

## Appendix F

### Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Project Review

*This information is provided by the IHPA, Website: <http://www.state.il.us/HPA/>. A report should be processed according to the requirements below and sent to the contact below at IHPA.*

#### Initial Documentation Required for IHPA Review

In order to request the comments of the State Historic Preservation Officer concerning possible project effects on cultural resources (both structural and archaeological) for purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act or the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Protection Act, the following information should be provided:

1. Names of all funding, licensing or permitting agencies, i.e., IEPA, COE, HUD, CDBG, DWR, etc.
2. Complete description of all elements of proposed undertaking.
3. Any relevant permit, project or previous IHPA log numbers.
4. Map clearly indicating project location, i.e., city maps, county maps, USGS 7.5 minute topographic maps (for archaeological projects).
5. Project site plans and specifications, if applicable.
6. Project address, i.e. street address or legal location.

If no structures are in the project area please indicate so and provide the following additional information:

1. Existing site conditions, i.e., vacant lot, agricultural field (plowed, planted), pasture, etc.
2. Total acreage involved in project.
3. Documentation of any prior non-agricultural disturbance at project site (photos, soils report, etc).

If structures will be impacted by the undertaking, please include the following additional information:

1. Current photos should be color 35mm (not photocopies), or may be digital, printed on 8-1/2" x 11" paper no smaller than 4" x 4" each, of any standing structures within the project area.
2. Interior photos if project alters interior space and if structures are over 50 years old.
3. Possible date of original construction of structure.
4. Any known historical information, i.e., is structure significant in the community or is it associated with an individual of significance.

#### Initial Documentation Required for IHPA Review of Proposed Installations of Telecommunications Towers (effective date 02/15/02)

In order to request the comments of the State Historic Preservation Officer concerning possible project effects on cultural resources (both historic and archaeological) for purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act, **the following information should be provided:**

1. Names of all funding, licensing or permitting agencies
2. Complete description of all elements of proposed undertaking (including **tower height**)
3. Any relevant permit, project or previous **IHPA** log numbers
4. Map clearly indicating project location, i.e., county maps, USGS 7.5 minute topographic maps (for archaeological purposes)

5. Project site plans and specifications, if applicable
6. Project address, i.e. street address or legal location

**If proposed tower height exceeds 200 ft.\*, please include the following information:**

1. **Rural & Urban settings:** Color photos (not xerox) of every structure (for urban settings: streetscapes) within 1 mile of the project boundary, keyed to a map of the project area
2. Probable or known age and brief description of each structure (approximate age of neighborhoods and predominant architectural styles are acceptable for urban streetscapes)
3. Any known historical information, i.e., are any structures significant in the rural/urban community or are they associated with an individual who is historically significant to the area

\* Due to the topography of the project area, exceptional tower height or other factors, the SHPO may require a photo survey of a larger area of potential effect (A.P.E.).

**If proposed tower height is 200 ft. or less, the required photo and structural assessment is limited to structures/properties within 300 yards of the project boundary.**

**If no structures are located within the required survey limits described above, please indicate so and provide the following information:**

1. Existing site conditions, i.e., vacant lot, agricultural field (plowed, planted), pasture, designed landscape, etc.
2. Total acreage involved in project
3. Documentation of any prior non-agricultural disturbance at project site (photos, soil reports, etc.)

NOTE: For archaeological concerns, please be advised that we consider the area of potential effect (A.P.E.) for cell towers to consist of not only the tower location itself, but any ground surface to be affected by tower facilities and construction equipment. This minimally includes any access road to the tower site, the area encompassed by the locations of the guy wire anchors, and the locations of any other construction actions or activities identified on a project by project basis. Archaeological surveys performed for cell towers should address this APE. If this APE is not addressed, we will consider the survey and survey report as inadequate to assess the effects to historic properties.

**This information should be addressed to:**

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