APPENDIX E:
SCOPING LETTERS

December 1, 2009

Ms. Adelina Alva-Padilla
Chair Woman
Santa Ynez Tribal Elders Council
P.O. Box 365
Santa Ynez, California 93460

Subject: Proposed Channel Islands Telecommunication Project

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32835 Santiago Road
Action, California 93510

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Chumash
1027 Cacique Street, #A
Santa Barbara, California 93103

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P.O. Box 161
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571 Citation Way
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Chumash
992 El Camino Corto
Ojai, California 93023

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Owl Clan
48825 Sapaque Road
Bradley, California 93426

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655 Los Angeles Avenue, Unit E
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Tribal Administrator
Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians
P.O. Box 517
Santa Ynez, California 93460

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The Channel Islands Telephone Company (CITC) proposes to install cellular telecommunication infrastructure on the five islands that make up the Channel Islands National Park, which include:

- Anacapa Island;
- San Miguel Island;
- Santa Barbara Island;
- Santa Cruz Island; and
- Santa Rosa Island.

The CITC is proposing to install the cellular telecommunication infrastructure at 17 project locations on the five islands, as listed in Table 1 and shown in Figures 1-9 (attached).

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Installation of the proposed telecommunications equipment would require bringing installation crews, telecommunications equipment, and tools to each of the 17 project locations. Installation equipment would include a ladder and hand tools, including battery-operated power tools. Only one site would require ground disturbance. Location no.2 on Anacapa Island would require a minor amount (approximately 20 linear feet) of hand-trenching in a previously disturbed area to connect new cables into existing National Park Service (NPS) conduits. At all other locations, equipment would be mounted on exterior and interior walls or roofs of existing buildings and structures. No ground disturbance would occur at these remaining 16 sites.

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The proposed project would provide cellular telephone service at all ranger stations, fire stations, campground sites, residences, and runways on the five islands, as well as at all portions of the islands within an approximately 0.5-mile radius of each of the 17 proposed facility locations. The new service is intended to be consistent and reliable.

RMT, Inc. (RMT) is working on behalf of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the National Park Service (NPS) to prepare a joint California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document. The resulting joint Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA) will be released for a public review, and will be reviewed by both the CPUC as the State Lead Agency, and the NPS as the Federal Lead Agency.

RMT is bringing this project to your attention in order to obtain information from you in regard to any concerns that you may have about this project. RMT also wishes to provide the opportunity for you to express any comments or input regarding cultural resources within the project area, including any prehistoric and/or ethnographic land uses and sites of Native American traditional or cultural value that might be known to exist within the vicinity of any of the 17 proposed project sites.

RMT requests your input regarding any concerns you may have regarding the proposed telecommunication project. Please send your response and any other correspondence related to this project to me at the address below or email me at Jeff.Smith@rmtinc.com.

Jeff Smith, Project Manager
RMT, Inc.
4 West Fourth Avenue, Suite 303
San Mateo, California 94402

All correspondence must be received by **Monday, January 4, 2010** in order to be incorporated into the IS/EA. You can also contact me at 650.373.1200 if you have any questions regarding this project.

Sincerely,

RMT, Inc.

Jeff Smith
Project Manager

Attachment:
Project Location Maps

September 8, 2009

Dr. Vail
Desert Equine Veterinary Hospital
81200 Avenue 52
Indio, California 92201

Subject: Channel Islands Telecommunication Project Scoping Letter

Dear Dr. Vail:

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Smith
Project Manager, RMT, Inc.

September 8, 2009

Mr. John Gherini
Law Office of John Gherini
1114 State Street, Suite 235
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Subject: Channel Islands Telecommunication Project Scoping Letter

Dear Mr. Gherini:

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Smith
Project Manager, RMT, Inc.

September 25, 2009

Ms. Angela Guglielmino
Santa Rosa Island Housing Area
National Park Service
Channel Islands National Park
1901 Spinnaker Drive
Ventura, CA 93001

Subject: Channel Islands Telecommunication Project Scoping Letter

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September 25, 2009

Mr. Bob DeLong
San Miguel Island Mammal Research Station
National Park Service
Channel Islands National Park
1901 Spinnaker Drive
Ventura, CA 93001

Subject: Channel Islands Telecommunication Project Scoping Letter

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Subject: Channel Islands Telecommunication Project Scoping Letter

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Subject: Channel Islands Telecommunication Project Scoping Letter

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Subject: Channel Islands Telecommunication Project Scoping Letter

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Subject: Channel Islands Telecommunication Project Scoping Letter

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Subject: Channel Islands Telecommunication Project Scoping Letter

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Santa Cruz Island Prisoners Harbor
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Subject: Channel Islands Telecommunication Project Scoping Letter

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Purpose and Need

NPS staff currently has limited ability to communicate between locations on the Channel Islands and with personnel and other contact points on the mainland. The islands have a very high frequency radio system that allows communication among radio-equipped ranger stations on the five islands. There is also satellite internet service at some ranger stations that allows secure access to government internet provider addresses on the mainland. NPS personnel also possess cellular telephones; however, the cellular service is unreliable because the islands are at the outer limits of the cellular service area. The location of the islands makes the cellular telephone service unreliable on some parts of the islands and wholly absent on others. Recreational visitors to the islands have no land-line telephone access, and little to no cellular telephone reception on the five islands.

The proposed project would provide cellular telephone service at all ranger stations, fire stations, campground sites, resident homes, and runways on the five islands, as well as all other portions of the islands within an approximately 0.5-mile radius of each of the 17 facility locations. This new service is intended to be consistent and reliable, with a reliability of 99.99999 percent, meaning that service will be available at these locations 99.99999 percent of the time. The purpose of the proposed telephone service is to provide:

- Improved communications for NPS staff, researchers, residents, and recreational visitors between the islands and the mainland;
- Communications in the case of an emergency or accident to allow for swifter emergency response; and
- Improved real time weather reporting data to allow for more accurate travel predictions to reduce unnecessary and/or aborted boat and aircraft trips to and from the islands, both for NPS and commercial/recreational vehicles.

Project Description

The construction and installation of the proposed telecommunications equipment would require bringing the two to three person teams of construction workers, the telecommunications equipment, and the tools necessary to complete the installation to each of the 17 project locations. Equipment and materials would need to be shuttled from the mainland to the intended island via boat or airplane, depending on the site location. The CITC intends to shuttle all materials from the mainland to the islands using normally scheduled NPS boat trips. The applicant would use a privately chartered boat in the event that NPS boats are not running at desired dates or times, are unavailable, or additional trips are needed in excess of scheduled boat trips. NPS vehicles would be used in most cases to convey the materials from the boat landing site to the installation sites. A helicopter would be

chartered to carry the construction workers and materials from either the mainland or the boat landing site to the installation sites in those cases where NPS vehicles are not available or where there are no roads to get to the installation site. It is anticipated that NPS vehicles would be available to access most locations, and that helicopter use would be a rare occurrence.

The 17 project locations are included in Table 1, below.

Table 1 – Site Locations for Telecommunications Infrastructure Installation

No.	Location Name
1	Santa Barbara Ranger station
2	Anacapa Ranger Station
3	San Miguel Ranger Station
4	San Miguel Marine Mammal Research Facility
5	Santa Cruz Scorpion Housing Area
6	Santa Cruz Scorpion Abode
7	Santa Cruz Prisoners Harbor Day Use Area
8	Santa Cruz Del Norte Ranch
9	Santa Cruz Smugglers Abode
10	Santa Cruz Smugglers Kiosk
11	Santa Rosa Island Main Ranch
12	Santa Rosa Campground
13	Santa Rosa Air Quality Shed
14	Santa Rosa Maintenance Office
15	Santa Rosa Johnson's Lee House
16	Santa Rosa Housing
17	Santa Rosa Power station

The installation process would require two to three days per site using a two-person construction crew, and the entire installation process would therefore require between 38 and 48 work days to complete. Construction activities would take place over an approximately four-month period of time.

Construction equipment would include a ladder and hand tools, including battery-operated power tools. All of the standard telecommunication facilities that are proposed for installation would be mounted to existing structures using screws and brackets.

Only one of the installation sites would require ground disturbance. Location #2 on Anacapa Island would require a minor amount of hand-trenching to connect new wires into existing NPS conduits. At

all other locations, the equipment installation would involve the exterior walls or roof of existing buildings and structures, or would be accommodated on the interior of existing buildings and structures. No ground disturbance would occur at the remaining 16 project sites.

A total of 15 of the 17 project locations (with the exception of locations 7 and 10) would require the installation of the following standard telecommunication facilities on the exterior of existing structures:

- A new or replacement Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) two-way satellite dish antenna, typically roof mounted and approximately 6 feet in diameter;
- A new omni-directional antenna, a cylindrically-shaped antenna approximately 16.5 inches long and1.9 inches in diameter that is typically roof or pole mounted;
- A new dual-band Yagi antenna, a triangularly-shaped antenna approximately 15.5 inches long and 10.5 inches wide at the base that is typically pole mounted;
- Up to 10 new or replacement solar panels, high-efficiency photovoltaic (PV) modules using poly-crystalline cells. These solar panels would measure approximately 39.1 inches wide by 52.3 inches long by 2.75 inches thick, would produce 176 Watts each, and would be either roof mounted or mounted on existing solar panel frameworks; and
- A new pico cell telecommunications box, measuring approximately 13 inches long, 11 inches wide, 2 inches thick, and typically wall mounted.

Each of these pieces of equipment would be pole, wall, or roof mounted to the exterior of existing structures using screws and brackets. Solar panels would be installed in either an existing or a new frame structure that would itself be mounted with screws and brackets. Where poles do not currently exist for the mounting of antennas, a new pole would be mounted to the exterior of a building using screws and brackets.

The project would also involve the installation of the following equipment on the interior of the subject structures at 15 of the 17 project locations (with the exception of locations #7 and #10):

- New or replacement solar panel batteries stored on a battery rack, allowing for a minimum of 5 days of energy storage; and
- A new or replacement VSAT modem.

All 17 project locations would include the installation of at least one Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) solar-powered payphone. These payphones would be wall or post mounted

and would include their own 15-Watt to 35-Watt solar panel and battery. The NPS has requested that any and all GSM payphones be installed (1) on existing structures only and (2) in areas with visitors. All 17 of the proposed project locations comply with these general requirements from the NPS.

Project Schedule

The Draft IS/EA is anticipated be completed by January of 2010. A public review and comment period will be held once the Draft IS/EA is released to the public.

Public Participation

The CPUC and NPS are requesting your comments and input regarding the scope of work on the IS/EA to be prepared for the Channel Islands Telecommunication Project. Comments received by November 2, 2009 will be address in the Draft IS/EA and will be considered part of the public record. Comments are most helpful when they refer to specific areas or resources within the project area. Please submit your comments by mail, email, or fax. Contact information for this project is provided below.

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