

June 11, 2015

Mr. Michael W. Weil, Urban Planner
National Capital Planning Commission
401 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004

**RE: Additions and Modifications to
Existing Cell Site (MR-1510A)**

Dear Mr. Weil:

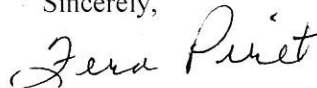
The Prince George's County Planning Department appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed additions and modification of the existing cell equipment on the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Beltsville Water Tower and Tank at The Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). Sprint Nextel proposes the following modification to the water tank located at 7400 Beaver Dam Road, Beltsville, Maryland:

- Installation of three APXVTM14-C-I20 panel antennae on the water tank handrail
- Installation of three RRH8x20 remote radio units (RRU) to the existing, and proposed, antenna mounts
- Installation of two new pipe mounts
- Installation of three 5/8-inch hybrid cables to the existing, and proposed, antennae along the current coax run

These additions and modification to the existing Sprint equipment will require minimal disturbance to the structure and no ground disturbance. Due to the minimal impact involved staff has no comments or concerns with the proposed project. The upgrade of the telecommunications equipment is intended to improve wireless coverage for the surrounding area.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to comment on this proposed project. If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact Theodore Kowaluk, Project Manager, Special Projects Section, Countywide Planning Division, at 301-952-3209 or via email at ted.kowaluk@ppd.mncppc.org.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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