PARK COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

Staff Report – Planning & Zoning Commission Hoodoo Tower #1 – Public Hearing Special Use Permit-263

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Staff: Jennifer Cramer and Joy Hill Hearing Date: May 8, 2024 **Applicant:** Bridger Tower Corporation Tax ID#: 15500105603001 **Zoning District:** GR-35 and GR-M

Planning Area: Lower Southfork, Sage Creek &

Meeteetse Local

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Application: Bridger Tower Corporation (applicant) submitted a Special Use Permit Application and supplementary materials (attached), including payment, on April 3, 2024. The property is owned by Hoodoo Land Holdings, LLC, and the application was signed by J.D. Radakovich, agent representing the property owner.

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Requested Action: Review and approval of a Special Use Permit, with Site Plan Review, to construct a 300-foot-tall self-supported, un-guyed tower (305-foot overall height) as part of a wireless communication facility to accommodate up to four wireless carriers. According to the Construction Drawings, Verizon Wireless is a proposed carrier with an identified lease area.

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Applicable Regulation (portions of which are referenced herein): Park County, Wyoming, 2015 Development Standards and Regulations (adopted September 15, 2015)

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Use Classification and Definition: Major Utility Use – A major utility use is defined as electric transmission lines, power plants, substations of electrical utilities, solid waste disposal facilities, wastewater treatment plants, water treatment plants, water storage tanks, communication towers over 35 feet in height, commercial wind projects, private wind turbines over 35 feet in height, pipelines and storage areas of utilities providing natural gas or other petroleum derivatives, amateur radio antennas over 35 feet in height, and more than 2 microwave dishes in one location.

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Zoning District and Purpose: The property is primarily in the General Rural 35-Acre (GR-35) zoning district (where the use will operate), and a portion of the parcel is within the General Rural Meeteetse (GR-M) zoning district. (See Figure 1.) The GR-35 district promotes the retention of open space, agricultural land, wildlife habitat, riparian habitat and scenic areas and prevents development on unstable geologic features. The district provides for low housing density as well as for recreational development, agricultural, timbering, and other uses traditionally associated with the more remote areas of the county. Conventional housing developments will average 35 acres per housing unit to retain the low-density, remote, rural character of areas zoned GR-35. General Rural Meeteetse (GR-M). This district is applied in the Meeteetse local planning area only and is intended to implement the Meeteetse Local Area Land Use Plan and Policy Statement. This district provides flexible development standards appropriate given the area's low rate of growth and development. Lots with on-site septic systems shall have a one-acre minimum lot size. Otherwise, no other minimum lot sizes are specified. Subdivision densities will be set in the subdivision review process based on consideration of site and area characteristics and the land use guidelines of the Land Use Plan. Performance-based review criteria are used to evaluate proposed land uses. Allowed and disallowed uses are not predefined. All uses are potentially allowed, subject to review for compliance with pre-established performance standards covering such topics as waste disposal, utilities, traffic access, parking, etc. A major utility use is allowed in GR-35 and GR-M zoning districts provided an SUP is approved.

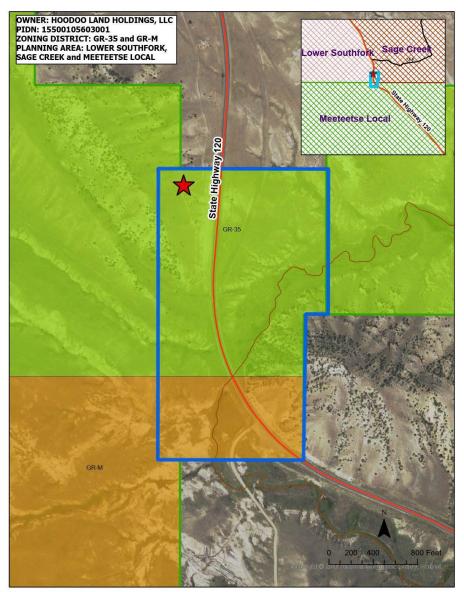


Figure 1: Zoning Illustration (parcel outlined in blue and location of the proposed tower is indicated by the red star)

Ownership: Ownership is affirmed by Limited General Warranty Deed dated December 11, 2017 (Doc. #2018-33) to Hoodoo Land Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company from Hunt Oil Company, a Delaware corporation.

Legal Description: An 86.11-acre parcel described as that portion of Lot 56 within Section 12, T50N, R101W, 6th P.M., Park County, Wyoming, such portion having been described under the Original Government Survey as Lot 4 and part of the SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 7, and Lot 1 of Section 18, T50N-R100W, 6th P.M., Park County, Wyoming.

Location: The tower site is approximately 12 miles south/southeast of Cody, and approximately 11 miles north/northwest of Meeteetse, on the west side of Highway 120 S, approximately ½ mile south of the intersection of County Road 3FK and Highway 120 S. (See figure 2.) The site's latitude and longitude coordinates are: N44°19'05.99", W108°56'26.79".

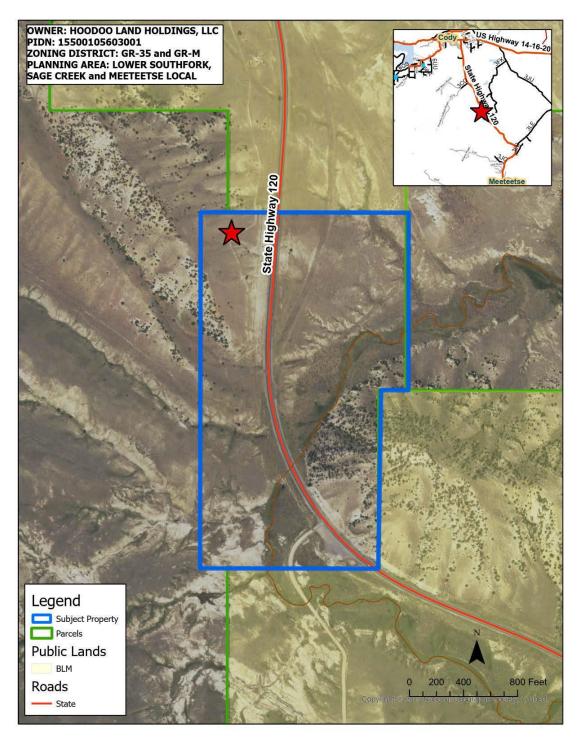


Figure 2: Location Map (parcel outlined in blue and location of the proposed tower is indicated by the red star)

Neighboring Land Use: Neighboring lands are a combination of federal owned exempt

lands (managed by Bureau of Land Management) and agricultural rangeland, as shown in

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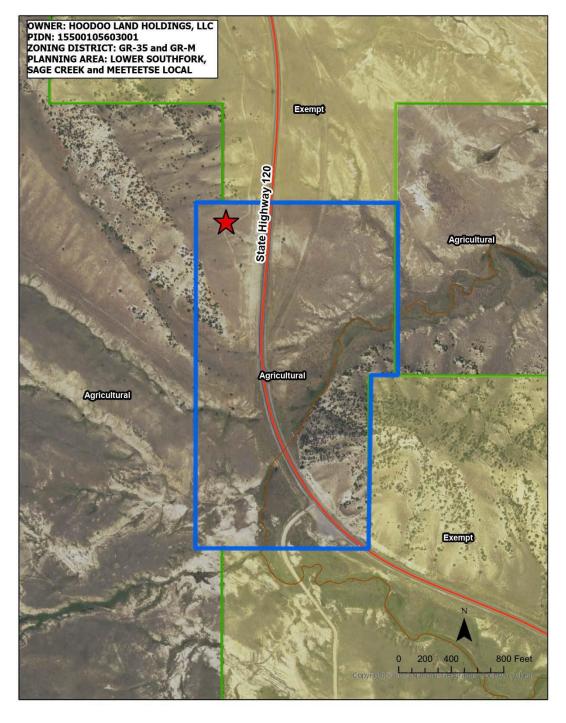


Figure 3: Neighboring Lands (parcel outlined in blue and location of the proposed tower is indicated by the red star)

Site Characteristics: As shown in Figure 4, the tower location is mid-slope between a ridgeline (approximately 5,900 feet in elevation) and Highway 120 S (approximately 5,650 feet in elevation). The tower site is at 5,752 feet in elevation. The property is undeveloped rangeland and pasture.

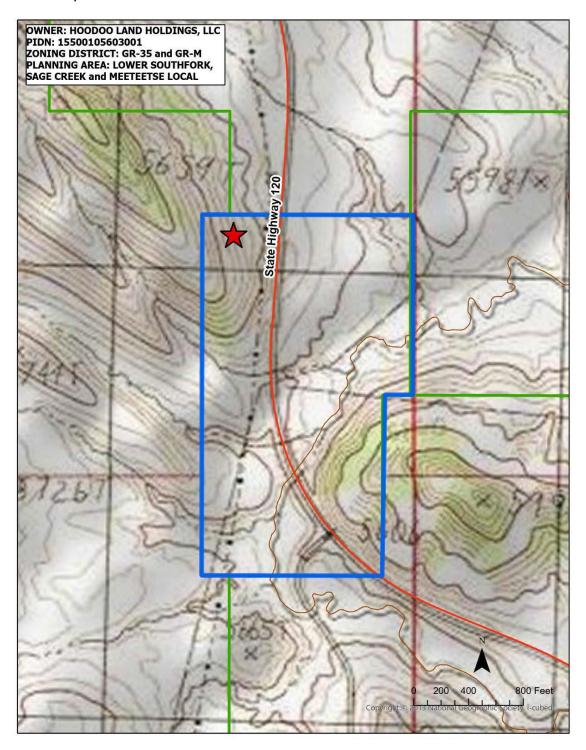


Figure 4. Topography of Site and Surrounding Area (parcel outlined in blue and location of the proposed tower is indicated by the red star)

Legal Notices: The Planning Department published a <u>Notice of Public Hearing</u> as required in Appendix 1, including the following information: applicant name; proposed project description and location; legal description; public hearing date, time, and place; and how additional information can be obtained. The notice was published in the *Cody Enterprise* on April 23, 2024 and April 30, 2024 with the first notice out more than 14 days before the hearing, as required. Written notice was mailed to the owners of all properties within 660 feet of the subject property on April 22, 2024 as shown in the property ownership records of the County Assessor. The staff report was sent to applicant and the Planning & Zoning Commission prior to the scheduled public hearing as specified in Ch. IV, Sec. 4c.

Agency Referrals: Ch. IV, Sec. 4c specifies that discretionary applications be referred to any local, state, or federal agency with relevant interests or expertise. Relevant agencies were notified by staff on April 16, 2024.

<u>United States Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS):</u> In a letter dated February 15, 2024, the USFWS provided a list of threatened, endangered, proposed, and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat that may occur within the boundary of the proposed project. They also addressed the responsibilities and requirements to protect each of the species. (Attached)

Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ): In an email dated April 16, 2024, Eric Hargett provided agency contacts and information for permitting associated with various construction activities. (Attached)

<u>Park County Fire District #2</u>: In an email dated April 16, 2024, the Fire District stated they have no comment. (Attached)

Wyoming Department of Fire Prevention/Electrical Safety:

In an email dated April 16, 2024, the State Electrical Inspector stated cell towers are considered a serving utility and if utility power is going to be connected, a wiring permit will be required by their department. (Attached)

In an email dated April 16, 2024, the Big Horn Basin Fire Inspector stated no plan review is needed (regarding fire prevention.) (Attached)

<u>Wyoming Department of Transportation:</u> In an email dated April 16, 2024, Jack Hoffman stated it appears they will use an existing highway access, and the proposed use does not require a change in use application. WYDOT has no concerns with the proposal. (Attached)

Wyoming Game & Fish (G&F): In a letter dated April 22, 2024, (attached) G&F stated the following:

 ➤ The proposed tower is sited in the Oregon Basin Core Population Area for sagegrouse and, due to the tower's overall height, may be within the line-of-sight of multiple occupied core area sage-grouse leks.

➤ Based on the proponent's submission into the Density and Disturbance Calculation Tool (DDCT), preliminary calculations show the project assessment area is over the 5% disturbance threshold and would require an Exception to the SGEO. G&F has notified the proponent of the additional steps required to complete the DDCT process. To ensure compliance, G&F recommends:

 The proponent completes the DDCT providing all information requested including meaningful avoidance and minimization strategies to mitigate project impacts to sage-grouse.

- The proponent coordinate with Tony Mong, Cody District Biologist, to explore less impactful areas to site the proposed communication tower.
- ➤ Other Avian Concerns Communication towers exceeding 199 feet often result in increased avian mortality, specifically for night-migrating songbirds. Additional consultation and possible FAA lighting requirements may be warranted for avian species protected by federal law.

Rocky Mountain Power: Rocky Mountain Power has not provided written comment, however the applicant submitted a statement with their application (attached), and explained that RMP has power facilities on the property. However, RMP will not design the power delivery system until an E911 address has been issued. An address will not be issued by Park County Public Works until Planning & Zoning has issued a building permit. The applicant requests conditional approval of the SUP upon a signed contract with RMP prior to commencement of tower construction.

<u>Park County Treasurer</u>: In an email dated April 24, 2024, the Treasurer stated property taxes are paid in full on this parcel. (Attached)

<u>Park County Public Works:</u> In an email dated April 24, 2024, PW stated they will likely not require a drainage and erosion control plan because the disturbance area is minimal and the site is not in close proximity to other development or the highway. (Attached)

<u>Federal Aviation Administration (FAA):</u> On January 23, 2024, the FAA issued a "Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation" for the proposed tower. The determination provided conditions including emissions compliance, lighting standards, and construction filing requirements and deadlines. (Attached)

Western Area Power Administration (WAPA): In an email dated April 26, 2024, WAPA stated they own and operate the Thermopolis-Big George 230kV transmission line, currently operating at 115-kV in Park County, Wyoming. The tower location is approximately 158 feet west of this high voltage transmission line. Although the easement rights are only 80' (40' on either side of the centerline) they have serious concerns of the possibility of the tower falling into the transmission line. To protect the transmission line and prevent customer outages, they suggest Bridger Tower Corporation consider relocating the tower at least 325 feet west of the transmission line. It's vital to protect the safety and integrity of the transmission line and the citizens from any possible power outage. (Attached)

Park County Weed & Pest (W&P): No response has been received.

Public Comments: No public comments have been received.

Approval Standards: The Planning & Zoning Commission shall approve a Special Use Permit only if the following criteria are met:

1. **Compatibility and Impacts:** The use is in harmony and compatible with surrounding land uses and with the neighborhood and will not create a substantial adverse impact on adjacent properties

• Applicant statement how compatibility will be achieved:

- The proposed, un-manned cellular tower, is compatible with the proposed area which is generally considered to be sparsely inhabited, rural/agricultural and quiet.
- There will be no permanent manned structures. Site visits will be on a monthly basis for standard trouble shooting and maintenance. There will be no significant increase in traffic or noise.
- The site will be fenced and securely locked. All property will be secured and the site will be properly cleaned and maintained. A regular weed control program will be implemented and the site will not appear blighted or run-down, consistent with the area.
- The site will bring much needed infrastructure upgrades in the form of increased access to both voice and data to all users.
- The site is designed for 4 wireless broadband tenants. There is ample tower capacity and ground space for 4, or more tenants.
- The site will allow for enhanced e911 services due to increase in both coverage and increase in effective triangulation abilities, due to the additional data points.
- The site will have adequate power provided for multiple tenants to install and operate.
- Building Setbacks: No building or structure shall be built within 20 feet of County road right-of-way. The proposed facility is not adjacent to a County road right-of-way, however it is 202 feet from the State Highway right-of-way. The applicant will provide the fall radius design, as stamped by a licensed engineer, from the tower manufacturer. Staff recommends the tower be located a distance greater than the 300' tower height.
- Covenants: Facility must comply with covenants, if any. No covenants are proposed or existing.
- Outdoor Lighting: Proposed lighting, if any, must comply with County regulations. Standard Applies. Lighting will likely be required by federal regulation due to the proposed height of the tower. If practicable, the applicant shall comply with County lighting regulations.
- **Nonconformities:** Any nonconforming parcels, structures, or uses must comply with County regulations. **The property has no known nonconformities.**
- **Nuisance-related:** County regulations define nuisances as any use or nonuse of real or personal property that causes injury to others, or endangers life, health, or safety. **No nuisances have been reported.**
- Soil Conservation District: A soil conservation district review, prepared by the local soil conservation district, or a professional soil engineer or geologist, is required when appropriate. The applicant has provided a Geotechnical Report.

2. **Services and Infrastructure:** Adequate services and infrastructure are available to serve the use, or the applicant has agreed to provide services and infrastructure in sufficient time to serve the proposed use

- Access: All parcels shall have legally enforceable access. Access is proposed from State Highway 120 S. WYDOT has confirmed the existing access is adequate and will not require a change of use permit.
- **Domestic Water:** Evidence that an adequate water supply in terms of quantity, quality, and dependability for the use is, or will be available is required. **Domestic water is not proposed or required to serve the use.**
- Irrigation District: If the development is located within the boundaries of an Irrigation District, the applicant shall establish a plan regarding the attached water rights and easements for irrigation facilities. The parcel is not located within the boundaries of an irrigation district.
- Parking: Parking regulations apply to multi-family housing and commercial uses. Designated parking is not needed for the use; however, there is adequate space for parking maintenance vehicles.
- Sewage and wastewater disposal: Adequate and sanitary sewage disposal systems must be provided when appropriate. The proposed use will not produce sewage or wastewater. The applicant states OSHA mandated temporary bathroom facilities will be present during site construction. If a chemical toilet is used, Park County will require it be properly anchored and serviced while in place.
- Utilities, public services and infrastructure: Adequate utilities must exist, or be provided, for the proposed use. Power will be supplied by Rocky Mountain Power.
- **Signs:** Proposed signs, if any, must comply with County regulations. **No signs are proposed.**
- Solid Waste: Solid waste disposal, if any, must comply with County regulations. Standard applies. Any solid waste generated at the site will need to be properly stored in bearproof waste receptacles and disposed of by a private company or other means to the County landfill.
- 3. **Specific Criteria:** The use complies with all specific criteria stated in these regulations for the use. **No specific criteria are identified for this use.**
- 4. **Overlay Districts:** The use complies with additional requirements of overlay districts, if applicable. **The use is not located in an overlay district.**

Conditions of Approval: In approving a Special Use Permit, the Planning & Zoning Commission may impose any reasonable conditions to ensure that the proposed use is compatible with surrounding land uses and the development and operation of the proposed use are performed in a manner consistent with public health, safety, and welfare. Such conditions shall be limited to issues directly related to the impacts of the proposed use and proportional to the impacts.

Site Plan Review

(1) Intent and Purpose of Site Plan Review: A site plan is a graphical plan, drawn to scale, showing uses and structures proposed for a parcel of land and site development features, both natural and manmade including, where applicable, lot lines, roads, locations of proposed buildings, utility lines, parking areas, reserved open space, steep slopes, floodplains, etc. Site plan review is the process whereby county officials review the plans of a developer to assure they meet the stated purposes and standards of the regulations, provide for the necessary public facilities such as roads and drainage structures, adequate site development including sewage disposal facilities, parking, water supply and other requirements through appropriate siting and design of structures and other improvements.

(2) Applicability of Review Requirements: Site Plan Review is required for Major Utility Use if the development includes construction of any building(s) that exceeds 5,000 square feet of floor area, or if development entails more than one acre for a land use without buildings. The structure is not larger than 5,000 square feet, however the tower site and access road exceed one acre of land developed; therefore, site plan review is required.

(3) Application Requirements: Applicants are required to submit information described in Appendix 18, *Park County Wyoming 2015 Development Standards and Regulations*, unless information is waived by planning director.

(4) Site Plan Standards:

A. Site Plan Standards Generally: The Board and Commission shall approve site plans meeting the basic site plan standards and the special site plan standards, if applicable. The Board and Commission shall deny approval to any site plan not meeting the standards.

B. Basic Site Plan Standards: All site plans shall meet the following basic site plan standards:

 Domestic water supply: Where reliance on individual water supplies is proposed, the proposed development shall provide evidence that an adequate quantity and quality of water is available or can be provided. Standard does not apply.

ii. Where reliance on a public or central water system is proposed, the proposed development shall demonstrate that the water system can and will serve the development's water supply needs. **Standard does not apply.**

iii. Sewage disposal: All on-site sewage disposal systems shall be signed in accordance with state and county standards. The proposed development shall demonstrate compliance with such standards, as applicable. Where sewage disposal is proposed via a public or central sewage treatment system, the proposed development shall demonstrate that the sewage treatment system can and will serve the development's sewage disposal needs. See Approval Standards, Paragraph 2: Services and Infrastructure – Sewage and wastewater disposal above. If a chemical toilet is used, it will be required to be properly anchored and serviced while in place.

iv. Solid waste disposal: Solid waste shall be stored in enclosed buildings or containers and handled in a manner that minimizes the attraction of rodents, flies, or other animals; minimizes the generation of liquid runoff or odors perceptible off the site; and minimizes wastes blown by the wind off the site. Solid waste handling and storage areas for multifamily, commercial or industrial uses shall be effectively screened from view. See Approval Standards, Paragraph 2: Services and Infrastructure – Solid Waste above. Standard applies and solid waste has been addressed.

- v. Hazardous substances: The proposed development shall demonstrate compliance with state and federal regulations on the handling, storage and disposal of hazardous substances, if applicable. No hazardous substances will be stored, handled, or disposed of on this site. Standard does not apply.
- vi. Utilities: Adequate easements or rights-of-way shall be provided as necessary for all utilities proposed to serve the development. Power, telephone and gas lines necessary to serve the development shall be installed underground except in situations or locations where topography of other factors make underground utilities undesirable as determined by the Planning Director, or by the concerned utility supplier in consultation with Planning Director. The proposed development shall demonstrate arrangements for utilities to comply with the standards of each utility and that the utilities can and will serve the proposed development. See Approval Standards, Paragraph 2: Services and Infrastructure Utilities, public services, and infrastructure above. Standard applies and has been met.
- vii. Signs: The proposed development shall demonstrate compliance with signage requirements. See *Approval Standards, Paragraph 2: Services and Infrastructure Signs* above. Standard applies and has been met.
- viii. Parking and loading areas: The proposed development shall demonstrate compliance with parking requirements. See *Approval Standards, Paragraph 2: Services and Infrastructure Parking* above. Standard applies and has been met.
- ix. Roads and access: The proposed development shall demonstrate that access points on county or state highways conform to county and state highway access requirements, as applicable. See Approval Standards, Paragraph 2: Services and Infrastructure Access above. Standard applies has been met.
- x. Fire protection: The proposed development shall demonstrate compliance with recommendations of the local fire district for emergency vehicle access, firefighting water supply, wildfire mitigation and requirements of the State Fire Marshal, if applicable. Park County Fire Protection District #1 was notified and responded that they have no comment. A Wyoming State Fire Inspector was notified and has no fire protection requirements.
- xi. Protection of irrigation systems: No development shall divert storm water or snowmelt runoff into any irrigation system without consent of the appropriate irrigation authority. Developments shall not adversely impact the operation of any irrigation system. Any proposed development on or adjacent to irrigated lands or containing irrigation facilities shall demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this paragraph. This development is not located

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within an irrigation district. No irrigation facilities will be impacted by this development.

- xii. Water quality: The proposed development shall demonstrate compliance with state and federal water quality regulations, if applicable. The use is not expected to impact any lakes, reservoirs, or streams.
- Wetlands: The proposed development shall demonstrate compliance with xiii. federal wetlands regulations, if applicable. The use is not expected to impact any federal wetlands.
- Runoff and erosion control: A runoff and erosion control plan shall be xiv. implemented when a cumulative total on more than one acre of land will be disturbed, or where more than 10,000 square feet of contiguous impervious surfaces will be created. In addition, a runoff and erosion control plan shall be developed, approved and implemented whenever a development will result in an increase in storm water runoff discharging to a public road rightof way maintained by the county. Whenever there are practical difficulties involved in carrying out the provisions of this standard, the County Engineer may approve Administrative Relief. Specifications of runoff and erosion control plans are contained in Appendix 19 Runoff and Erosion Control. Park County Public Works is not requiring a runoff and erosion control plan at this time.
- Air quality: The proposed development shall demonstrate compliance with XV. state and federal air quality regulations, if applicable. No impacts to air quality are expected by this development.
- Nuisances: The proposed development shall not produce a light or reflection xvi. of light in excess of the lighting standards defined in Ch. IV Sec. 3b (9) Standards for All Uses. The proposed development shall minimize harmful or offensive fumes, vapors, gases, or odors perceptible beyond the property line. Any continuous, regular or frequent sound produced shall not exceed the maximum permissible sound level as specified by Appendix 20 Detailed Standards for Noise. Nuisance regulations shall apply.
- Overlay districts: The proposed development shall demonstrate compliance xvii. with all applicable requirements of Ch. IV Sec. 5 Overlay District Regulations. The development is not in an Overlay District.
- Standards for specific uses: The proposed development shall demonstrate xviii. compliance with Standards for Specific Uses, if applicable. The proposed use is not considered a specific use.
- Building setbacks along highways: Building setbacks shall be increased 20 xix. feet for every 5,000 square feet of floor area for buildings located on properties adjoining a state or county highway. The Board or Commission may reduce the required increase of the setback distance by up to 50 percent provided the site design mitigates the adverse effects of the reduced setback. The applicant is not proposing construction of any buildings.
- Other zoning requirements: The proposed development shall demonstrate XX. compliance with all applicable zoning requirements, including but not limited to building setbacks, minimum lot sizes, etc. Standard applies and has been met.

CONCLUSION: Based upon the above findings, the applicant has met all requirements for site plan review and all site plan standards have been adequately addressed and met.

Staff Findings:

- 1. Bridger Tower Corporation (applicant) submitted a Special Use Permit Application and supplementary materials, including payment, on April 3, 2024;
- 2. The application was signed by J.D. Radakovich, agent representing the property owner;
- 3. The applicant requests review and approval of a Special Use Permit with Site Plan Review to construct a 300-foot-tall self-supported, un-guyed tower (305-foot overall height) as part of a wireless communication facility to accommodate up to four wireless carriers;
- 4. Applicable regulations are the *Park County, Wyoming, 2015 Development Standards and Regulations*, adopted September 15, 2015;
- 5. This communication tower is classified as a major utility use;
- 6. The property is primarily in the General Rural 35-Acre (GR-35) zoning district (where the use will operate), while a portion of the parcel is within the General Rural Meeteetse (GR-M) zoning district;
- 7. A major utility use is allowed in both the GR-35 and GR-M zoning districts with an approved SUP;
- 8. Ownership is affirmed by Limited Warranty Deed dated December 11, 2017 (Doc. #2018-33) to Hoodoo Land Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;
- 9. The property upon which the proposed development will occur is an 86.11-acre parcel described as that portion of Lot 56 within Section 12, T50N, R101W, 6th P.M., Park County, Wyoming, such portion having been described under the Original Government Survey as Lot 4 and part of the SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 7, and Lot 1 of Section 18, T50N-R100W, 6th P.M., Park County, Wyoming;
- 10. The tower site is approximately 12 miles south/southeast of Cody, and approximately 11 miles north/northwest of Meeteetse, on the west side of Highway 120 S, approximately ½ mile south of the intersection of County Road 3FK and Highway 120 S;
- 11. Neighboring lands are a combination of federal owned exempt lands (managed by Bureau of Land Management) and agricultural rangeland;
- 12. The tower location is mid-slope between a ridgeline and Highway 120 S. The tower site is at 5,752 feet in elevation. The property is undeveloped rangeland and pasture;
- 13. Notice requirements have been met;
- 14. Relevant agencies were notified on April 16, 2024;
- 15. The United States Fish & Wildlife Service provided a list of threatened, endangered, proposed, and candidate species, as well as proposed and final

designated critical habitat that may occur within the boundary of the proposed project. They also addressed the responsibilities and requirements to protect each of the species;

- 16. Wyoming DEQ provided agency contacts and information for permitting associated with various construction activities;
- 17. Park County Fire District #2 has no comment regarding the project;
- 18. The Wyoming State Electrical Inspector will require a wiring permit if utility power is going to be connected to the tower;
- 19. The Big Horn Basin Fire Inspector stated no fire prevention plan review is required by their department;
- 20. WYDOT confirmed the applicant proposes access by an existing highway access point and a change in use application will not be required;
- 21. The Wyoming Game & Fish (G&F) provided the following information and recommendations:
 - ➤ The proposed tower is sited in the Oregon Basin Core Population Area for sage-grouse and, due to the tower's overall height, may be within the line-of-sight of multiple occupied core area sage-grouse leks.
 - ➢ Based on the proponent's submission into the Density and Disturbance Calculation Tool (DDCT), preliminary calculations show the project assessment area is over the 5% disturbance threshold and would require an Exception to the SGEO. G&F has notified the proponent of the additional steps required to complete the DDCT process. To ensure compliance, G&F recommends:
 - The proponent completes the DDCT providing all information requested including meaningful avoidance and minimization strategies to mitigate project impacts to sage-grouse.
 - The proponent coordinate with Tony Mong, Cody District Biologist, to explore less impactful areas to site the proposed communication tower.
 - ➤ Other Avian Concerns Communication towers exceeding 199 feet often result in increased avian mortality, specifically for night-migrating songbirds. Additional consultation and possible FAA lighting requirements may be warranted for avian species protected by federal law.
- 22. Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) has power facilities on the property, however, RMP will not design the power delivery system until an E911 address has been issued. An E911 address will not be issued by Park County Public Works until Planning & Zoning has issued a building permit. Therefore, the applicant requests conditional approval of the SUP upon a signed contract with RMP prior to commencement of tower construction:
- 23. The Park County Treasurer stated all property taxes are paid in full;
- 24. Park County Public works stated they will not likely require a drainage and erosion control plan because the disturbance area is minimal and the site is not in close proximity to other development or the highway.
- 25. The FAA issued a "Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation" for the proposed tower. The determination provided conditions including emissions

compliance, lighting standards, and construction filing requirements and deadlines:

- 26. Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) owns and operates a high voltage power transmission line approximately 158 feet west of the proposed tower. Although the easement rights are only 80' (40' on either side of the centerline) they have serious concerns of the possibility of the tower falling into the transmission line. To protect the transmission line and prevent customer outages, they suggest Bridger Tower Corporation consider relocating the tower at least 325 feet west of the transmission line;
- 27. Park County Weed & Pest has not provided a response;
- 28. No public comments have been received;
- 29. The applicant provided a statement on how compatibility will be achieved:
 - ➤ The proposed un-manned cellular tower is compatible with the proposed area which is generally considered to be sparsely inhabited, rural/agricultural and quiet.
 - ➤ There will be no permanent manned structures. Site visits will be on a monthly basis for standard trouble shooting and maintenance. There will be no significant increase in traffic or noise.
 - The site will be fenced and securely locked. All property will be secured and the site will be properly cleaned and maintained. A regular weed control program will be implemented, and the site will not appear blighted or run-down, consistent with the area.
 - > The site will bring much needed infrastructure upgrades in the form of increased access to both voice and data to all users.
 - ➤ The site is designed for 4 wireless broadband tenants. There is ample tower capacity and ground space for 4, or more tenants.
 - ➤ The site will allow for enhanced e911 services due to increase in both coverage and increase in effective triangulation abilities, due to the additional data points.
 - > The site will have adequate power provided for multiple tenants to install and operate.
- 30. The proposed facility is not adjacent to a County road right-of-way, however it is 202 feet from the State Highway right-of-way. The applicant is confirming the fall radius design, as stamped by a licensed engineer from the manufacturer. Staff recommends the tower be located a distance greater than the 300' tower height;
- 31. No covenants are proposed or existing;
- 32. Lighting will likely be required by federal regulation due to the proposed height of the tower. If practicable, the applicant shall comply with County lighting regulations;
- 33. This property has no known nonconformities;
- 34. No nuisances on the property have been reported;
- 35. The applicant has provided a Geotechnical Report;
- 36. Access is proposed from State Highway 120 S;

- 37. Domestic water is not proposed or required to serve the use;
 - 38. The parcel is not located within the boundaries of an irrigation district;
 - 39. Designated parking is not needed for the use, however, there is adequate space for parking maintenance vehicles;
 - 40. The proposed use will not produce sewage or wastewater, however if a chemical toilet is used during construction of the site, it is required to be properly anchored, shielded and serviced while in place;
 - 41. No signs are proposed;

- 42. Any solid waste generated at the site will need to be properly stored in bearproof waste receptacles and disposed of by a private company or other means to the County landfill;
- 43. No specific criteria are identified for this use;
- 44. The use is not located in an overlay district; and
- 45. Site Plan Review is required and the site plan standards have been adequately addressed and/or met;

Staff Recommendation: Should the Commission choose to recommend approval of this use, staff recommends the following conditions of approval.

- 1. Park County noise, lighting, and other nuisance regulations shall apply;
- 2. The applicant shall relocate the tower so that it is 1) setback a minimum of 325' from the WAPA transmission line and the State Highway Right-of-Way, and 2) is in location that satisfies the Wyoming Game & Fish Department requirements;
- 3. The applicant shall provide comments from Park County Weed and Pest;
- 4. If a chemical toilet is used during site and tower construction, it shall be adequately anchored and serviced while in place;
- 5. The applicant shall provide evidence of a TOWAIR Determination from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC);
- 6. The applicant shall otherwise comply with standards in the *Park County Development Standards and Regulations*.

Next Step: Whether the Planning and Zoning Commission recommends approval or denial, the applicant may proceed with the process for review by the Board of County Commissioners.

Photo 1. From a point west of the Highway, photographer is facing east to view the access point and road for the tower.



Photo 2. From a point just west of the highway, photographer is facing North to view the proposed Tower Site.





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Receipt	#: 240405/ck# 10135
App. #:	SUPA 20240103-

SPECIAL USE PERMIT (SUP) APPLICATION*(4 pages) Fee: \$350.00*

This application is required to obtain a Special Use Permit (SUP) within unincorporated areas of Park County. Submission of this application does not constitute permission to proceed with development or the proposed use. Special Use Permit approval is required from the Board of County Commissioners before commencing or establishing any use specified in Chapter IV, Section 2.e. Table 4-1: Schedule of Uses in the Park County Development Standards and Regulations.

*The applicant is responsible for paying mailing fees for neighbor notifications and publication fees for public hearing notices

APPLICANT INFORMATION:				
Name: Bridger Tower Corporation	OWNER INFORMATION (if different from applicant): Name: Hoodoo Land Holdings			
Mailing Address: 1951 E 400 Road	Mailing Address: PO BOX 850, 465 Hoodoo Ranch Rd			
Lecompton, KS 66050	Cody, WY 82414		,	
Phone: 785-764-6682	Phone: 307-587-6	223		
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Email: derek@bridgertowercorp.com	Email: jdradakovid	nwnuntrand	ning.con	
PROPERTY INFORMATION: Physical Address:				Not addressed
Property ID # or Deed Recording #: 15500105603001				
Subdivision Name (if applicable*): Hoodoo Land Holdi		Lot #: _ ⁵⁶		
*Please refer to any covenants/agreements/special conditions	that may apply to dev	elopment wi	thin the s	ubdivision.
ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING	THE PROPOSED U	ISE:		
1. Have any other SUPs been granted for this parcel	?	☐ YES	■ NO	UNSURE
2. # of buildings to be utilized for the use				■ N/A
Total/combined floor area of all floors of all build be utilized for the use	ings planned to			sq. ft.
4. # acres to be utilized for the use		.25		acres
5. If a business, will it be located in the proprietor's	home?	☐ YES	■ NO	□ N/A
6. Are living quarters or lodging part of the propose	d use?	☐ YES ■ NO		
7. # of resident employees	Full-Time	Part	-Time	■ N/A
8. # of non-resident employeesFull-Time			Part-Time	
9. Term of Use:	☐ Single Event	☐ Temporary ☐ Perma		■ Permanent
10. Is an increase in traffic expected to result from this use?			☐ YES ■ NO	
11. What are the planned days/hours of operation?			ınma	anned
12. How much material will be removed (for mines)			cu. ft.	□ N/A
13. If tower, antenna or wind turbine, what is the height?			≅ ≥35f	t □ N/A

Consult Chapter IV, Section 4.d of the Park County, WY 2015 Development Standards and Regulations

CATE	GORIZE THE PR	OPOSED USE (check all that appl	y):	
□ Re	sidential	☐ Residential Business	☐ Agricultural	■ Commercial
□ Re	creational	☐ Temporary	☐ Transportation	☐ Industrial
□ Ins	titutional	☐ Large Impact Structure	☐ Community/Public/Utility/Qu	asi-Public
scope, qualit prope	extent of the ii y impacts expe rties. Please be	ntended use. Quantify the impact cted to result from the initiation,	Please include a detailed statemess - for example, explain any noise, loperation of the use, both onsite ed will be based upon facts providenced by the Hoodoo Ranch.	, visual and/or air e and to adjacent
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The Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of County Commissioners approve Special Use Permits based upon the following approval standards. Complete applications will include all the written and graphic material needed to assist with the decision-making process and addressing each standard.

- Compatibility and Impacts: The use is in harmony and compatible with surrounding land uses and with the neighborhood and will not create a substantial adverse impact on adjacent properties;
- Services and Infrastructure: Adequate services and infrastructure are available to serve the use, or the applicant has agreed to provide services and infrastructure in sufficient time to serve the proposed use;
- Specific Criteria: The use complies with all specific criteria stated in these regulations for the use; and
- Overlay Districts: The use complies with additional requirements of overlay districts (i.e., floodplain, agricultural or airport), if applicable.

SIGN HERE: In accordance with Wyo. Stat. §1-2-104, I certify under penalty of false swearing that the foregoing is true and the information provided in this application is accurate and complete. I agree that providing incomplete or inaccurate information may void or delay any and all permits authorized under this application. I further understand that any permit granted under this application by the Park County Board of Commissioners does not approve any continued or future violation of County regulations or State law. I further agree to comply with all County regulations and laws of the State of Wyoming pertaining to this application and authorize representatives of Park County to enter upon the abovementioned property for inspection purposes before, during and/or after the permitting process to ensure compliance. I further acknowledge that if signing on behalf of co-owners, multiple owners, a corporation, partnership, Limited Liability Company or similar entity, the undersigned hereby swear(s) that authorization is given, to the full extent required, with the necessary and appropriate approval, allowing the undersigned to act on behalf of such entity. I also understand that additional permitting may be necessary prior to or after the authorization of a Special Use Permit.

Owner's Name (required)

Owner's Signature (required)

Derek Dye

Derek Dye

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1.8.2024

Applicant's Name (if not the owner)

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Zoi	Zoning District (circle one): GR-M GR-P GR-40 GR-35 GR-20 GR-5 RR-2 R-H C I T				
	n GR-M? □ NO YES – Referred app				
	Within one mile of a city? ☑ NO ☐ YES – Referred application to on: on:				
	Planning Area: Lower South fork				
• (Jse Classification: **May require Site Pla				
	Residential Use	Temporary Use	Commercial Use ☐ Minor commercial business**		
	☐ Mobile Home	☐ Construction staging area, minor** ☐ Construction staging area, major**	☐ Major commercial business**		
	☐ Mobile Home Park** ☐ Multi-family housing**	☐ Special Event	☐ Highway commercial business**		
	☐ Single family dwelling	☐ Temporary heliport	☐ Agricultural support business**		
	Residential Business	☐ Highway/road maintenance area	☐ Commercial storage**		
	☐ Major home occupation	☐ Work Camp**	☐ Adult use**		
	☐ Cottage industry**	Transportation Use	Industrial Use		
Н	Agricultural Use	☐ Bus Terminal** ☐ Truck terminal**	☐ Minor industrial use**		
Ш	☐ Feedlot**	☐ Heliport** ☐ Landing Strip**	☐ Major industrial use**		
	Public, Utility or Quasi-Public Use	☐ Commercial Airport**	☐ Minor wholesale business**		
	☐ Minor community use**	☐ Rail facility**	☐ Major wholesale business**		
	☐ Major community use**	☐ Railroad rights-of-way**	☐ Rock products mine, large**		
	Major utility use**	☐ Transmission pipeline	☐ Rock products mine, small**		
	Institutional Use	Recreation Use	□ Rock products mine, minor		
	☐ Minor institutional use**	☐ Minor commercial recreation**	☐ Salvage yard**		
	☐ Correctional facility**	☐ Minor outdoor recreation facility**	☐ Value-added agricultural** ☐ Slaughterhouse/Abattoir		
	☐ Minor residential religious use**	☐ Major recreation facility**	☐ Crematorium		
	☐ Minor residential school**	☐ Campground** ☐ Dude ranch and resort**	Accessory Use		
	☐ Major institutional use**	☐ Parking/outfitting	☐ Large impact structure**		
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	Site Plan Review Req'd (p.138)? ☐ YES - Total Building Square Footage > 5 - More than one acre impacted?	,000? □ YES 💆 NO □ YES 💆 NO	ew Req'd (p.141)? ☐ YES ☐ NO		
•) 🗖 New/upgrade req'd (P			
•		NO - If no, notify applicant of requireme			
•	considerations.	NO - If yes, consult ag overlay regs & no			
•	•	NO - If yes, contact applicant regarding			
		□ FPD PE			
•	In an airport overlay zone? ☐ YES 💢	NO - If yes, consult airport overlay regs.			
•	Notes:				
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•	BCC Approved? ☐ YES ☐ NO If y	es, date of BCC decision:	_		
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Park County Planning and Zoning 1002 Sheridan Ave Suite 109 Cody, WY 82414

RE: Special Use Permit Application for an unmanned cellular tower to be located Lot 56 Section 12 and Section 13 Township 50 North, Range 101 West, 6th PM. Park County Wyoming, aka Hoodoo Ranch Parcel ID 15500105603001

Please find the attached SUP application submitted on behalf of Bridger Tower Corporation.

Contents:

- A. SUP Application
- B. Written Statements regarding
 - a. Water Supply
 - b. Sewage and Wastewater Disposal
 - c. Soils Report
 - d. Proposed Covenants, if any
 - e. Statement of how the approval standards for a Special Use Permit can be met by the proposal
 - f. If special criteria as defined in Standards for Specific Uses have been established for the proposed use, a statement of how these criteria will be met
 - g. If an Airport Overlay District, a written recommendation from the appropriate board or official
 - h. If in an irrigation district, a plan regarding the attached water rights and easement for irrigation facilities.
- C. Graphic Material Exhibits
 - a. Exhibit 4 Vicinity Map
 - b. Exhibit 5 Construction Drawings (detailed plan view, building floor plans and heights)
 - c. Exhibit 6 Survey (topography and natural features)

B. a. Water Supply

This site is unmanned and no water supply is required.

B. b. Sewage and Wastewater Disposal

The site is unmanned, there will be no sewage created. OSHA mandated temporary bathroom facilities will be present during site construction.

B. c. Soils Report

Exhibit 1, geotech report attached

B. d. Proposed Covenants

NA

B. e. Statement of How the approval standards for a Special Use Permit can be met by the proposal.

The proposed, un-manned cellular tower, is compatible with the proposed area which is generally considered to be sparsely inhabited, rural/agricultural and quiet in the following ways.

- There will be no permanent manned structures. Site visits will be on a monthly basis for standard trouble shooting and maintenance. There will be no significant increase in traffic or noise.
- 2. The site will be fenced and securely locked. All property will be secured and the site will be properly cleaned and maintained. A regular weed control program will be instituted and the site will not appear blighted or run-down, consistent with the area.
- 3. The site will bring much needed infrastructure upgrades in the form of increased access to both voice and data to all users.
- 4. The site is designed for 4 wireless broadband tenants. There is ample tower capacity and ground space for 4, or more tenants. See Exhibit 5, pages Z-2 through Z-4
- 5. The site will allow for enhanced e911 services due to increase in both coverage and increase in effective triangulation abilities, due to the additional data points.
- 6. The site will have adequate power provided for multiple tenants to install and operate. Exhibit 2 (Correspondence with Rocky Mtn Power)

B. f. Special Criteria

NA

B. g. Airport Overlay

NA

B. h. Irrigation district

NA

C Exhibits 4-6

 From:
 Derek Dye

 To:
 Jennifer Cramer

 Cc:
 Chad Krahel

Subject: RE: Hoodoo - Bridger Tower

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024 11:33:37 AM

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Park County Government.

Our tower is 300' tall and 202' from the ROW line. We will get a stamped engineering letter from the tower manufacturer confirming that the tower is designed to fall in a radius less than the 202' distance.

Derek Dye President Bridger Tower Corporation 785.764.6682 derek@bridgerTowerCorp.com



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From: Jennifer Cramer < Jennifer. Cramer@parkcounty-wy.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 4:24 PM

To: Derek Dye <Derek@BridgerTowerCorp.com> **Cc:** Chad Krahel <Chad@BridgerTowerCorp.com>

Subject: RE: Hoodoo - Bridger Tower

Awesome, thank you Derek!

Jenny Cramer

Planner II

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From: Derek Dye < <u>Derek@BridgerTowerCorp.com</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 8:45 AM

To: Jennifer Cramer < <u>Jennifer.Cramer@parkcounty-wy.gov</u>>

Cc: Chad Krahel < Chad@BridgerTowerCorp.com>

Subject: RE: Hoodoo - Bridger Tower

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FCC/FCC approval attached, there is a follow up document that we must file within 5 days of the tower reaching it's maximum height.

No guy wires, the tower is a self support, 3 sided structure.

I'm having a detail added to our drawings calling out the exact distance to the ROW. I will also secure a fall zone letter from our tower Manufacturer if the distance is less than the height of the tower.

Also, asking our engineer about drainage/erosion plan detail added to our drawings.

Finally, we know the final clearing of the Sage Grouse issue is pending and I've pressed our Engineering firm for resolution on that issue as well.

Derek Dye President Bridger Tower Corporation 785.764.6682 derek@bridgerTowerCorp.com



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From: Jennifer Cramer < <u>Jennifer.Cramer@parkcounty-wy.gov</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 5:23 PM

To: Derek Dye < <u>Derek@BridgerTowerCorp.com</u>> **Cc:** Chad Krahel < <u>Chad@BridgerTowerCorp.com</u>>

Subject: Hoodoo - Bridger Tower

Hi Derek,

I'm finishing up the staff report and I have a few more questions (hopefully the last of them – but no guarantees!):

- Do you have FCC and FAA determinations regarding their requirements for the tower? If you could share something from them, that will be great!
- Just confirming no guy wires are needed or planned?
- What is the distance from the tower to the Highway ROW? Do you have information about how the tower is designed in the event of collapse? High winds?
- Do you have a drainage and erosion control plan?

And once again, I'm emailing you questions at the end of the day – no rush! You can fill me in tomorrow when you have time.

Thank you!!

Jenny Cramer

Planner II

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SITE NAME: **HOODOO RANCH** SITE NUMBER: US-WY-5062

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FACILITY

300' SST **TOWER TYPE:**

SITE ADDRESS: **HIGHWAY 120 SOUTH** (E911 T.B.D.) **CODY, WY 82414** (PARK COUNTY)

LEGAL DESRIPTION: 86.11 AC. DES. AS: THE

W. PT. OF LOT 56, T50

R101

ZONING JURISDICTION: PARK COUNTY **PARCEL NO:** 15500105603001 6,400 ± SQ. FT. AREA OF CONSTRUCTION: (LEASE AREA)

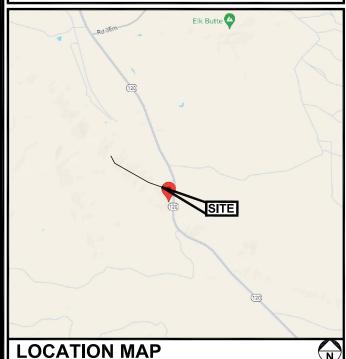
PROJECT INFORMATION

LATITUDE N 44° 19' 05.99" (NAD '83) LONGITUDE W 108° 56' 26.79" (NAD '83)

GROUND ELEVATION = 5752.0' (NAVD '88)

INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF 1-A CERTIFICATION PROVIDED BY BOERS LAND SURVEYING AND MAPPING, INC, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2023.

1-A CERTIFICATION



FROM YELLOW STONE REGIONAL AIRPORT, TRAVEL SOUTH ON ROGER SEDAM DRIVE TOWARD US-14 E/US-16 E/US-20 E, TURN RIGHT ONTO US-14 W/US-16 W/US-20 W, TURN LEFT ONTO WY-120 E AND CONTINUE FOR 14.4 MILES. THE DESTINATION WILL TO ON

DRIVING DIRECTIONS





SITE NAME: **US-WY-5062 HOODOO RANCH**

HIGHWAY 120 SOUTH CODY, WY 82414 (PARK COUNTY)

SHEET DESCRIPTION

BRIDGER CELL ASSETS

CALL FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITIES PRIOR TO DIGGING

(800) 424-5555 **EMERGENCY**:

CALL 911



Know what's **below**. Call before you dig. ALL WORK AND MATERIALS SHALL BE PERFORMED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING CODES AS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES. NOTHING IN THESE PLANS IS TO BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT WORK NOT CONFORMING TO THE

- INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE 4. NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE
- (2021 EDITION) (2020 EDITION)
 INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL 5. CITY/COUNTY ORDINANCES

CODE COMPLIANCE

CONSTRUCTION OF A TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY, CONSISTING OF ANTENNAS & ASSOCIATED APPURTENANCES ON A PROPOSED SST, FENCED COMPOUND & SERVICE EQUIPMENT FOR FUTURE CARRIERS. NO WATER OR SEWER IS REQUIRED.

- FACILITY DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARK COUNTY REGULATIONS.
 THIS IS AN UNMANNED FACILITY WHICH WILL NOT REQUIRE ANY WATER OR SEWER FACILITIES.
 TRAFFIC WILL CONSIST ONLY OF MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL, VISITING THE SITE.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & NOTES

Rd9Em Elk Butte ♣	TOWER OWNER NAME: ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP: CONTACT: PHONE:	BRIDGER CELL ASSETS 1951 EAST 400TH ROAD	UTILITIES: POWER COMPANY: ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP: CONTACT: PHONE:	ROCKY MOUTAIN POWER 226 W YELLOWSTONE AVE CODY, WY 82414 CUSTOMER SERVICE (307) 578-3820
	SITE APPLICAN NAME: ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP: CONTACT: PHONE:	BRIDGER CELL ASSETS 1951 EAST 400TH ROAD	TELEPHONE COMPANY: CONTACT: PHONE:	TO BE DETERMINED
SITE	SURVEYOR NAME: ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP: CONTACT: PHONE:	BOERS LAND SURVEYING AND MAPP P.O. BOX 441 MANHATTAN, MT 59741 DANIEL J. BOERS, P.L.S. (406) 600-3790	ING, INC.	
(20)	CIVIL ENGINEE NAME: ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP: CONTACT: PHONE:	R: TOWER ENGINEERING PROFESSIONA 4700 DAHLIA STREET DENVER, CO 80216 NICHOLAS M. CONSTANTINE, P.E. (303) 566-9914	LS, INC	
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LOCATION MAP	ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP: CONTACT:	4700 DAHLIA STREET DENVER, CO 80216 NICHOLAS M. CONSTANTINE, P.E.		
	PHONE:	(303) 566-9914		

PROPERTY OWNER:

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TOWER ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS
326 TRYON ROAD
RALEIGH, NC 27603
OFFICE: (919) 661-6351 www.tepgroup.net
www.tepgroup.net

-	4-25-24	ZONING (ROW SETBACK)
0	11-18-23	ZONING
REV	DATE	ISSUED FOR:

DRAWN BY: KOO CHECKED BY: KEM



SEAL:

REV

SHEET NUMBER:

REVISION:

TEP#: 334054.407

CONTACT INFORMATION

HOODOO LAND HOLDINGS, LLC

GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. ALL REFERENCES TO OWNER IN THESE DOCUMENTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED BRIDGER CELL ASSETS, OR ITS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.
- 2. ALL WORK PRESENTED ON THESE DRAWINGS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE CONTRACTOR UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. THE CONTRACTOR MUST HAVE CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN PERFORMANCE OF WORK SIMILAR TO THAT DESCRIBED HEREIN. BY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT, THE CONTRACTOR IS ATTESTING THAT HE DOES HAVE SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY, THAT HE IS KNOWLEDGABLE OF THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED AND THAT HE IS PROPERLY LICENSED AND PROPERLY REGISTERED TO DO THIS WORK IN THE STATE OF WYOMING.
- 3. STRUCTURE IS DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI/TIA/EIA-222-G, 2009 REV H, FOR A 95 MPH 3-SECOND GUST WIND LOAD. THIS CONFORMS TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2021 EDITION.
- 4. WORK SHALL BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2021 EDITION.
- 5. UNLESS SHOWN OR NOTED OTHERWISE ON THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS, OR IN THE SPECIFICATIONS, THE FOLLOWING NOTES SHALL APPLY TO THE MATERIALS LISTED HEREIN, AND TO THE PROCEDURES TO BE USED ON THIS PROJECT.
- 6. ALL HARDWARE ASSEMBLY MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS SHALL BE FOLLOWED EXACTLY AND SHALL SUPERCEDE ANY CONFLICTING NOTES ENCLOSED HEREIN.
- 7. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE ERECTION PROCEDURE AND SEQUENCE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE STRUCTURE AND IT'S COMPONENT PARTS DURING ERECTION AND/OR FIELD MODIFICATIONS. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE ADDITION OF TEMPORARY BRACING, GUYS OR TIE DOWNS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY. SUCH MATERIAL SHALL BE REMOVED AND SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE CONTRACTOR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.
- 8. ALL DIMENSIONS, ELEVATIONS, AND EXISTING CONDITIONS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS SHALL BE FIELD VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY MATERIALS ORDERING, FABRICATION OR CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THIS PROJECT. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT SCALE CONTRACT DRAWINGS IN LIEU OF FIELD VERIFICATIONS. ANY DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNER AND THE OWNER'S ENGINEER. THE DISCREPANCIES MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE THE CONTRACTOR IS TO PROCEED WITH THE WORK. THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS DO NOT INDICATE THE METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPERVISE AND DIRECT THE WORK AND SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES, AND PROCEDURES. OBSERVATION VISITS TO THE SITE BY THE OWNER AND/OR THE ENGINEER SHALL NOT INCLUDE INSPECTION OF THE PROTECTIVE MEASURES OR THE PROCEDURES.
- 9. ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT FURNISHED SHALL BE NEW AND OF GOOD QUALITY, FREE FROM FAULTS AND DEFECTS AND IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. ANY AND ALL SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE PROPERLY APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THE OWNER AND ENGINEER PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE AS TO THE KIND AND QUALITY OF THE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT BEING SUBSTITUTED.
- 10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INITIATING, MAINTAINING, AND SUPERVISING ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT THIS PROJECT AND RELATED WORK COMPLIES WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL SAFETY CODES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THIS WORK
- 11. ACCESS TO THE PROPOSED WORK SITE MAY BE RESTRICTED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE INTENDED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, INCLUDING WORK SCHEDULE AND MATERIALS ACCESS, WITH THE RESIDENT LEASING AGENT FOR APPROVAL.
- 12. BILL OF MATERIALS AND PART NUMBERS LISTED ON CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS ARE INTENDED TO AID CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY PARTS AND QUANTITIES WITH MANUFACTURER PRIOR TO BIDDING AND/OR ORDERING MATERIALS.
- 13. ALL PERMITS THAT MUST BE OBTAINED ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ABIDING BY ALL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE PERMITS.
- 14. 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF ANY CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR MUST NOTIFY THE APPLICABLE JURISDICTIONAL (STATE, COUNTY OR CITY) ENGINEER.
- 15. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REWORK (DRY, SCARIFY, ETC.) ALL MATERIAL NOT SUITABLE FOR SUBGRADE IN ITS PRESENT STATE. AFTER REWORKING, IF THE MATERIAL REMAINS UNSUITABLE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL UNDERCUT THIS MATERIAL AND REPLACE WITH APPROVED MATERIAL. ALL SUBGRADES SHALL BE PROOFROLLED WITH A FULLY LOADED TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK PRIOR TO PAVING. ANY SOFTER MATERIAL SHALL BE REWORKED OR REPLACED.
- 16. THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN ALL PIPES, DITCHES, AND OTHER DRAINAGE STRUCTURES FREE FROM OBSTRUCTION UNTIL WORK IS ACCEPTED BY THE OWNER. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES CAUSED BY FAILURE TO MAINTAIN DRAINAGE STRUCTURE IN OPERABLE CONDITION.
- 17. ALL MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE WARRANTED FOR ONE YEAR FROM ACCEPTANCE DATE.
- 18. ALL BUILDING DIMENSIONS SHALL BE VERIFIED WITH THE PLANS (LATEST REVISION) PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION. NOTIFY THE ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY IF ANY DISCREPANCIES ARE DISCOVERED. THE OWNER SHALL HAVE A SET OF APPROVED PLANS AVAILABLE AT THE SITE AT ALL TIMES WHILE WORK IS BEING PERFORMED. A DESIGNATED RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONTACT BY GOVERNING AGENCY INSPECTORS.

STRUCTURAL STEEL NOTES:

- I. THE FABRICATION AND ERECTION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO THE AISC SPECIFICATIONS AND MANUAL OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION, 14TH EDITION.
- 2. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
 A. STRUCTURAL STEEL, ASTM DESIGNATION A36 OR A992 GR50.
 - B. ALL BOLTS, ASTM A325 TYPE I GALVANIZED HIGH STRENGTH BOLTS.
 - C. ALL NUTS, ASTM A563 CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL NUTS.
 - D. ALL WASHERS, ASTM F436 HARDENED STEEL WASHERS.
- 3. ALL CONNECTIONS NOT FULLY DETAILED ON THESE PLANS SHALL BE DETAILED BY THE STEEL FABRICATOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH AISC SPECIFICATIONS AND MANUAL OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION, 14TH EDITION.
- 4. HOLES SHALL NOT BE FLAME CUT THRU STEEL UNLESS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 5. HOT-DIP GALVANIZE ALL ITEMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, AFTER FABRICATION WHERE PRACTICABLE. GALVANIZING: ASTM A123, ASTM A153/A153M OR ASTM A653/A653M, G90, AS APPLICABLE.
- 6. REPAIR DAMAGED SURFACES WITH GALVANIZING REPAIR METHOD AND PAINT CONFORMING TO ASTM A780 OR BY APPLICATION OF STICK OR THICK PASTE MATERIAL SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR REPAIR OF GALVANIZING. CLEAN AREAS TO BE REPAIRED AND REMOVE SLAG FROM WELDS. HEAT SURFACES TO WHICH STICK OR PASTE MATERIAL IS APPLIED, WITH A TORCH TO A TEMPERATURE SUFFICIENT TO MELT THE METALLICS IN STICK OR PASTED; SPREAD MOLTEN MATERIAL UNIFORMLY OVER SURFACES TO BE COATED AND WIPE OFF EXCESS MATERIAL.
- 7. A NUT LOCKING DEVICE SHALL BE INSTALLED ON ALL PROPOSED AND/OR REPLACED BOLTS.
- 8. ALL PROPOSED AND/OR REPLACED BOLTS SHALL BE OF SUFFICIENT LENGTH TO EXCLUDE THE THREADS FROM THE SHEAR PLANE.
- 9. ALL PROPOSED AND/OR REPLACED BOLTS SHALL BE OF SUFFICIENT LENGTH SUCH THAT THE END OF THE BOLT BE AT LEAST FLUSH WITH THE FACE OF THE NUT. IT IS NOT PERMITTED FOR THE BOLT END TO BE BELOW THE FACE OF THE NUT AFTER TIGHTENING IS COMPLETED.
- 10. ALL ASSEMBLY BOLTS ARE TO BE TIGHTENED TO A "SNUG TIGHT" CONDITION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8.1 OF THE AISC, "SPECIFICATION FOR STRUCTURAL JOINTS USING ASTM A325 OR A490 BOLTS", DATED JUNE 30, 2004.
- 11. FLAT WASHERS ARE TO BE INSTALLED WITH BOLTS OVER SLOTTED HOLES.
- 12. DO NOT OVER TORQUE ASSEMBLY BOLTS. GALVANIZING ON BOLTS, NUTS, AND STEEL PARTS; MAY ACT AS A LUBRICANT, THUS OVER TIGHTENING MAY OCCUR AND MAY CAUSE BOLTS TO CRACK AND SNAP OFF.
- 13. PAL NUTS ARE TO BE INSTALLED AFTER NUTS ARE TIGHT AND WITH EDGE LIP OUT. PAL NUTS ARE NOT REQUIRED WHEN SELF-LOCKING NUTS ARE PROVIDED.
- 14. GALVANIZED ASTM A325 BOLTS SHALL NOT BE REUSED.
- 15. WELDING SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY (AWS) D1.1-2010 STRUCTURAL WELDING CODE STEEL.

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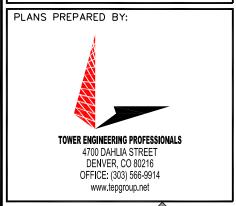
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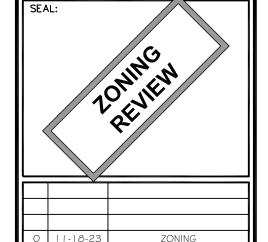
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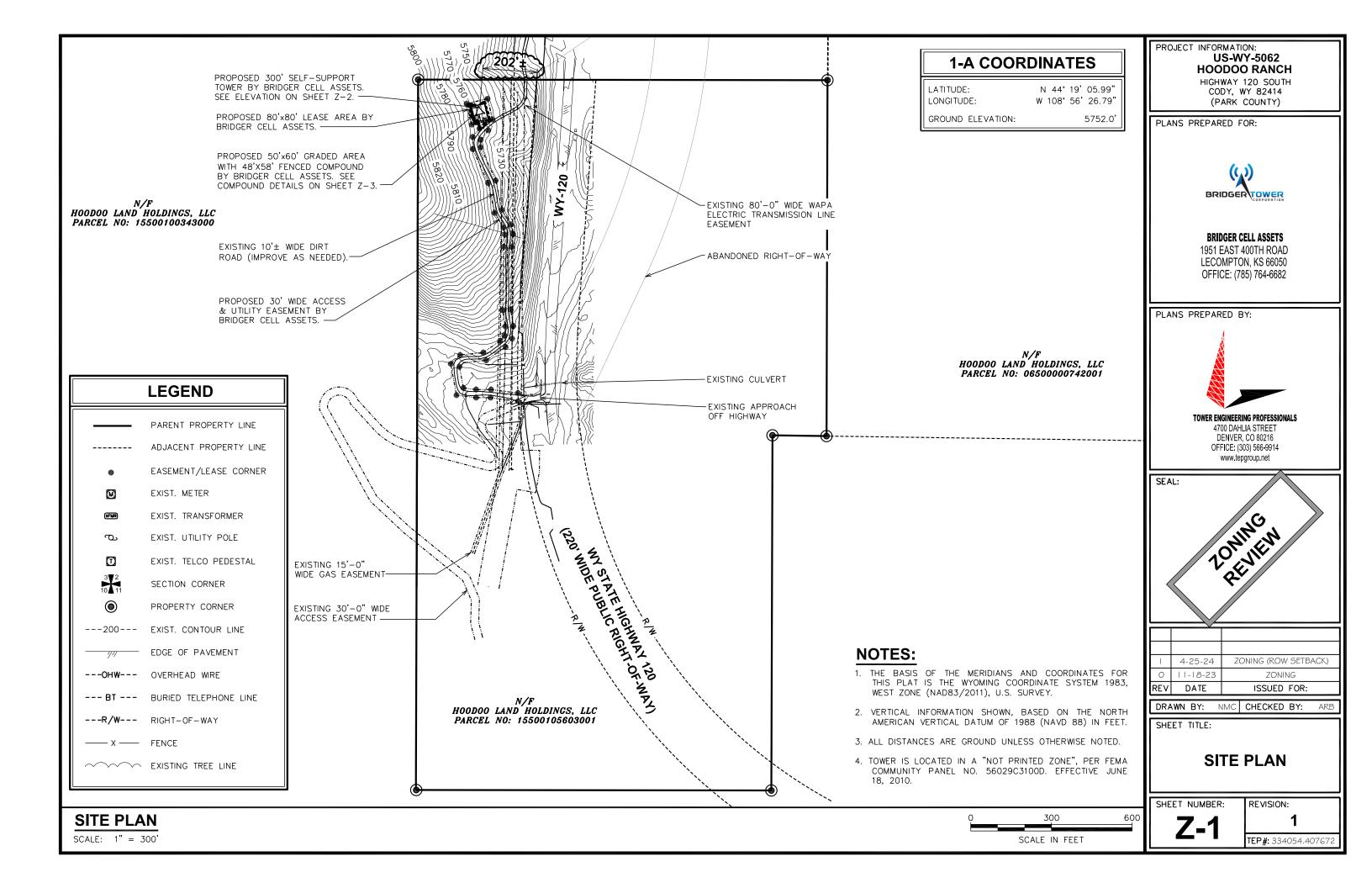
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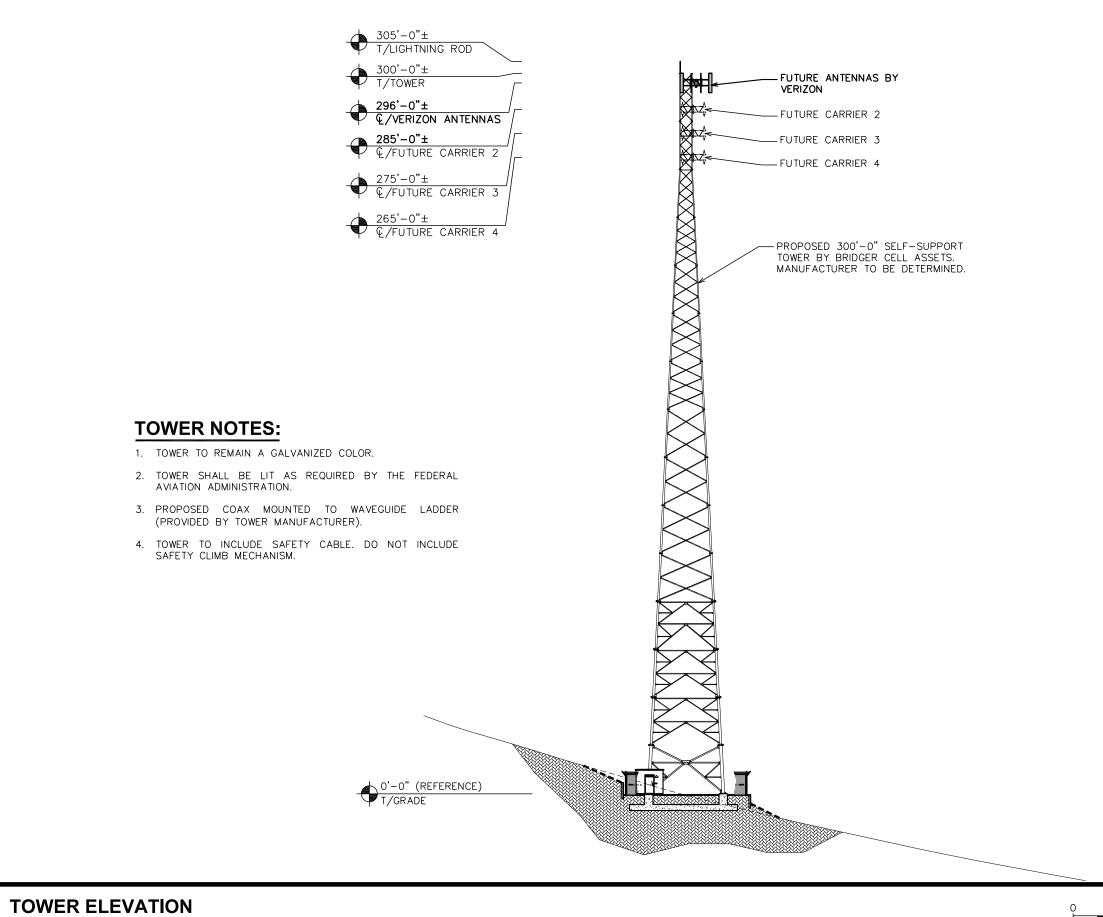
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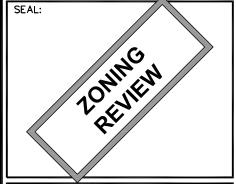
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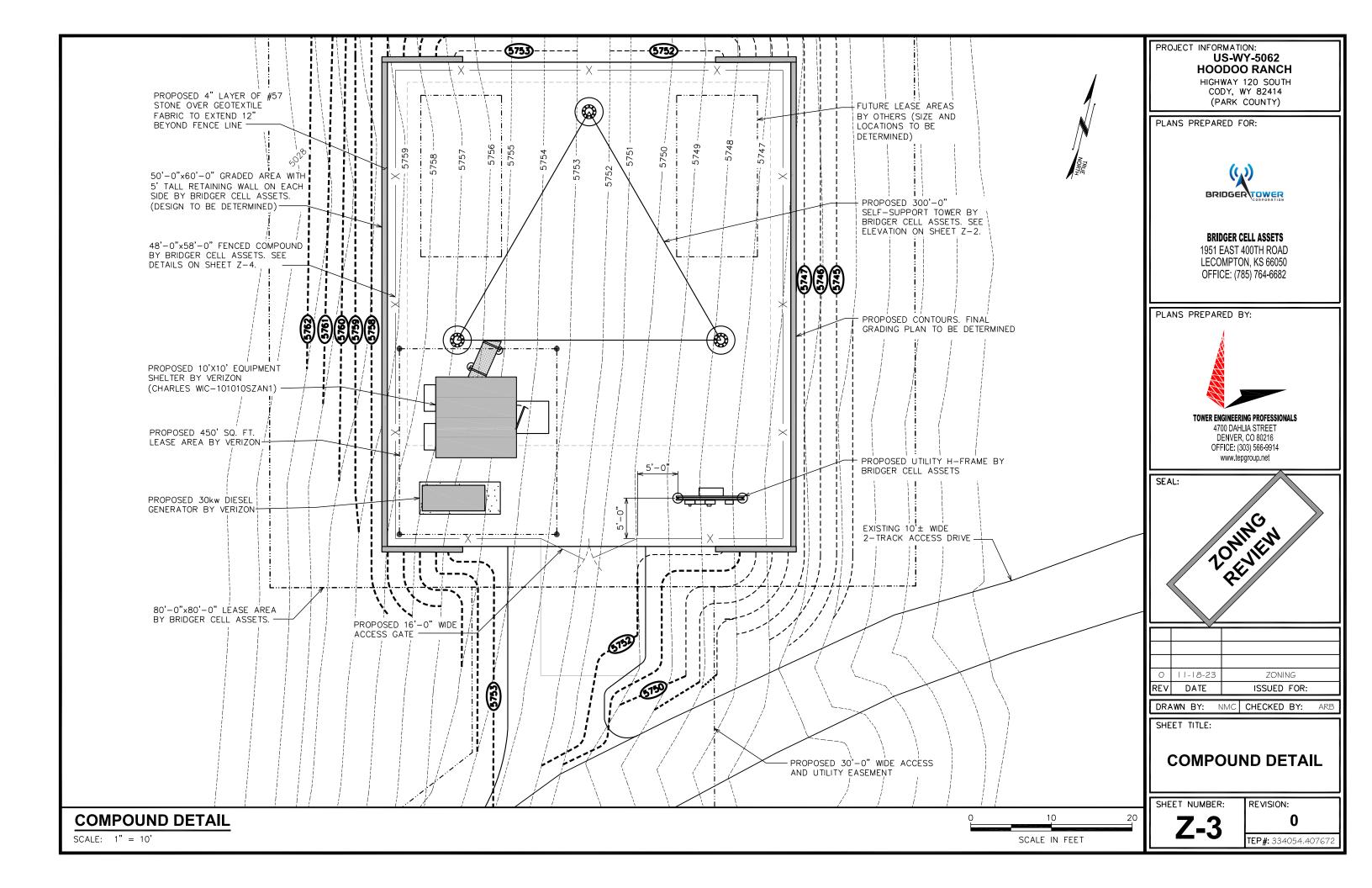
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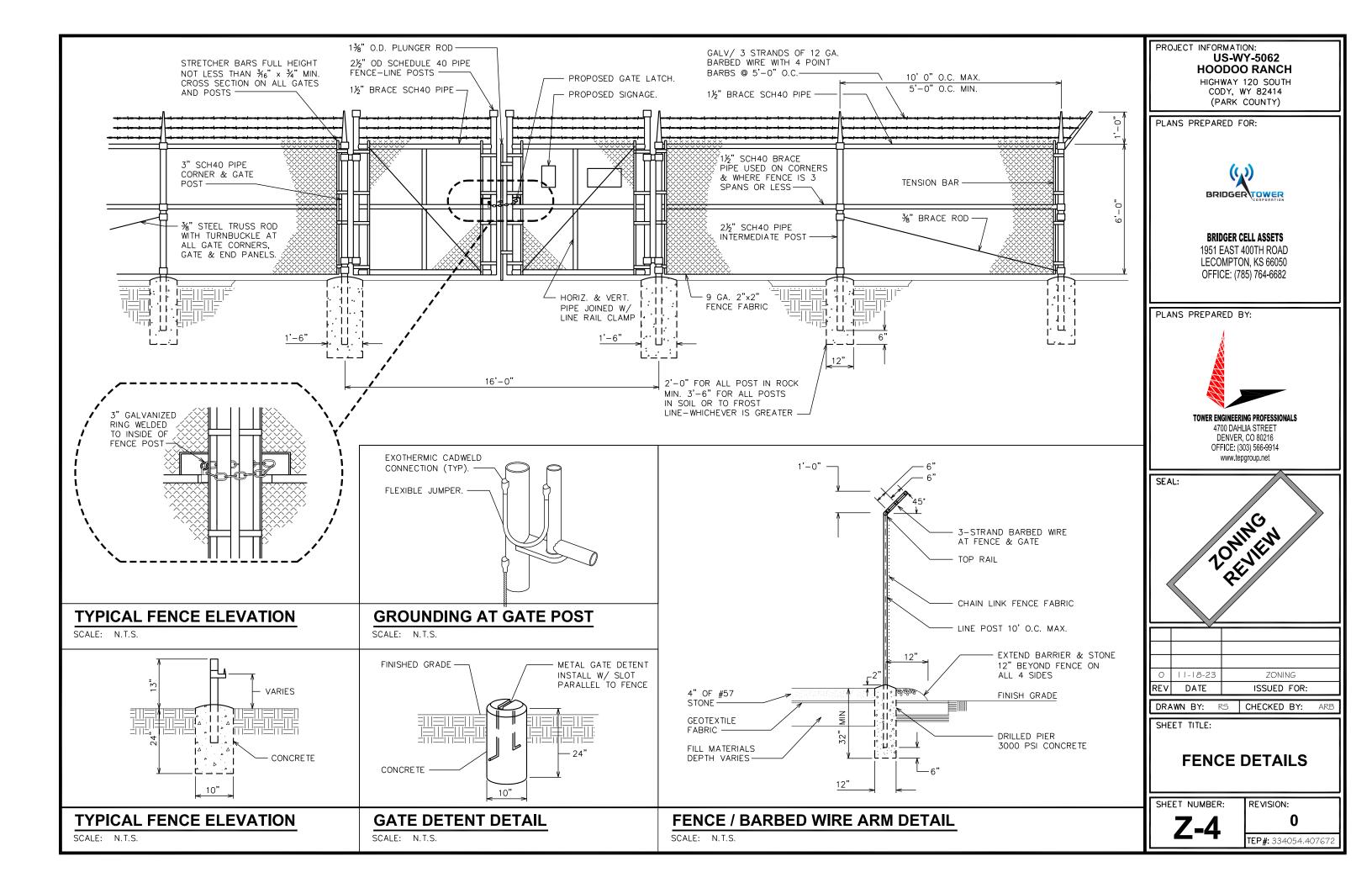
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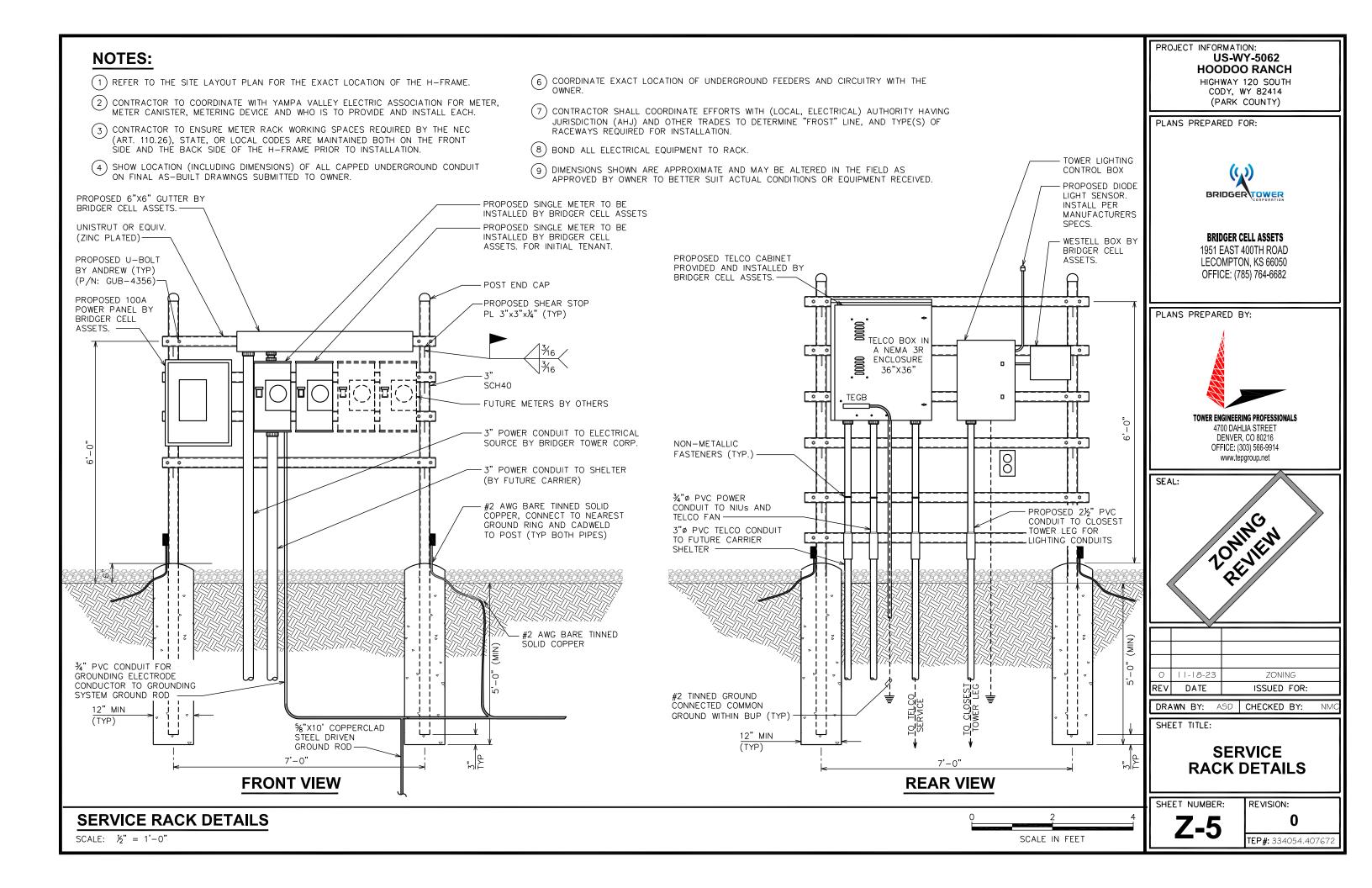
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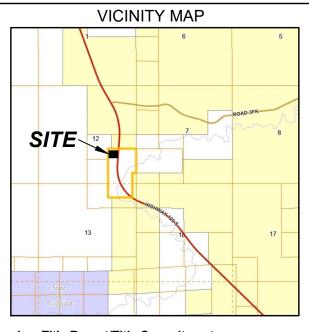
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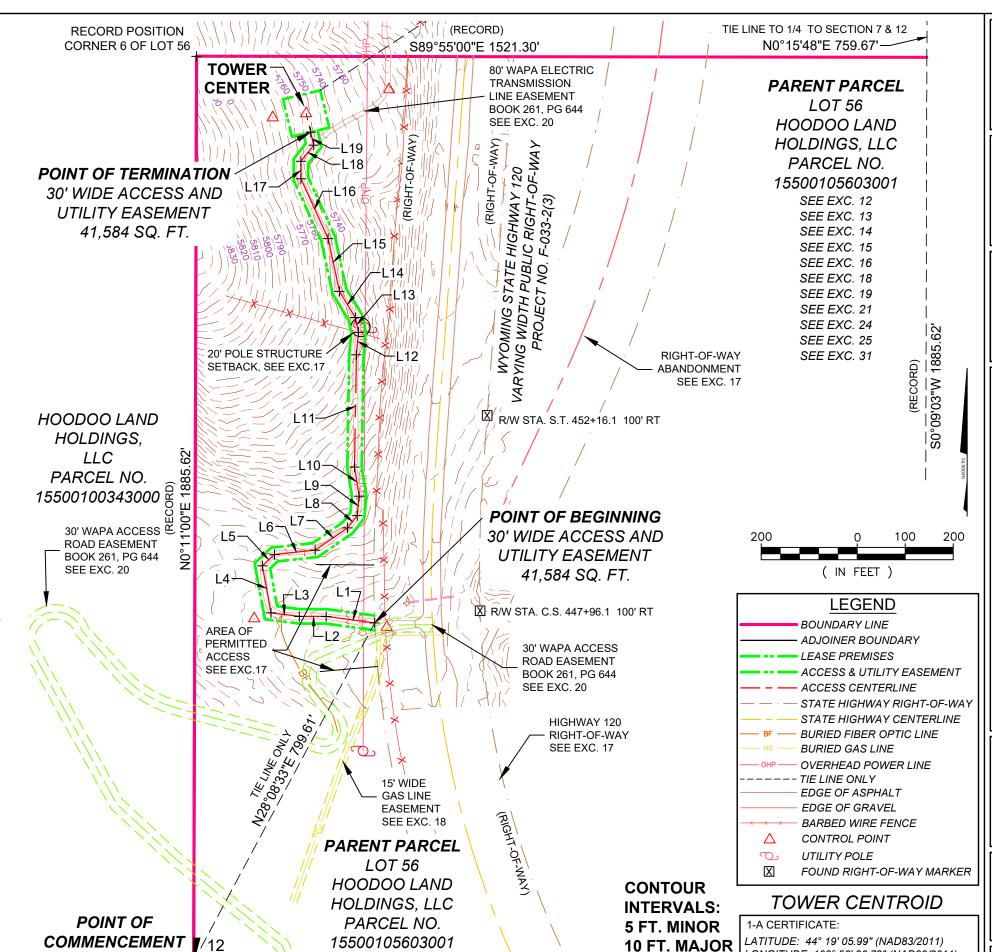
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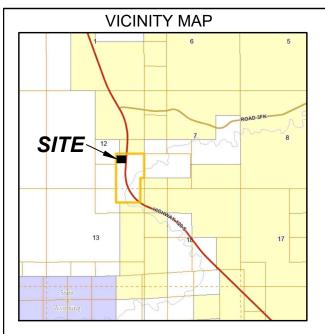
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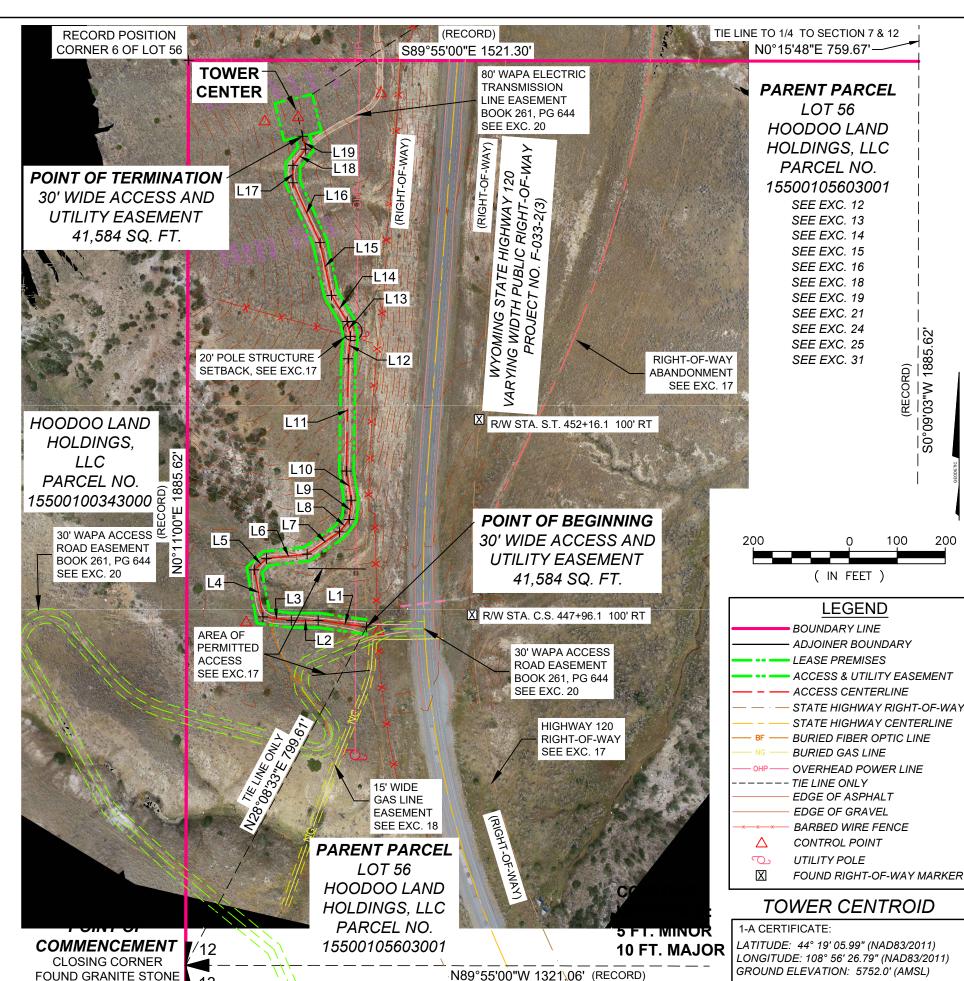
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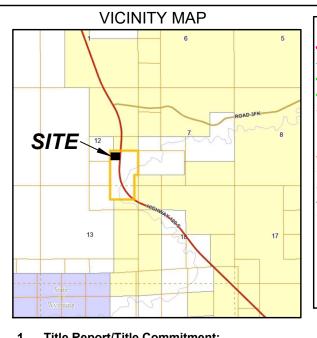
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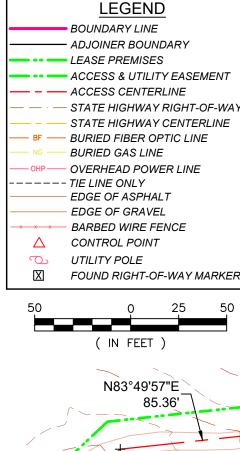
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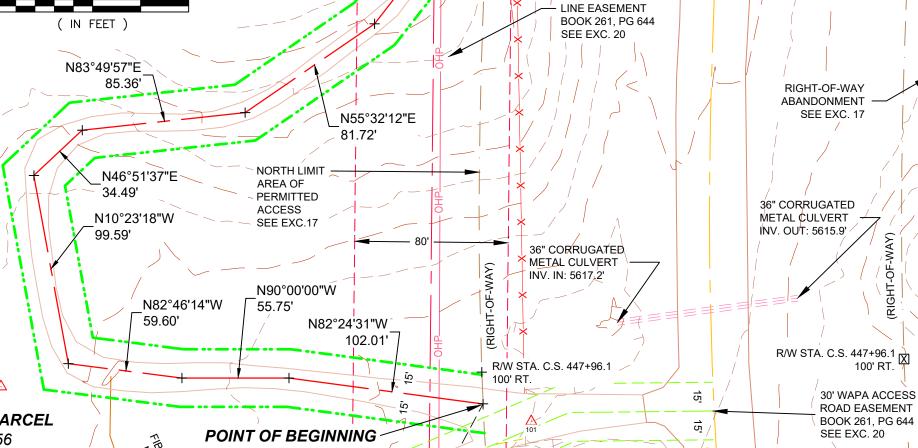
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POINT OF

COMMENCEMENT 13 FOUND GRANITE STONE

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COMMISSIONED BY: : HIGHWAY 120 LIC RIGHT-OF-WAY verticalbridge VARYING WIDTH PUBLIC RIGHWAY 1: VARYING WIDTH PUBLIC RIGHT-OF PROJECT NO. F-033-2(3) (RIGHT-OF-WAY) THE TOWERS, LLC SITE IDENTIFICATION: US-WY-5062 **HOODOO RANCH** HIGHWAY 120 SOUTH CODY. PARK COUNTY, WYOMING PREPARED BY: **Boers Land Surveying** and Mapping, Inc. P.O. Box 441 Manhattan, Montana 59741 www.boerslandsurveying.com (406) 600-3790 SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION: I. Daniel J. Boers. Professional

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PARENT PARCEL

LOT 56 HOODOO LAND HOLDINGS, LLC PARCEL NO. 15500105603001

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30' WAPA ACCESS

ROAD EASEMENT

BOOK 261, PG 644

SEE EXC. 20

30' WIDE ACCESS AND UTILITY EASEMENT 41.584 SQ. FT. R/W STA. 447+63.5 15' WIDE **GAS LINE FASEMENT** SEE EXC. 18

CLOSING CORNER

CONTOUR INTERVALS: 5 FT. MINOR 10 FT. MAJOR

HIGHWAY 120

RIGHT-OF-WAY SEE EXC. 17

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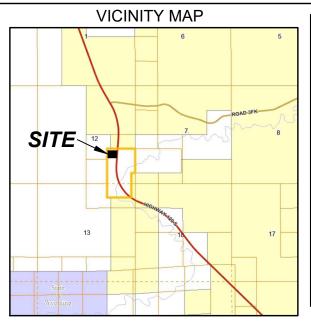
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TOWER CENTROID

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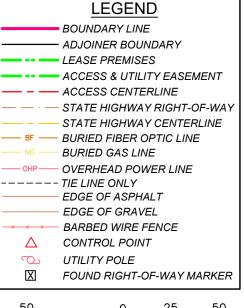
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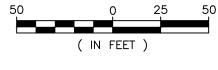
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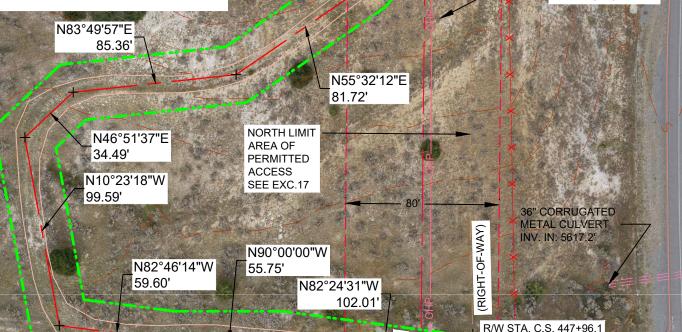
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METAL CULVERT

INV. OUT: 5615.9'

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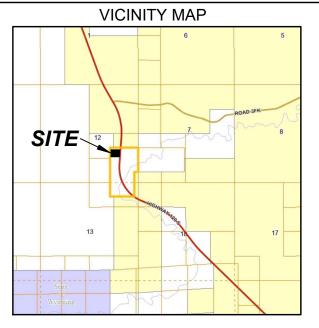
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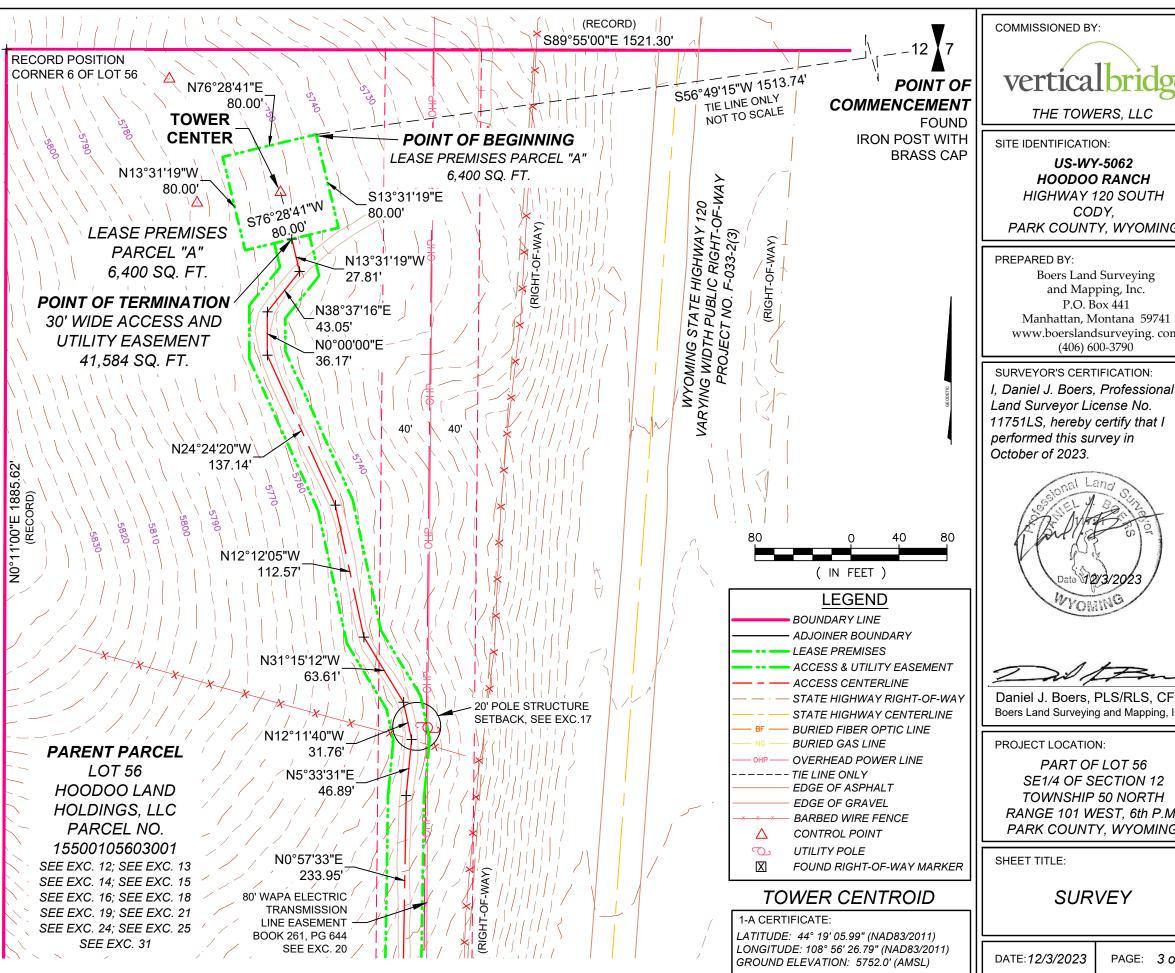
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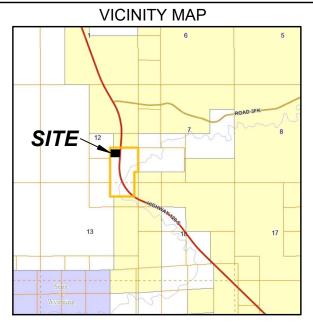
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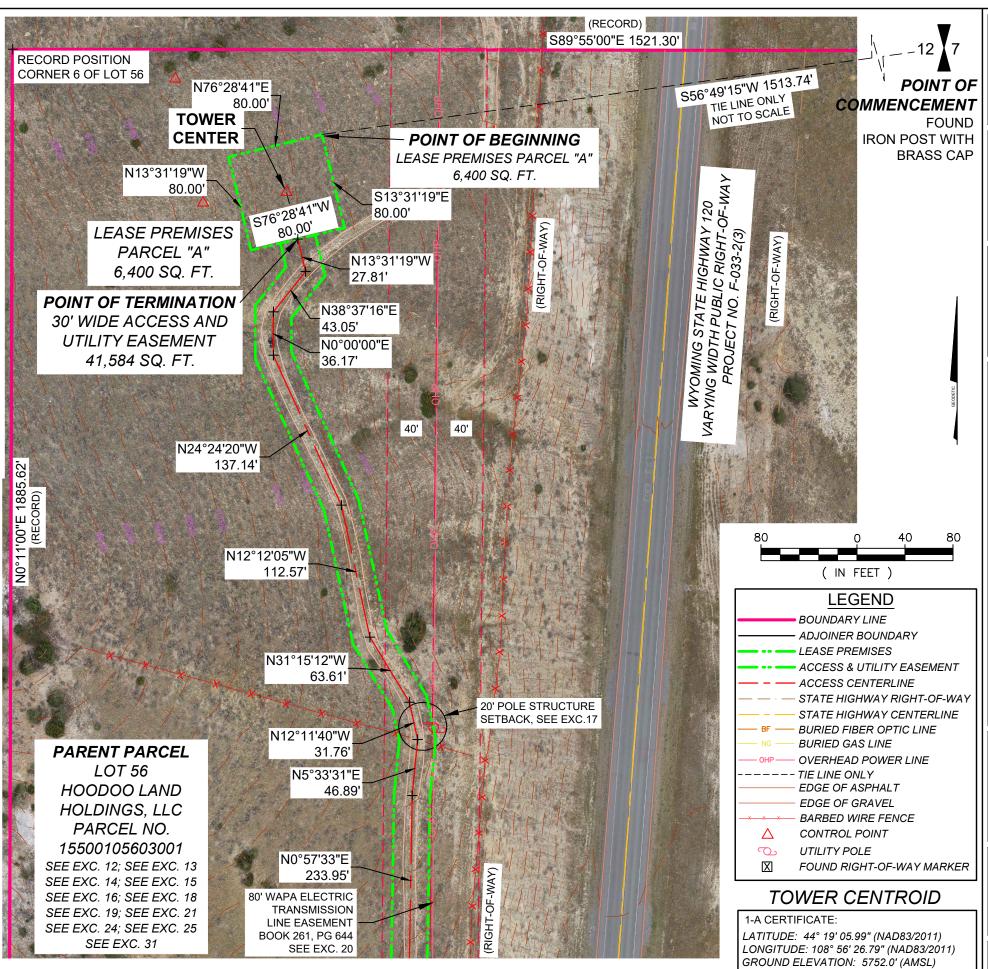
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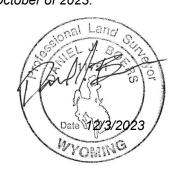
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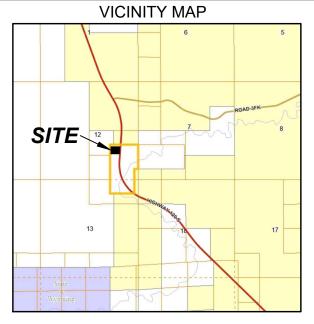
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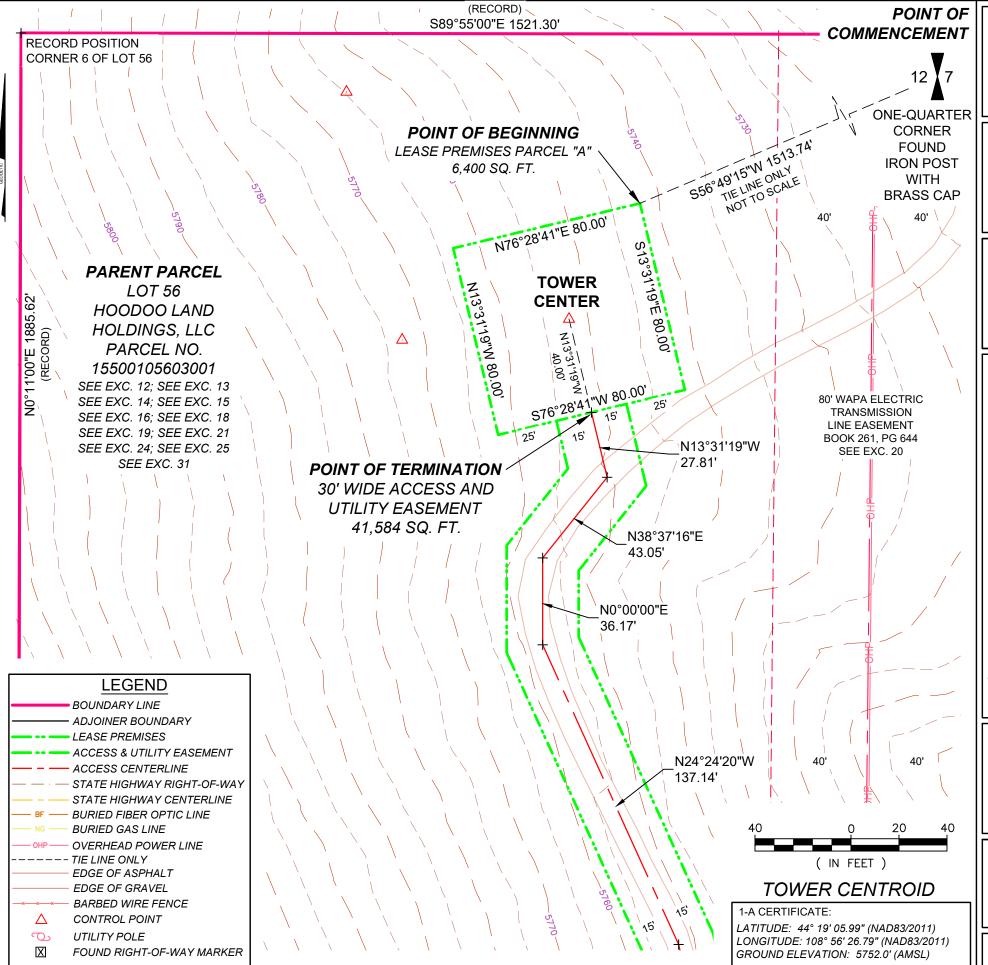
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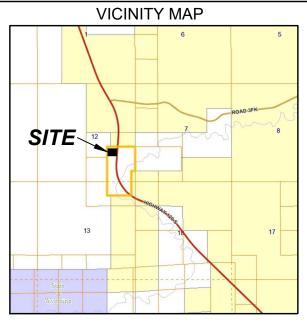
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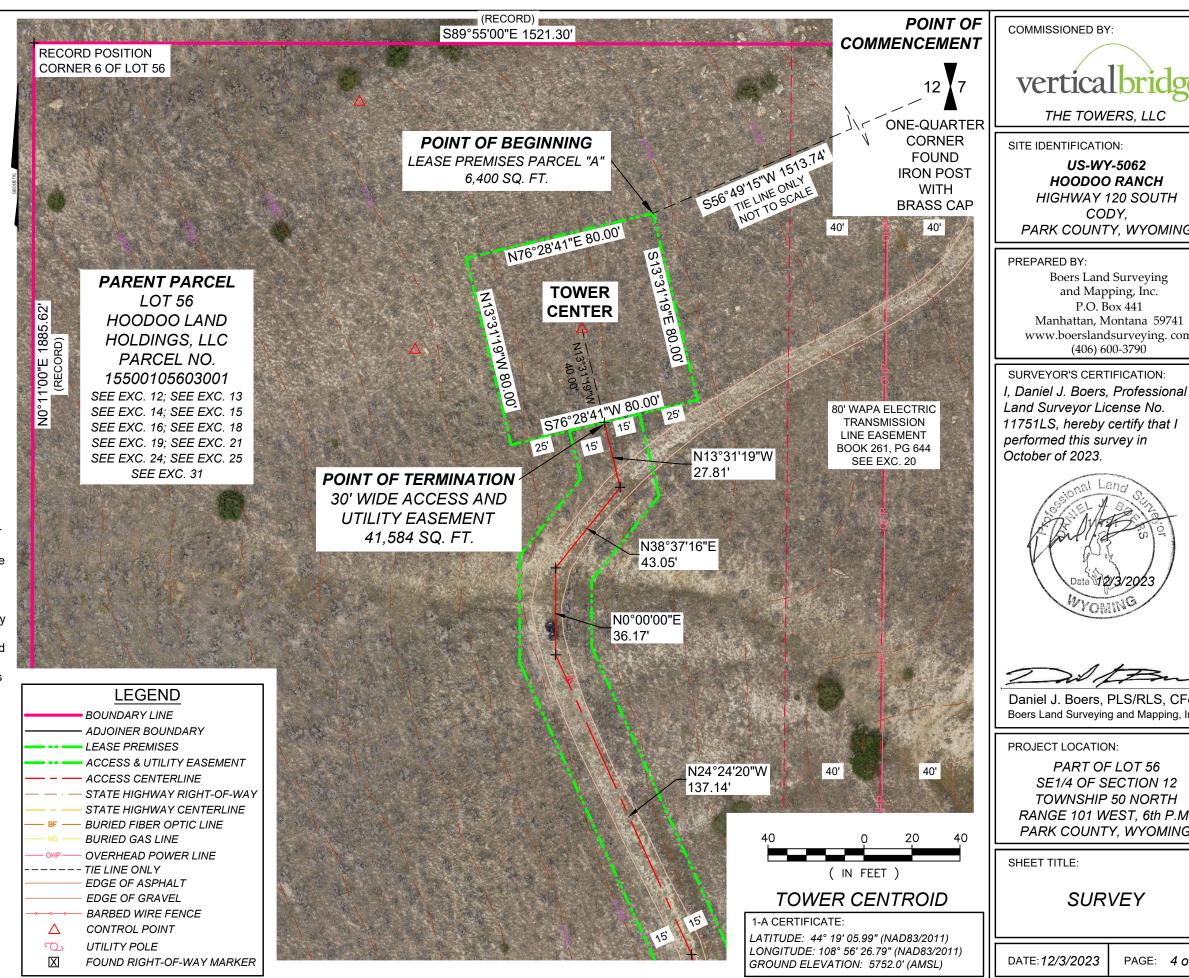
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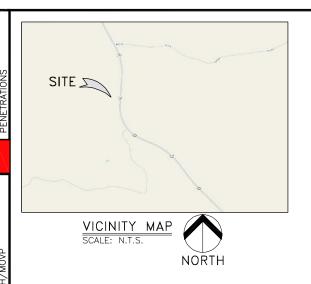
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PUBLIC RECORD PARCEL NO. 15500105603001 **HIGHWAY 120 SOUTH** CODY, WY 82414 PARK COUNTY

EXISTING 300'-0" SELF SUPPORT TOWER (OVERALL HEIGHT: 305'-0" A.G.L.) COLLOCATION



44°19'05.906"N 108'56'27.743"W

FROM THE GREAT FALLS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HEAD SOUTH TOWARD TERMINAL DR (253 FT). TURN LEFT TOWARD TERMINAL DR (82 FT). TURN RIGHT ONTO TERMINAL DR (0.2 MILES). CONTINUE STRAIGHT ONTO AIRPORT 2ND ST (0.1 MILES). TURN LEFT ONTO ÀIRPORT AVE A (390 FT). TURN RIGHT ONTO AIRPORT DR (0.5 MILES). TURN LEFT TO MERGE ONTO I-15 N (0.3 MILES). MERGE ONTO I-15 N (0.7 MILES). TAKE EXIT 278 FOR MT-200 E (0.4 MILES). CONTINUE ONTO I-15BL (25.4 MILES). AT THE TRAFFIC CIRCLE, TAKE THE 2ND EXIT ONTO US-87 S (64.5 MILES). TURN RIGHT ONTO US-191 S (39.2 MILES). TURN RIGHT ONTO US-12 W (1.4 MILES). TURN LEFT ONTO US-191 S (43.6 MILES). TURN LEFT ONTO BOULDER ST (0.3 MILES). TURN LEFT ONTO BIG TIMBEF LOOP RD (1.7 MILES), CONTINUE ONTO OLD U.S. 10 (0.1 MILES), TURN LEFT TO MERGE ONTO 1-90 E TOWARD BILLINGS (37.7 MILES). TAKE EXIT 408 FOR STATE RTE 78 TOWARD COLUMBUS (0.3 MILES). TURN RIGHT ONTO MT-78 S (1.0 MILES). TURN LEFT AFTER NAPA AUTO PARTS (0.8 MILES). TURN LEFT ONTO JOLIET RD (8.8 MILES). CONTINUE ONTO STATE HWY 421 (9.3 MILES). TURN LEFT ONTO US-212 E (6.7 MILES) TURN RIGHT ONTO US-310 E (18.1 MILES). TURN RIGHT ONTO MT-72 S (21.0 MILES). CONTINUE ONTO WY-120 E (7.4 MILES). TURN LEFT ONTO WY-294 S (18.8 MILES). TURN RIGHT ONTO US-14 AT W (12.4 MILES). TURN LEFT ONTO BEACON HILL RD (1.8 MILES). TURN RIGHT ONTO US-14 W (0.5 MILES). TURN LEFT ONTO WY-120 E (14.4 MILES) AND THE SITE WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING: INSTALLATION

• ONE (1) PROPOSED WALK IN CLOSURE (WIC)

• FOUR (4) PROPOSED EQUIPMENT RACKS

- TWO (2) PROPOSED RACK MOUNTED OVP UNITS

• ONE (1) PROPOSED OUTDOOR GENERATOR • ONE (1) PROPOSED 11'-0"x20'-0" CONCRETE PAD

ONE (1) PROPOSED CABLE BRIDGE

• NINE (9) PROPOSED PANEL ANTENNAS

• SIX (6) PROPOSED RRH UNITS

• ONE (1) PROPOSED TOWER MOUNTED OVP UNIT • THREE (3) PROPOSED V-BOOMS

- TWO (2) PROPOSED HYBRID TRUNKS

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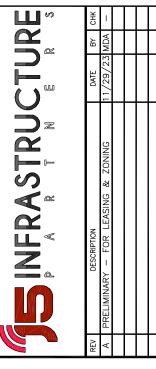
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• THREE (3) PROPOSED SIDE BY SIDE ANTENNA MOUNTS

• ONE (1) PROPOSED 6651 BBU

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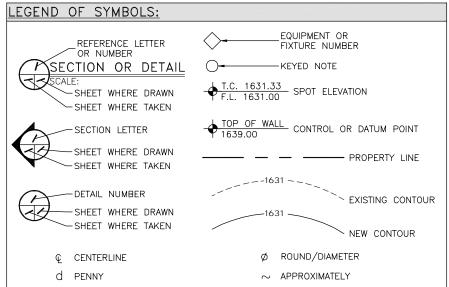
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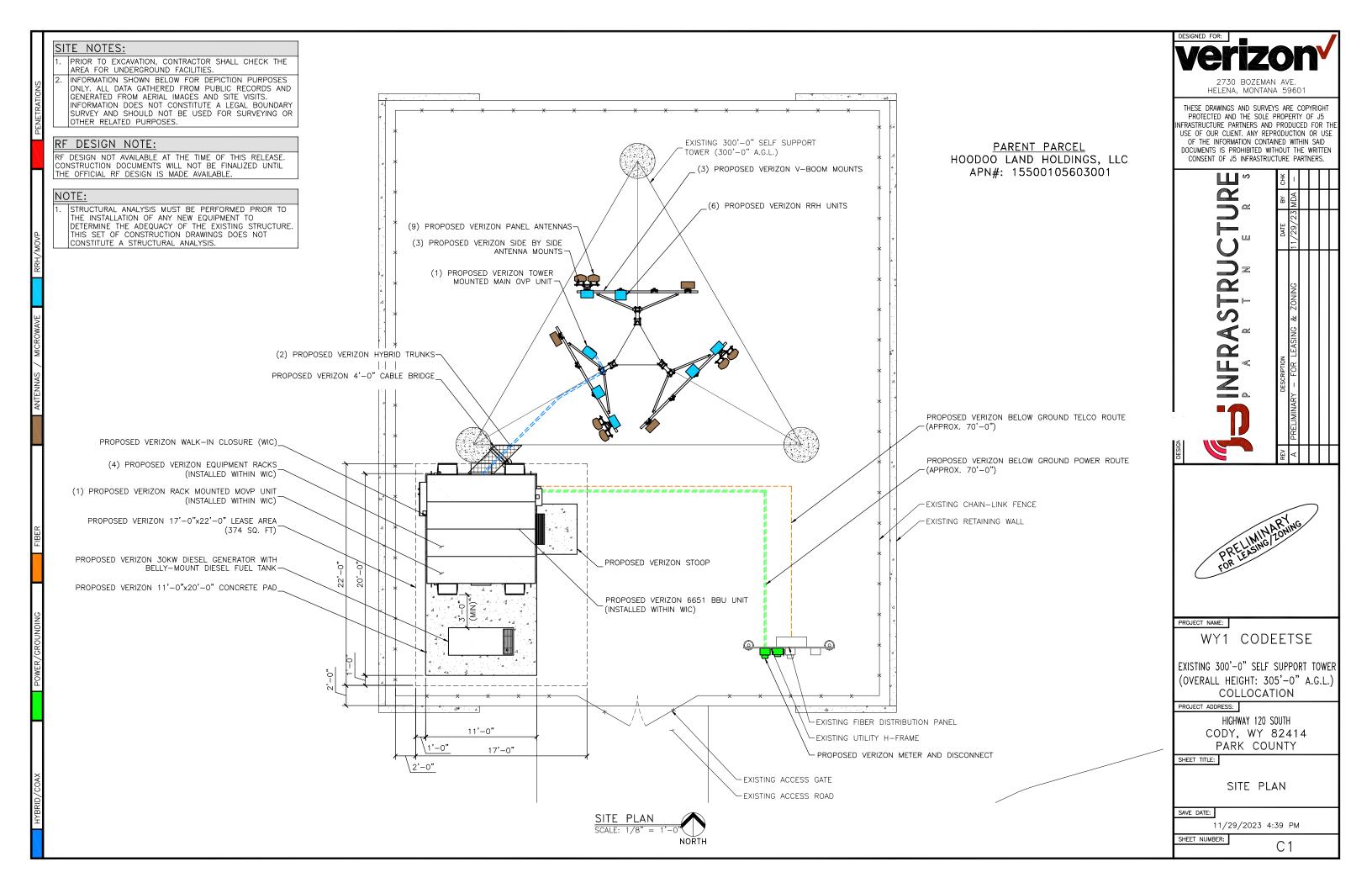
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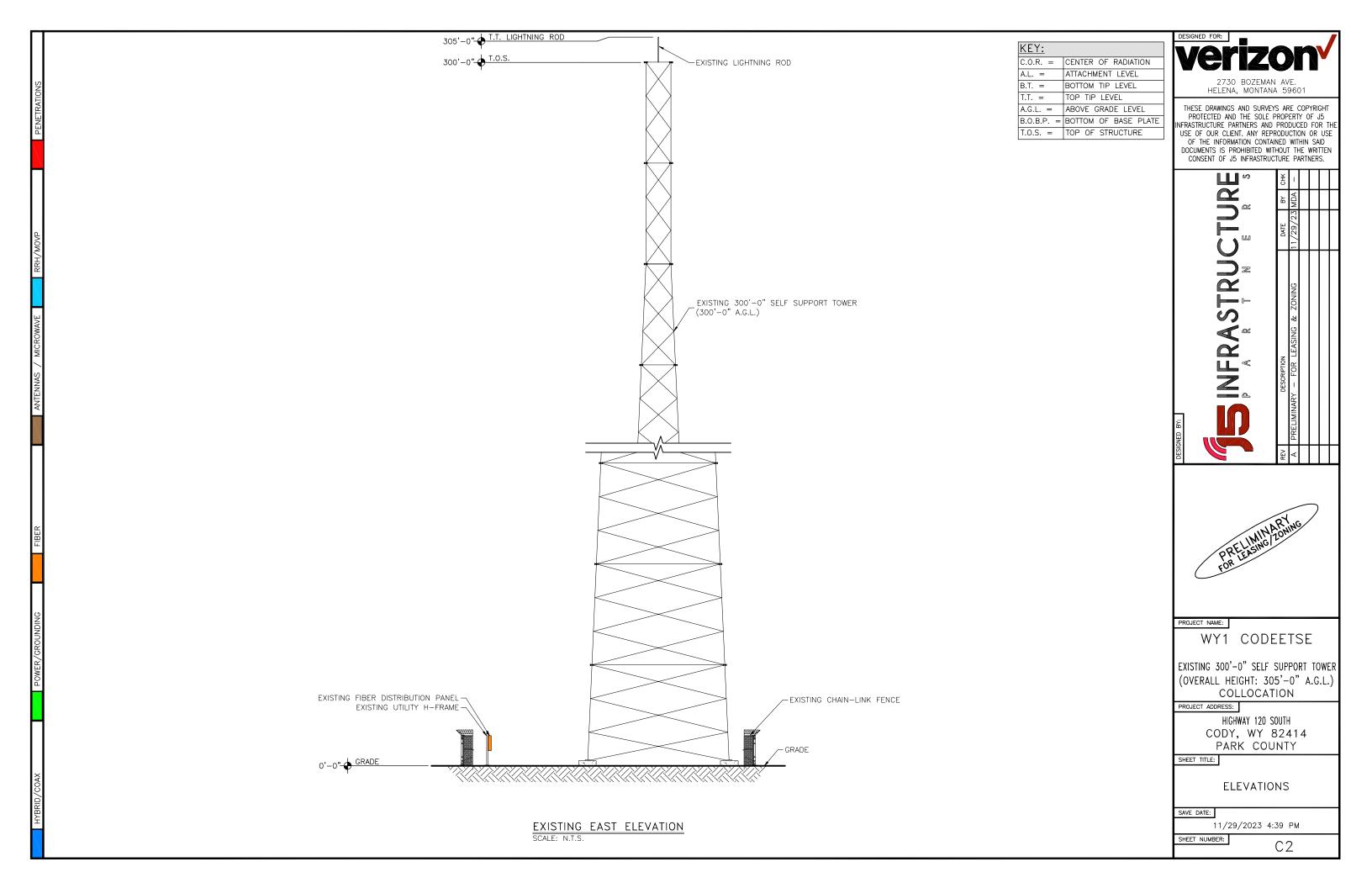
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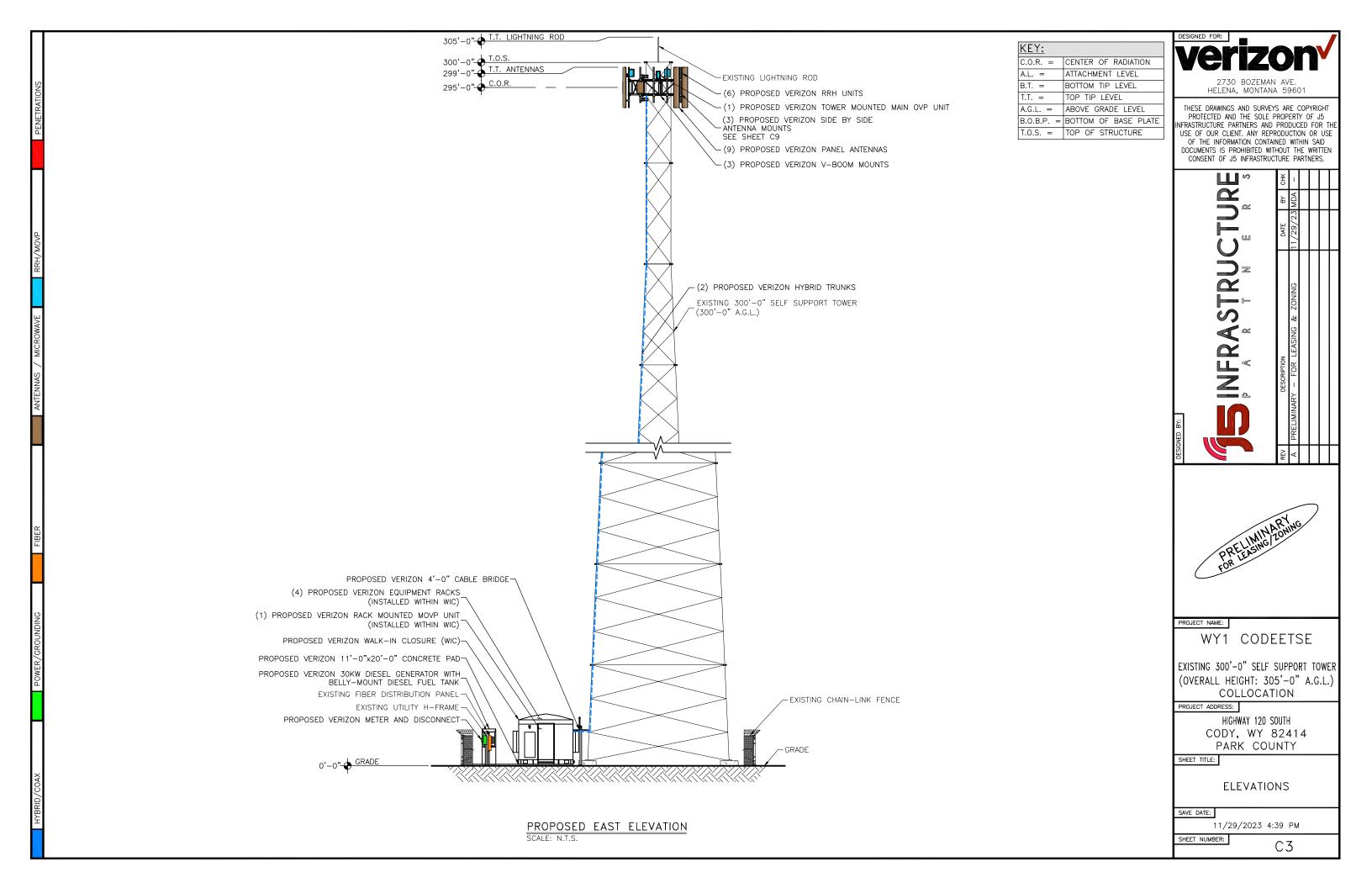


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APPENDIX A

Boring Layout

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Boring Log





1) PROJECT DESCRIPTION

It is understood a self supporting tower is being planned for construction at the above referenced site. The structure loads can be obtained from the tower manufacturer.

2) SITE EXPLORATION

The field exploration included the performance of one soil test boring (B-1). The boring was advanced to the auger refusal depth of 25.7 feet below ground surface (bgs) at the approximate location of the proposed self supporting tower. The boring was performed by a track-mounted drill rig using continuous flight hollow stem augers to advance the hole. Split-spoon samples and Standard Penetration Test (SPT) resistance values (N-values) were obtained in accordance with ASTM D1586 at a frequency of four samples in the top 10 feet and two samples in every 10 feet thereafter.

The Split-spoon samples were transported to the TEP laboratory where they were classified by a qualified representative of the Geotechnical Engineer in general accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS), using visual-manual identification procedures (ASTM D2488).

A boring location plan showing the approximate boring location and the boring log presenting the subsurface information obtained, accompanied with a brief guide to interpreting the boring log, are included in Appendix A and B, respectively.

3) SITE CONDITIONS

The site is located at Highway 120 South in Cody, Park County, Wyoming. The proposed tower and compound are to be located in scrubland. The ground topography is moderately sloping downward to the east.

4) SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The following description of subsurface conditions is brief and general. For more detailed information, the individual boring log contained in Appendix B may be consulted.

4.1) Soil

The USCS classification of the soils encountered in the boring is CL. The Standard Penetration Resistance ("N" Values) recorded in the subsurface materials range from 8 blows per foot of penetration to 50 blows with 1 inch of penetration.

4.2) Rock

Decomposed sandstone was encountered at a depth of 2.5 feet (bgs), transitioning to decomposed mudstone at 5 feet (bgs) in the boring. Weathered sandstone was encountered at a depth of 15 feet (bgs), transitioning to weathered mudstone at a depth of 20 feet (bgs) in the boring. Refusal of auger advancement was encountered at a depth of 25.7 feet (bgs) in the boring.

4.3) Subsurface Water

Subsurface water was not encountered in the boring at the time of drilling. It should be noted the subsurface water level will fluctuate during the year due to seasonal variations, precipitation events and construction activity in the area.

4.4) Frost

The Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) frost depth for Park County, Wyoming is 60 inches.





5) TOWER FOUNDATION ANALYSIS

Based on the boring data, it is the opinion of TEP that a pier for each leg extending to a single large mat foundation, an individual pier and spread footing for each leg or a single drilled shaft for each leg can be used to support the new tower. If the drilled shaft foundation option is utilized, design of the foundation should ensure termination in a known material. The following presents TEP's conclusions and recommendations regarding the foundation types.

5.1) Shallow Foundation

Based on preliminary site information, the site is located on moderately sloping ground with approximately 22 feet of elevation change across the planned 80-foot lease area. It is recommended that foundation designs account for site grades being raised with excavation spoils or that foundation drawings specify minimum embedment depths based on existing site elevations and factor in ground slopes.

The following values may be used for design of a shallow foundation. The foundation should bear a minimum of 60 inches below the ground surface to penetrate the frost depth and with sufficient depth to withstand overturning of the tower. To resist the overturning moment, the weight of the concrete and any soil directly above the foundation can be used. The values provided in Table 1 consider ground surface elevation at the time of the subsurface exploration and undisturbed, native materials. Due to the construction process disturbing the in-situ soils and reducing the soil densities above the new foundation from those provided in Table 1, TEP recommends that the foundation designer specify a minimum depth and unit weight for compacted backfill to resist overturning of the new shallow foundation.

Table 1 - Shallow Foundation Design Parameters

Depth			Gross		Friction	Effective	
Тор	Bottom	Subsurface Material	Ultimate Bearing ^{1,2} (psf)	Cohesion ¹ (psf)	Angle ¹ (degrees)	Unit Weight (pcf)	Friction Factor
0	2.5	CL ³	5850	975	-	110	0.30
2.5	5	Decomposed Sandstone ^{3,4}	6300	-	28	120	0.34
5	7.5	Decomposed Mudstone ⁴	28550	-	38	120	0.47
7.5	10	Decomposed Mudstone ⁴	36050	-	38	120	0.47
10	15	Decomposed Mudstone ⁴	58350	-	38	120	0.47

Notes:

- 1) These values should be considered ultimate soil parameters.
- 2) Bearing values consider a foundation width ranging from 8 to 40 feet and less than 1 inch of total settlement. Slope effects have been applied considering a maximum estimated slope of 15 degrees at and below the tower foundation.
- 3) Values have been modified to account for strength losses due to freeze/thaw cycles.
- 4) Due to the decomposed nature of the rock, cohesion of the rock cannot be relied upon for strength parameters. The indicated layer has been evaluated as a granular material.

Bearing above the seasonal frost depth may lead to settlement and rotation, settlement of the base, and potential and progressive movement downhill. Foundations bearing above the frost depth may experience fluctuations in vertical movements with the annual frost/thaw. If tower foundation bears above frost depth, more frequent maintenance visits should be made.





5.2) Drilled Shaft Foundation

The following values may be used for design of a drilled shaft foundation. TEP recommends the side frictional and lateral resistance values developed in the top section of the caisson for a depth equal to half the diameter of the caisson or the frost depth, whichever is greater, be neglected in design calculations. The values presented in Table 2 are based on the ground surface elevation at the time of the subsurface exploration.

Table 2 – Drilled Shaft Foundation Design Parameters

Depth			Gross Ultimate	Ultimate Side	Cohesion ¹	Friction	Effective Unit
Тор	Bottom	Subsurface Material	Bearing ¹ (psf)	Frictional Resistance ¹ (psf)	(psf)	Angle ¹ (degrees)	Weight (pcf)
0	2.5	CL ²	2125	530	975	-	110
2.5	5	Decomposed Sandstone ^{2,3}	1775	160	-	28	120
5	7.5	Decomposed Mudstone ³	15750	390	-	38	120
7.5	10	Decomposed Mudstone ³	22575	550	-	38	120
10	15	Decomposed Mudstone ³	29475	800	-	38	120
15	20	Weathered Sandstone	65950	1330	100	42	125
20	25	Weathered Mudstone	79275	1670	200	40	125
25	25.7	Weathered Mudstone	113000	2040	500	40	125

Notes:

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- 2) Values have been modified to account for strength losses due to freeze/thaw cycles.
- 3) Due to the decomposed nature of the rock, cohesion of the rock cannot be relied upon for strength parameters. The indicated layer has been evaluated as a granular material.

Relying on soil strengths above the seasonal frost depth may lead to settlement and rotation, and settlement of the base. Where analysis of foundations relies on strengths of soils above the frost depth, more frequent maintenance visits should be made to check plumb and verify vertical movements of the foundation have not occurred.

5.3) Modulus of Subgrade Reaction

A vertical modulus of subgrade reaction and a horizontal modulus of subgrade reaction may be derived using the following equations and soil parameters for analysis of foundations.

$$k_{s-v} = 12 \cdot SF \cdot q_a$$

$$k_{s-h} = k_{s-v} \cdot B$$

Where;

 q_a = Allowable Bearing Capacity (ksf)

SF = Factor of Safety

B = Base width (ft), use 1 if B < 1ft.

 k_{s-v} = Vertical Modulus of Subgrade Reaction (kcf)

 k_{s-h} = Horizontal Modulus of Subgrade Reaction (ksf)





6) SEISMIC SITE CLASS

The Site Class, per Section 1613.2.2 of the 2018 International Building Code (2018 IBC) and Chapter 20 of ASCE 7 (2016), based on the site soil conditions is Site Class C.

7) SOIL RESISTIVITY

A soil resistivity test was performed at the TEP laboratory in accordance with ASTM G57 (Standard Test Method for Measurement of Soil Resistivity Using the Four Electrode Soil Box Method). The test result indicates a resistivity of 1,900 ohms-cm. It should be noted that soil resistivity will fluctuate during the year due to seasonal variations, precipitation events and depth below surface.





8) CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS - SHALLOW FOUNDATION

The following recommendations pertain to the newly proposed tower foundation only. Should additional recommendations be required for lightly loaded support structures, such as the equipment shelter, TEP can provide these, at the client's request, for an additional fee.

8.1) Excavation

The boring data indicates excavation to the expected subgrade level for the shallow foundation will extend through clay, decomposed sandstone and potentially decomposed mudstone. A large, tracked excavator should be able to remove the materials with moderate to high difficulty. Rock teeth and/or a pneumatic hammer may be necessary to remove the decomposed rock materials. TEP anticipates the depth to the surface of the rock will vary outside of the boring location.

Excavations should be sloped or shored in accordance with local, state and federal regulations, including OSHA (29 CFR Part 1926) excavation trench safety standards. It is the responsibility of the contractor for site safety. This information is provided as a service and under no circumstance should TEP be assumed responsible for construction site safety.

8.2) Dewatering/Foundation Evaluation/Subgrade Preparation

As subsurface water was not encountered during the subsurface exploration, dewatering will not likely be required. However, should subsurface water be encountered during construction, it can likely be controlled with the use of a sump and pump system and/or trenches. Dewatering components should be placed to not interfere with the placement of backfill materials and/or concrete foundations and should be utilized to keep the localized water table below the bottom of any excavation.

After excavation to the design elevation for the footing, the materials should be evaluated by a Geotechnical Engineer or a representative of the Geotechnical Engineer prior to reinforcement and concrete placement. This evaluation should include probing, shallow hand auger borings and dynamic cone penetrometer testing (ASTM STP 399) to help verify that suitable residual material lies directly under the foundation and to determine the need for any undercut and replacement of unsuitable materials. Loose surficial material should be compacted in the excavation prior to reinforcement and concrete placement to stabilize surface soil that may have become loose during the excavation process. TEP recommends a 6-inch layer of compacted dense-graded stone be placed just after excavation to aid in surface stability.

8.3) Fill Placement and Compaction

Backfill materials placed above the shallow foundation to the design subgrade elevation should not contain more than 5 percent by weight of organic matter, waste, debris or any otherwise deleterious materials. To be considered for use, backfill materials should have a maximum dry density of at least 100 pounds per cubic foot as determined by standard Proctor (ASTM D698), a Liquid Limit no greater than 40, a Plasticity Index no greater than 20, a maximum particle size of 4 inches, and 20 percent or less of the material having a particle size between 2 and 4 inches. Because small handheld or walkbehind compaction equipment will most likely be used, backfill should be placed in thin horizontal lifts not exceeding 6 inches (loose).

Fill placement should be monitored by a qualified Materials Technician working under the direction of a Geotechnical Engineer. In addition to the visual evaluation, a sufficient amount of in-place field density tests should be conducted to confirm the required compaction is being attained.





8.4) Reuse of Excavated Soil

The low-plasticity clay, decomposed sandstone and decomposed mudstone that meets the above referenced criteria can be utilized as backfill based on dry soil and site conditions at the time of construction.

9) CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS - DRILLED SHAFTS

Based on TEP's experience, a conventional drilled shaft rig (Hughes Tool LDH, or equivalent) can be used to excavate to the auger refusal depth of TEP's boring. An earth auger can typically penetrate the materials encountered to the auger refusal depth of the boring with moderate to high difficulty. Materials below the auger refusal depth may require a coring bit or roller-bit to remove. Special excavation equipment may be necessary for a shaft greater that 60-inches in diameter.

The following are general procedure recommendations in drilled shaft construction using the "dry" method:

- 1) Drilling equipment should have cutting teeth to result in a hole with little or no soil smeared or caked on the sides; a spiral like corrugated side should be produced. The shaft diameter should be at least equal to the design diameter for the full depth.
- 2) The drilled shaft should be drilled to satisfy a plumbness tolerance of 1.5 to 2 percent of the length and an eccentricity tolerance of 2 to 3 inches from plan location.
- 3) Refer to Section 4.3) for subsurface water information. Water will fluctuate during the year and during rain events. Any subsurface water should be removed by pumping, leaving no more than 3 inches in the bottom of the shaft excavation.
- 4) A removable steel casing may be installed in the shaft to prevent caving of the excavation sides due to soil relaxation. Loose soils in the bottom of the shaft should be removed.
- 5) The drilled shaft should be evaluated by the Geotechnical Engineer or their representative to confirm suitable end bearing conditions and to verify the proper diameter and bottom cleanliness. The shaft should be evaluated immediately prior to and during concrete operations.
- 6) The drilled shaft should be concreted as soon as practical after excavation to reduce the deterioration of the supporting soils due to caving and subsurface water intrusion.
- 7) The slump of the concrete is critical for the development of side shear resistance. TEP recommends a concrete mix having a slump of 6 to 8 inches be used with the minimum compressive strength specified by the structural engineer. A mix design incorporating super plasticizer will likely be required to obtain this slump.
- 8) The concrete may be allowed to fall freely through the open area in the reinforcing steel cage provided it is not allowed to strike the reinforcing steel or the casing prior to reaching the bottom of the shaft excavation.
- 9) The protective steel casing should be extracted as concrete is placed. A head of concrete should be maintained above the bottom of the casing to prevent soil and water intrusion into the concrete below the casing.





The contractor may elect to utilize the "slurry" method for shaft construction. The following are general procedure recommendations in drilled shaft construction using the "slurry" method:

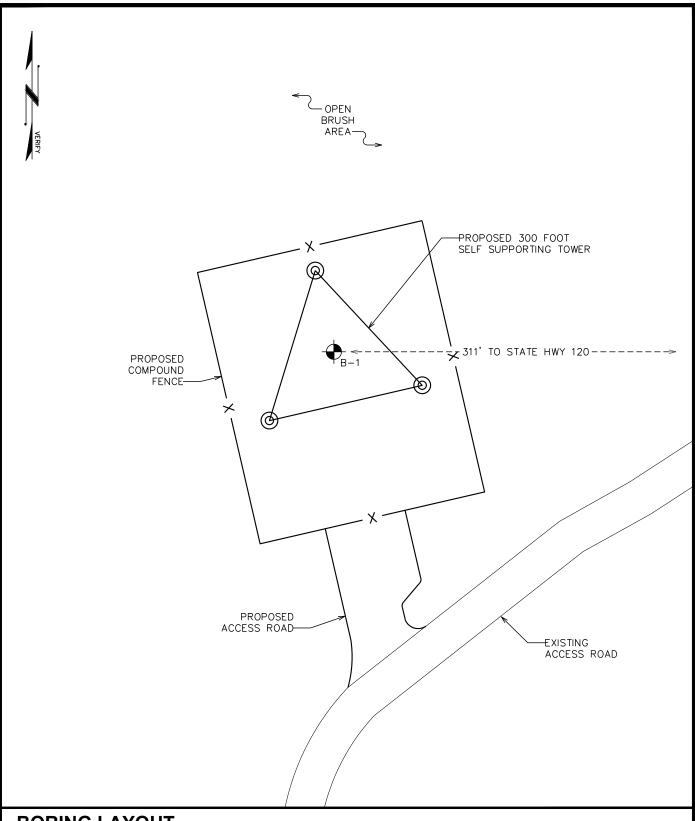
- 1) Slurry drilled shafts are constructed by conventional caisson drill rigs excavating beneath a drilling mud slurry. Typically, the slurry is introduced into the excavation after the water table has been penetrated and/or the soils on the sides of the excavation are observed to be caving-in. When the design shaft depth is reached, fluid concrete is placed through a tremie pipe at the bottom of the excavation.
- 2) The slurry level should be maintained at a minimum of 5 feet or one shaft diameter, whichever is greater, above the subsurface water level.
- 3) Inspection during excavation should include verification of plumbness, maintenance of sufficient slurry head, monitoring the specific gravity, pH and sand content of the drilling slurry, and monitoring any changes in the depth of the excavation between initial approval and prior to concreting.
- 4) A removable steel casing may be installed in the shaft to prevent caving of the excavation sides due to excavation disturbance and soil relaxation. Loose soils in the bottom of the shaft should be removed.
- 5) The specific gravity or relative density of the drilling mud slurry should be monitored from the initial mixing to the completion of the excavation. An increase in the specific gravity or density of the drilling slurry by as much as 10 percent is indicative of soil particles settling out of the slurry onto the bottom of the excavation. This settling will result in a reduction of the allowable bearing capacity of the bottom of the drilled shaft.
- 6) After approval, the drilled shaft should be concreted as soon as practical using a tremie pipe.
- 7) For slurry drilled shafts, the concrete should have a 6- to 8-inch slump prior to discharge into the tremie. The bottom of the tremie should be set at about one tremie pipe diameter above the excavation. A closure flap at the bottom of the tremie should be used, or a sliding plug introduced into the tremie before the concrete, to reduce the potential for the concrete being contaminated by the slurry. The bottom of the tremie must be maintained in concrete during placement, which should be continuous.
- 8) The protective steel casing should be extracted as concrete is placed. A head of concrete should be maintained above the bottom of the casing to prevent soil and water intrusion into the concrete below the casing.

If variability in the subsurface materials is encountered, a representative of the Geotechnical Engineer should verify that the design parameters are valid during construction. Modification to the design values presented above may be required in the field.





APPENDIX A BORING LAYOUT



BORING LAYOUT

SCALE: N.T.S.

PREPARED BY:

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HOODOO RANCH SITE:#US-WY-5062

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APPENDIX B
BORING LOG





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LOG OF BORING B-1

1 OF 1 TEP NO.:

Email: geotech@tepgroup.net 334054 **Hoodoo Ranch** US-WY-5062 DATE STARTED DRILLING METHOD HOLE SIZE CITY, STATE Cody, Wyoming
DRILL RIG TYPE **Hollow Stem Auger** 3/15/2024 3.25 inches DATE COMPLETE TOTAL DEPTH 3/15/2024 140lbs / 30in **Auto Hammer** 25.7 FT **CME 55** GROUND EL. LOGGED BY CHECKED BY DEPTH/EL. GROUNDWATER **KWG AES Cuttings Not Encountered**

PROJECT

BORING LOCATION At the approximate location of the proposed tower SAMPLE NUMBER SAMPLE LENGTH (INCHES) BLOW COUNTS (N) SAMPLE GRAPHIC **USCS GRAPHIC** UNCONFINED STRENGTH, PSF UNIT WEIGHT PCF REC% / RQD% ELEVATION (FEET) PEN DEPTH (FEET) POCKET TSF DESCRIPTION AND CLASSIFICATION REMARKS 0.0-2.5: Medium stiff, brown, lean CLAY (CL), few gravel, trace rootlets, moist S1 18 2-3-5 2.8 (8)2.5-5.0: Medium dense, brown, decomposed Driller Note: Clay with SANDSTONE, moist sandstone layer at 2.5 S2 18 16-9-16 feet bgs. (25)Driller Note: Weathered 5.0-7.5: Medium dense, gray, decomposed MUDSTONE, moist claystone from 5 to 15 S3 6-9-13 18 feet bgs. (22)7.5-10.0: to dense, grayish brown S4 18 11-18-17 (35)10 10.0-15.0: to very dense 20-36-40 S5 18 (76)15 S6 5 50/5" 15.0-20.0: Very dense, reddish brown, Driller Note: Claystone weathered SANDSTONE, moist with layers of sandstone from 15 feet bgs to the end of the boring. 20 20.0-25.7: Very dense, gray, weathered MUDSTONE, moist S7 50/4" 4 25 S8 A 1 50/1 25.7: Boring Terminated - Auger Refusal



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Key to Soil Symbols and Terms

TERMS DESCRIBING CONSISTENCY OR CONDITION

COARSE-GRAINED SOILS (major portions retained on No. 200 sieve): includes (1) clean gravel and sands and (2) silty or clayey gravels and sands. Condition is rated according to relative density as determined by laboratory tests or standard penetration resistance tests.

 Descriptive Terms
 SPT Blow Count

 Very Loose
 < 4</td>

 Loose
 4 to 10

 Medium Dense
 11 to 30

 Dense
 31 to 50

 Very Dense
 > 50

FINE-GRAINED SOILS (major portions passing on No. 200 sieve): includes (1) inorganic and organic silts and clays (2) gravelly, sandy, or silty clays, and (3) clayey silts. Consistency is rated according to shearing strength, as indicated by penetrometer readings, SPT blow count, or unconfined compression tests.

Descriptive Terms SPT Blow Count

 Very Soft
 < 2</td>

 Soft
 2 to 4

 Medium Stiff
 5 to 8

 Stiff
 9 to 15

 Very Stiff
 16 to 30

 Hard
 > 30

GENERAL NOTES

- Classifications are bases on the Unified Soil Classification System and include consistency, moisture, and color. Field descriptions have been modified to reflect results of laboratory tests where deemed appropriate.
- 2. Surface elevations are based on topographic maps and estimated locations and should be considered approximate.
- 3. Descriptions on these boring logs apply only at the specific boring locations and at the time the borings were made. They are not guaranteed to be representative of subsurface condition at other locations or

	Group Symbols	Typical Names	Sampler Symbols		
	GW	Well-graded gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines	Split Spoon		
5000	GP	Poorly-graded gravels, little or no fines/sands	Standard Penetration Test (SPT)		
	GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures	Pushed Shelby Tube		
	GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures	Auger Cuttings		
	sw	Well-graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines			
	SP	Poorly-graded sands, little or no fines/sands/gravels	Dynamic Cone Penetrometer		
	SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures	Hand Auger		
	sc	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures	Rock Core		
	ML	Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock floor, silty or clayey fine sands or clayey silts with slight plasticity	Log Abbreviations		
	CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays	ATD - At Time of Drilling		
	OL	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity	AD - After Drilling EOD - End of Drilling		
	МН	Inorganic silts, micaceous or distomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts	RMR - Rock Mass Rating		
	СН	Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays	WOH - Weight of Hammer WOR - Weight of Rod REC - Rock Core Recovery RQD - Rock Quality Designation		
	ОН	Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts			
γ γ _γ γ	PT	Peat and other highly organic soils			

Information Regarding This Subsurface Exploration Report

The information contained in this report has been specifically tailored to the needs of the client at the time the report was provided, for the specific purpose of the project named in this report. The attached report may not address the needs of contractors, civil engineers, or structural engineers. Anyone other than the named client should consult with the geotechnical engineer prior to utilizing the information contained in the report.

It is always recommended that the full report be read. While certain aspects of the report may seem unnecessary or irrelevant; just as each project and site are unique, so are the subsurface investigation reports and the information contained in them. Several factors can influence the contents of these reports, and the geotechnical engineer has taken into consideration the specific project, the project location, the client's objectives, potential future improvements, etc. If there is any question about whether the attached report pertains to your specific project or if you would like to verify that certain factors were considered in the preparation of this report, it is recommended that you contact the geotechnical engineer.

Geotechnical subsurface investigations often are prepared during the preliminary stages of a project and aspects of the project may change later on. Some changes may require a report revision or additional exploration. Some changes that often need to be brought to the attention of the geotechnical engineer include changes in location, size and/or type of structure, modifications to existing structures, grading around the project site, etc. Some naturally occurring changes can also develop that impact the information contained in this geotechnical report such as earthquakes, landslides, floods, subsurface water levels changing, etc. It is always recommended that the geotechnical be informed of known changes at the project site.

Subsurface exploration reports are generated based on the analysis and professional opinions of a geotechnical engineer based on the results of field and laboratory data. Often subsurface conditions can vary – sometimes significantly – across a site and over short distances. It often is helpful to retain the geotechnical engineer's services during the construction process. Otherwise, the geotechnical cannot assume responsibility or liability for report recommendations which may have needed to change based on changing site conditions or misinterpretation of recommendations.

Geotechnical engineers assemble testing and/or boring logs based on their interpretation of field and laboratory data. Testing and/or boring logs should always be coupled with the subsurface exploration report. The geotechnical engineer and Tower Engineering Professionals cannot be held reliable for interpretations, analyses, or recommendations based solely on the testing and/or boring log if it is independent of the prepared report.

The scope of the subsurface exploration report does not include an assessment or analysis of environmental conditions, determination of the presence or absence of wetlands or hazardous or toxic materials on or below the ground surface. Any notes regarding odors, fill, debris, or anything of that nature are offered as general information for the client, often to help identify or delineate natural soil boundaries.

For additional information, please contact the geotechnical engineer named in the attached report.





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In Reply Refer To: February 15, 2024

Project Code: 2024-0049883

Project Name: Hoodoo Ranch (US-WY-5062)

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project

location or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed, and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through IPaC by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)

(c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at: https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/endangered-species-consultation-handbook.pdf

Migratory Birds: In addition to responsibilities to protect threatened and endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), there are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. Any activity, intentional or unintentional, resulting in take of migratory birds, including eagles, is prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)). For more information regarding these Acts, see Migratory Bird Permit | What We Do | U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (fws.gov).

The MBTA has no provision for allowing take of migratory birds that may be unintentionally killed or injured by otherwise lawful activities. It is the responsibility of the project proponent to comply with these Acts by identifying potential impacts to migratory birds and eagles within applicable NEPA documents (when there is a federal nexus) or a Bird/Eagle Conservation Plan (when there is no federal nexus). Proponents should implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize the production of project-related stressors or minimize the exposure of birds and their resources to the project-related stressors. For more information on avian stressors and recommended conservation measures, see https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/threats-birds.

In addition to MBTA and BGEPA, Executive Order 13186: *Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds*, obligates all Federal agencies that engage in or authorize activities that might affect migratory birds, to minimize those effects and encourage conservation measures that will improve bird populations. Executive Order 13186 provides for the protection of both migratory birds and migratory bird habitat. For information regarding the implementation of Executive Order 13186, please visit https://www.fws.gov/partner/council-conservation-migratory-birds.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Code in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

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Attachment(s):

• Official Species List

OFFICIAL SPECIES LIST

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

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PROJECT SUMMARY

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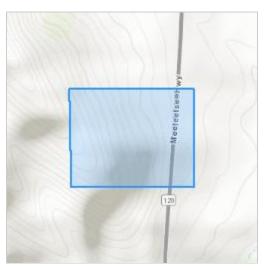
Project Type: Communication Tower New Construction

Project Description: The proposed tower is to be located west of a portion of Wyoming

Highway 120, north of the Town of Meeteetse, south of the city of Cody, within the southeastern portion of Park County, Wyoming. The potential area of disturbance associated with the proposed project includes a includes the aforementioned tower within a proposed tower compound lease area measuring 80-ft x 80-ft, a parking and turnaround area measuring approximately 20-ft x 30-ft, an access & utility easement measuring approximately 30-ft x 1,285-ft; these areas are herein referred to as the direct Area of Potential Effects (APE) and totals approximately 6,400-ft 2 (~0.147-acres). The proposed tower will be located on a rangeland hill side. The parent property is primarily surrounded by rangeland and a highway.

Project Location:

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/@44.31840595,-108.940724725,14z



Counties: Park County, Wyoming

Project code: 2024-0049883 02/15/2024

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SPECIES

There is a total of 3 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries¹, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

1. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

MAMMALS

NAME STATUS

Grizzly Bear *Ursus arctos horribilis*

Threatened

Population: U.S.A., conterminous (lower 48) States, except where listed as an experimental

population

There is **proposed** critical habitat for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7642

INSECTS

NAME STATUS

Monarch Butterfly *Danaus plexippus*

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743

FLOWERING PLANTS

NAME STATUS

Ute Ladies'-tresses Spiranthes diluvialis

Threatened

Candidate

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2159

CRITICAL HABITATS

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

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IPAC USER CONTACT INFORMATION

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To: <u>Jennifer Cramer</u>

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Subject: Re: Agency Notice - Hoodoo Tower #1 SUP-263

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 10:52:47 AM

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Park County Government.

Jennifer,

If the development on this property is anticipated to result in the discharge of dredged or fill material, stormwater, or other pollutant into a surface water (stream, river, wetland, lake, pond, reservoir, ditch), please consult the following information:

For any dredged or fill activity associated with the proposed project that occurs on a water of the United States, the project proponent may need to secure a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and a 401 water quality certification from the Wyoming DEQ. For more information on determining whether a 404 permit and 401 water quality certification may be needed, the project proponent can click on 'How to Apply for a 401 Water Quality Certification for USACE Section 404 Permits' at https://deq.wyoming.gov/water-quality-watershed-protection/cwa-section-401-turbidity-wetland/401-water-quality-certification/.

If the dredged or fill activity occurs on a stream or wetland that is not considered a water of the United States, then the project proponent would need to work with the Wyoming DEQ to secure proper coverage for the activity.

For activities that will clear, grade or otherwise disturb 1 or more acres of land and there is a potential for discharge of storm water to surface waters of the state, coverage under a stormwater permit must be obtained from the Wyoming DEQ. More information regarding stormwater permits can be found at https://deq.wyoming.gov/water-quality/wypdes/discharge-permitting/.

For any point source discharge to surface waters not related to stormwater runoff or dredged/fill material such as discharges from gravel crushing and washing operations, cofferdam or site dewatering, vehicle or machinery washing, drilling fluids or cuttings, or other material processing operations, coverage under a Wyoming DEQ WYPDES temporary discharge permit may be required. More information on temporary discharge permits can be found at https://deq.wyoming.gov/water-quality/wypdes/discharge-permitting/.

Eric

On Tue, Apr 16, 2024 at 10:41 AM Jennifer Cramer < <u>Jennifer.Cramer@parkcounty-wy.gov</u>> wrote:

Good Morning,

Attached is an application, as well as an application letter, site plan, survey and Fish & Wildlife letter for a 300' self-support cell tower (major utility use). Bridger Tower Corporation proposes to site the tower on an 86.11-acre parcel owned by the Hoodoo Land Holdings, LLC. The proposed tower site is located approximately 12 miles south/southeast of Cody, and approximately 11 miles north/northwest of Meeteetse, on the west side of Highway 120S, approximately ½ mile south of the intersection of County Road 3FK and Highway 120S. The property is within Tract 56, T50N, R101W of the 6th P.M., Park County, Wyoming. The property is within the GR-35 and the GR-M zoning districts, in the Lower Southfork, Meeteetse Local, and Sage Creek planning areas. The use will be within the bounds of GR-35 and the Lower Southfork Planning Area (see attached zoning/planning area map).

The Latitude/ Longitude of the proposed tower: 44°19'05.99"N, -108°56'26.79"W

The PIDN is 15500105603001. Here is a link to the parcel on the Park County Mapserver: Park County, Wyoming, MapServer (greenwoodmap.com)

This Special Use Permit public hearing will likely be scheduled to be heard by the Planning & Zoning Commission on Wednesday, May 8^{th} , and if possible, please send any comments or concerns by *Monday, Monday, April 22nd*.

Thank you!

Jenny Cramer

Planner I

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Subject: RE: Agency Notice - Hoodoo Tower #1 SUP-263

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 10:54:21 AM

Jenny,

Park County Fire District #2 has no comment.

Thank You

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From: Jennifer Cramer

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 10:41 AM

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From: Patrick Street
To: Jennifer Cramer

Subject: Re: Agency Notice - Hoodoo Tower #1 SUP-263

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 11:19:39 AM

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Jennifer.

In conversation with plan review, cell towers are considered a serving utility, as it were. If utility power is to be connected, a wiring permit would be required. Other than that we have no authority.

Pat Street State Electrical Inspector 307-421-0437

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From: <u>Jason Brost</u>
To: <u>Jennifer Cramer</u>

Subject: Re: Agency Notice - Hoodoo Tower #1 SUP-263

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 11:17:03 AM

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Jennifer, please disregard my last email, no plan review is needed

Jason Brost
Fire Inspector I, Big Horn Basin
Department of Fire Prevention/Electrical Safety
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 From:
 Jack Hoffman

 To:
 Jennifer Cramer

 Cc:
 Todd Frost

Subject: Re: Agency Notice - Hoodoo Tower #1 SUP-263

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 8:02:04 PM

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Jenny,

It appears as though they will be using an existing highway access, and the proposed use does not require a change in use application.

WYDOT has no concerns with the proposal.

Thank you,

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April 22, 2024

WER 51396.00a
Park County Planning & Zoning
Bridger Tower Corporation
Hoodoo Communication Tower
App. #20240403-1
Park County

Jenny Cramer
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Dear Ms. Cramer,

The staff of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (Department) has reviewed the proposed Park County Planning & Zoning Special Use Application #20240403-1. The proposed application will authorize the siting of a 300-foot (305-foot with appurtenances) self-supporting communications tower facility located on private land in SE1/4, Section 12, T50N, R101W in Park County. The Department is statutorily charged with managing and protecting all Wyoming wildlife (W.S. 23-1-103). Pursuant to our mission, we offer the following comments for your consideration.

State of Wyoming's Sage Grouse Executive Order 2019-3 (SGEO) — The proposed communication tower is sited in the Oregon Basin Core Population Area for sage-grouse and, due to the tower's overall height, may be within the line-of-sight of multiple occupied Core area sage-grouse leks. Tall anthropogenic structures on the landscape have been shown to negatively impact lek trends and sage-grouse will often avoid previously used habitat once these projects are constructed. These structures may also provide perching and nesting opportunities for raptors and corvids which prey on sage-grouse and their nests.

The proponent entered the project into the Density and Disturbance Calculation Tool (DDCT) on March 6, 2024 to assess compliance with the SGEO. Preliminary calculations show the project assessment area is over the 5% disturbance threshold and would require an Exception to the SGEO. On March 11, 2024, the proponent was notified additional steps where required to complete the DDCT process. To ensure compliance with the SGEO, we recommend:

Jenny Cramer April 22, 2024 Page 2 of 2 – WER 51396.00a

- The proponent complete the DDCT providing all information requested including meaningful avoidance and minimization strategies to mitigate project impacts to sagegrouse.
- The proponent coordinate with Tony Mong, Cody District Biologist, at 307-586-2870, to explore less impactful areas to site the proposed communication tower.

Other Avian Concerns – The Department commends the proponent for providing the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) consultation letter with the proposed application. However, it appears the project description entered for consultation only detailed disturbance on the ground and did not include mention of the overall 305-foot tower height. Communication towers which exceed the Service's standard recommendation of a total height of 199 feet or less often result in increased avian mortality, specifically for night-migrating songbirds. As the Service's letter was generated through the IPaC automated online process and pertinent project information appears to be lacking, additional consultation based on the tower height and possible FAA lighting requirements may be warranted for avian species protected by federal law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Chris Henkel, Habitat Protection Biologist, at 307-777-2533.

Sincerely,

Will Schultz

Habitat Protection Supervisor

WS/ch/kgb

cc: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Chris Wichmann, Wyoming Department of Agriculture

Exhibit 2 Rocky Mtn Power Correspondence

Rocky Mtn Power/Pacificorp has power facilities already on the property. They will not design the actual power delivery until we have been issued an E911 Address. Park County won't issue an address until the final stages of permitting. We have a cart before the horse scenario and would accept a condition of final approval being a signed contract with Rocky Mtn Power. Such contract cannot be issued until an E911 address has been received from Park County. Copy of E911 Address application included.

REQUEST FOR ADDRESS ASSIGNMENT

RECEIPT #

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-	Cody, WY 82414 (307) 527-8520	REPLACEMENT ADDRESS MARKE	ER \$	50.00						
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From: Anne Lawler
To: Jennifer Cramer

Subject: RE: Agency Notice - Hoodoo Tower #1 SUP-263

Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 9:21:15 AM

Also paid in full

Anne Lawler 1st Deputy Park County Treasurer 307-527-8630

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Please note new e-mail Anne.Lawler@parkcounty-wy.gov

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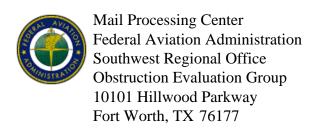
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Issued Date: 01/23/2024

Richard Hickey Bridger Cell Assets, LLC 750 Park of Commerce Dr. Suite 200 Boca Raton, FL 33487

** DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION **

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

Structure: Antenna Tower US-WY-5062 Hoodoo

Location: meeteetse, WY

Latitude: 44-19-05.99N NAD 83

Longitude: 108-56-26.79W

Heights: 5752 feet site elevation (SE)

310 feet above ground level (AGL) 6062 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

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

Emissions from this site must be in compliance with the parameters set by collaboration between the FAA and telecommunications companies and reflected in the FAA 5G C band compatibility evaluation process (such as power, frequencies, and tilt angle). Operational use of this frequency band is not objectionable provided the Wireless Providers (WP) obtain and adhere to the parameters established by the FAA 5G C band compatibility evaluation process. **Failure to comply with this condition will void this determination of no hazard.**

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 M, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, a med-dual system-Chapters 4,8(M-Dual),&15.

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

	At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1)
X_	Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

This determination expires on 07/23/2025 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.
- (c) the construction is subject to the licensing authority of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and an application for a construction permit has been filed, as required by the FCC, within 6 months of the date of this determination. In such case, the determination expires on the date prescribed by the FCC for completion of construction, or the date the FCC denies the application.

NOTE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE E-FILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. AFTER RE-EVALUATION OF CURRENT OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF THE STRUCTURE TO DETERMINE THAT NO SIGNIFICANT AERONAUTICAL CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED, YOUR DETERMINATION MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates, heights, frequency(ies) and power. Any changes in coordinates, heights, and frequencies or use of greater power, except those frequencies specified in the Colo Void Clause Coalition; Antenna System Co-Location; Voluntary Best Practices, will void this determination. Any future construction or alteration, including increase to heights, power, or the addition of other transmitters, requires separate notice to the FAA. This determination includes all previously filed frequencies and power for this structure.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

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

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

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

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (206) 231-2993, or lynnette.farrell@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2023-ANM-7415-OE.

Signature Control No: 606963922-610313851

(DNE)

Lynnette Farrell Technician

Additional information for ASN 2023-ANM-7415-OE

Part 77 authorizes the FAA to evaluate a structure or object's potential electromagnetic effects on air navigation, communication facilities, and other surveillance systems. It also authorizes study of impact on arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under visual or instrument flight rules, as well as the impact on airport traffic capacity at existing public use airports. Broadcast in the 3.7 to 3.98 GHz frequency (5G C band) currently causes errors in certain aircraft radio altimeters and the FAA has determined they cannot be relied upon to perform their intended function when experiencing interference from wireless broadband operations in the 5G C band. The FAA has adopted Airworthiness Directives for all transport and commuter category aircraft equipped with radio altimeters that prohibit certain operations when in the presence of 5G C band.

This determination of no hazard is based upon those mitigations implemented by the FAA and operators of transport and commuter category aircraft, and helicopters operating in the vicinity of your proposed location. It is also based on telecommunication industry and FAA collaboration on acceptable power levels and other parameters as reflected in the FAA 5G C band evaluation process.

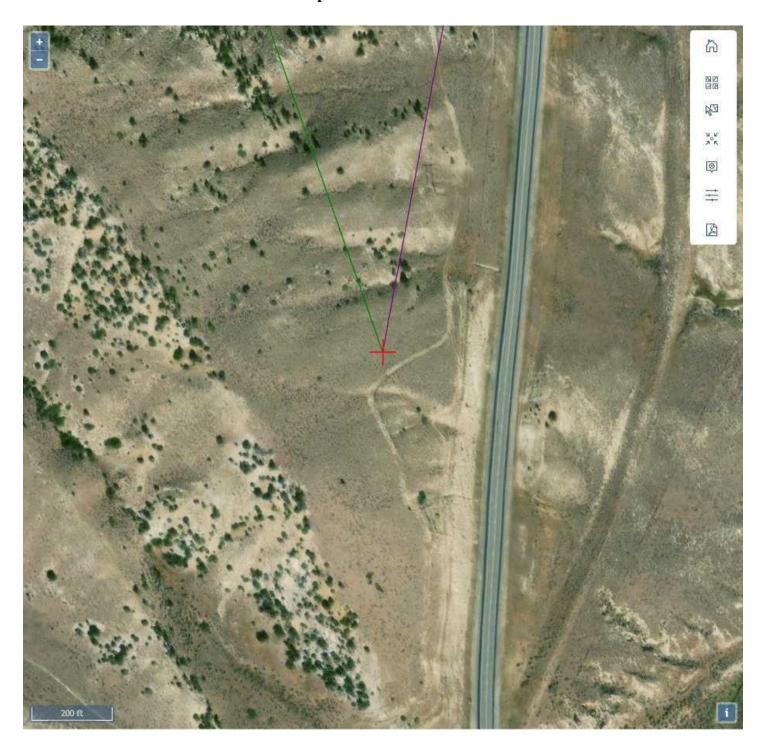
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Any future changes that are not consistent with the parameters listed in the FAA 5G C band compatibility evaluation process will void this determination of no hazard.

Frequency Data for ASN 2023-ANM-7415-OE

LOW FREQUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY UNIT	ERP	ERP UNIT
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6	7	GHz	42	dBW
10	11.7	GHz	55	dBW
10	11.7	GHz	42	dBW
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17.7	19.7	GHz	42	dBW
21.2	23.6	GHz	55	dBW
21.2	23.6	GHz	42	dBW
614	698	MHz	2000	W
614	698	MHz	1000	W
698	806	MHz	1000	W
806	901	MHz	500	W
806	824	MHz	500	W
824	849	MHz	500	W
851	866	MHz	500	W
869	894	MHz	500	W
896	901	MHz	500	W
901	902	MHz	7	W
929	932	MHz	3500	W
930	931	MHz	3500	W
931	932	MHz	3500	W
932	932.5	MHz	17	dBW
935	940	MHz	1000	W
940	941	MHz	3500	W
1670	1675	MHz	500	W
1710	1755	MHz	500	W
1850	1910	MHz	1640	W
1850	1990	MHz	1640	W
1930	1990	MHz	1640	W
1990	2025	MHz	500	W
2110	2200	MHz	500	W
2305	2360	MHz	2000	W
2305	2310	MHz	2000	W
2345	2360	MHz	2000	W
2496	2690	MHz	500	W
3700	3980	MHz	3280	W

Verified Map for ASN 2023-ANM-7415-OE



From: <u>Harris, Barbara</u>
To: <u>Planning</u>

Cc: Wiitanen, Ross; Olsen, Jonathan

Subject: FW: Please read Special Use Permit Comments (Tower)

Date: Friday, April 26, 2024 7:59:00 AM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

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20240403 APPLICATION Hoodoo Tower #1 SUP-263.pdf

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Dear Park County Planning & Zoning,

The Western Area Power Administration owns and operates it's Thermopolis-Big George 230-kV transmission line, currently operating at 115-kV, in Park County, Wyoming. We received notice of a proposed Tower to be installed approximately 158' west of our high voltage transmission line. Although our easement rights are only 80' (40' on either side of the centerline) we have serious concerns of the possibility of the tower falling into the transmission line. To protect our transmission line and prevent customer outages we would like to suggest Bridger Tower Corporation consider relocating the tower at least 325' west of the transmission line. It's vital to protect the safety and integrity of the transmission line and the citizens from any possible power outage.



Please contact me if you need additional information.

Best Regards,

Barbara Harris | Realty Specialist

Western Area Power Administration | Rocky Mountain Region | Loveland, CO (M) 970-218-7288 | (O) 970-461-7284 | <u>BMHarris@wapa.gov</u>

