foot guyed communications tower.

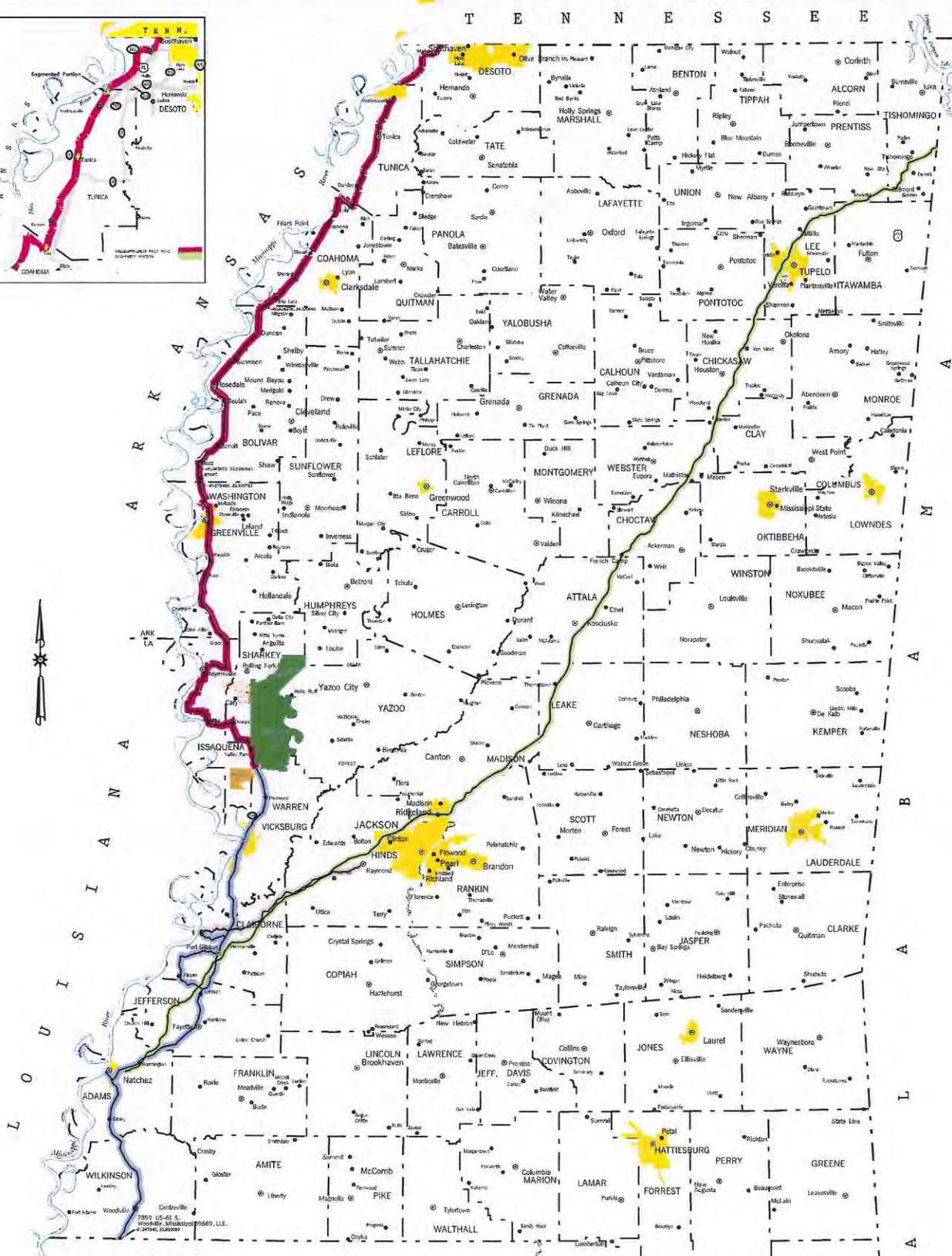
Based on our August 27, 2009, onsite analysis, we would not be opposed to the placement of a 400-foot communications tower at this location, as it would not have an adverse effect on the viewshed of the Natchez Trace Parkway.

Should you have any additional questions, contact Landscape Architect Greg Smith at 662-680-4024.

Sincerely,

Cameron H. Sholly
Superintendent

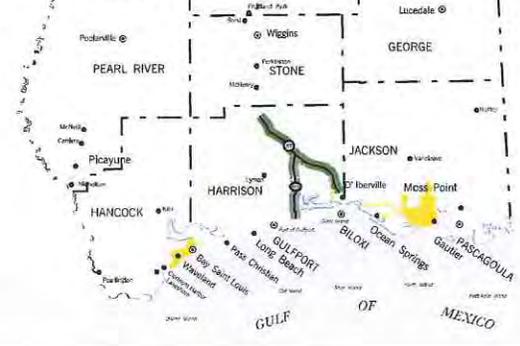
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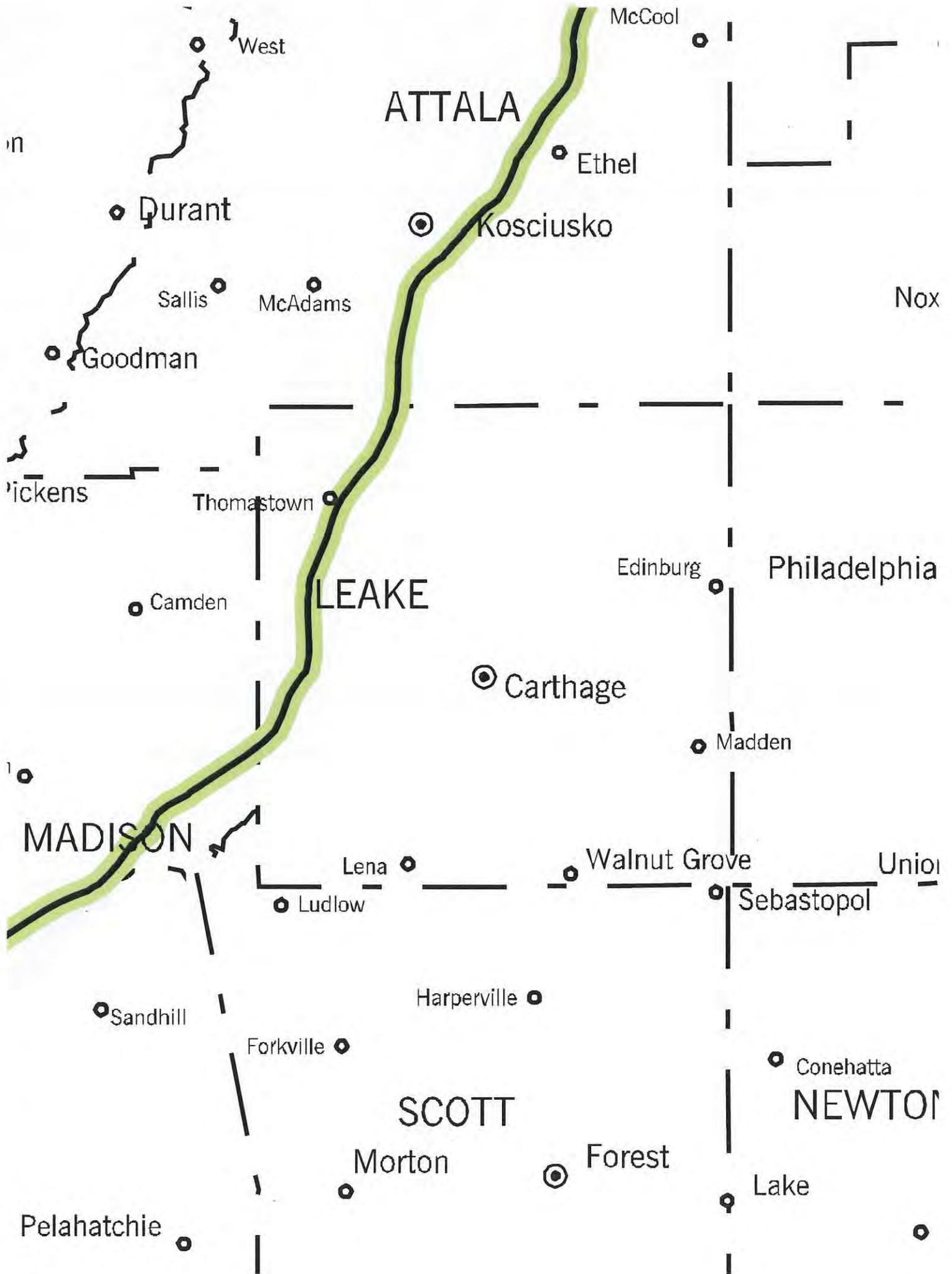


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DeSoto National Forest
 654 West Frontage Road
 Wiggins, Mississippi 39577

Designated Reach: October 30, 1986. The segment from Fairley Bridge Landing upstream to Moody's Landing.

Classification/Mileage: Scenic — 21.0 miles; Total — 21.0 miles.

This scenic southern river features deep, black water and contrasting white sand bars as it follows a meandering course through Mississippi's coastal plain. The river and area provide a variety of opportunities for backpacking and fishing and six launch points provide for canoeing.



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