DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Proponent Vertical Technologies
P.O. Box 177
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File No. **EA 11-26**

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The site is located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 27 East W.M.

Description of proposal: The installation of a temporary guyed 200 ft. tall meteorological tower.

Lead agency **BENTON COUNTY**

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

There is no comment period for this DNS.

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Date September 14, 2011 Signature Michael Shuttleworth

THERE IS NO AGENCY APPEAL.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST EA 11-26
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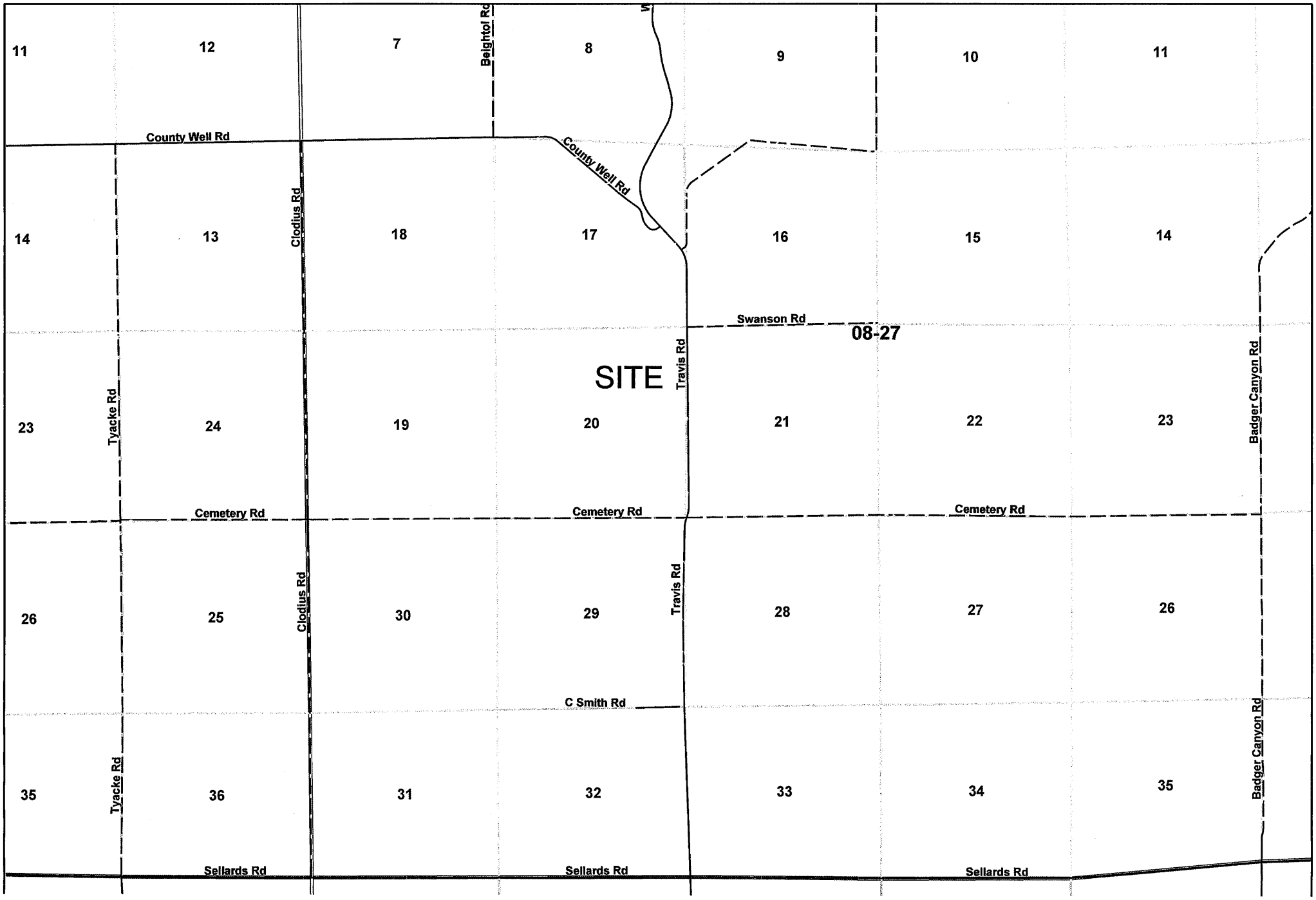
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