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2/4/13

Notice to Correct

Tom Taormina
370 Panamint Rd.
Virginia City Highlands, NV 89440

Re; Special Use Permit 2011-101

Dear Mr. Taormina,

On 11/5/13 we had a discussion regarding a bent antennae spar on your 175' monopole tower that neighbors felt was a safety hazard. At the time you indicated that the antennae spar is equipped with a 1500 lb safety tether, that you were having the antennae re-evaluated by an engineer because it should not have bent, and that you were developing a plan to repair the antennae and prevent future failures.

Since that time it has become apparent that the antennae spar has broken and is now dangling from the safety tether. I received two complaints last week from neighbors who feel that the dangling piece is in danger of breaking free from the tether during a wind-storm, and that it is thereby a public safety hazard.

Under direction from Community Development Director, Dean Haymore, I hereby request that you take immediate action to remove the dangling antennae spar, or proceed immediately with repair or replacement of the antennae in such a manner as to prevent future failures due to wind storms.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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