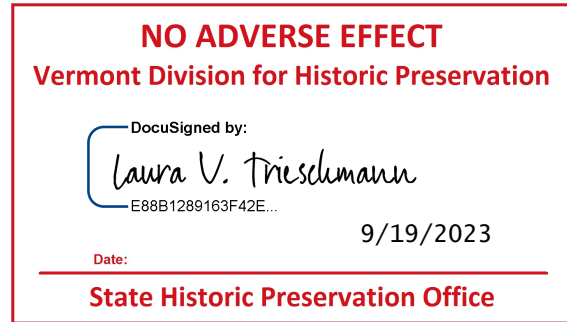




August 25, 2023

Laura V. Trieschmann
Division for Historic Preservation
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Montpelier, VT 05620-1201

Re: Determination of Effects:
4BV0468A/NSD
940 Bothfeld Hill Rd.
Cabot, VT 05647
TCNS#: 264723



Dear Ms. Trieschmann,

On June 13, 2023, the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation requested additional information about project 4BV0468A, a proposed telecommunications collocation on a dairy silo at 940 Bothfeld Hill Road in Cabot, Washington County. The VDHP asked for a determination of eligibility for the subject property. RESCOM employees assessed the farm complex and concluded that it appears to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A. On August 24, 2023, the VDHP concurred with this assessment. In accordance with the VDHP's request, and in light of the determination of eligibility, RESCOM is providing an updated evaluation of the proposed project's effects.

The project involves the installation of cellular antennas and mounting equipment on a circa-1960 concrete stave dairy silo. The silo is already the site of an AT&T telecommunications facility, and the proposed equipment is in keeping with the existing equipment. Though the silo is a contributing structure within the farm complex, it is not original to the farm, whose most important buildings are the house and barn. Additional modification of the silo will not detract from the farm's significance or compromise its material integrity in such a way as to affect its National Register eligibility. The antennas' placement on the silo also reduces the need for dedicated telecommunications towers, which would represent visual intrusions on the rural Vermont landscape. For these reasons, RESCOM believes the proposed project will have no adverse effect on historic properties within the APE.

Sincerely,
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