

ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

Title of document being adopted: Coates Ranch 480-foot Guyed Telecommunications Tower, Approximately 17 Miles South of IH-10 on Ranch Road 2886, Bakersfield, Pecos County, Texas

Proponent: Pecos County Sheriff's Department, Texas

Location of current proposal: Bakersfield, Pecos County, Texas

Agency that prepared document being adopted: Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission

Date adopted document was prepared: September 8, 2010

Description of document (or portion) being adopted: The proposed Coates Ranch tower project would consist of a 480-foot guyed tower, a 12-foot by 16-foot equipment shelter a 12-foot by 16-foot equipment shelter, a standalone emergency backup generator and associated propane tank, and a control utility board. The proposed project would be located on privately owned property. The planned utility connections would be made by connecting to existing overhead power lines extended from an existing electrical transmission pedestal located 300 feet east of the site. The existing utilities for power would utilize overhead electrical transmission lines extended from an existing electrical transmission pedestal located 300 feet east of the site. The total ground-disturbance is less than 0.25 acres. The tower and site construction and equipment acquisition and installation for this Proposed Action do not have any significant environmental impacts or extraordinary circumstances.

The document is available to be read at: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/psic>

The Department of Commerce has identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for National Telecommunications and Information Administration's purposes after independent review. The document meets its environmental review needs for approval under the PSIC Grant Program and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.

Name of agency adopting the document: National Telecommunications and Information Administration

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