

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Proponent Vertical Technologies
P.O. Box 177
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File No. **EA 11-27**

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The site is located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, 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**

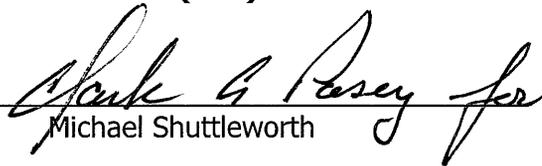
The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information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

There is no comment period for this DNS.

Responsible Official **Michael Shuttleworth, Planning Manager**
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Date September 14, 2011

Signature



Michael Shuttleworth

THERE IS NO AGENCY APPEAL.

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SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 27 EAST W.M.
VERTICAL TECHNOLOGIES, LLC
ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST EA 11-27
Orthophoto Flowm: June 2008

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