

October 27, 2021

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe Ohio Power Siting Board PUCO Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3716

Re: Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX Opinion & Order, Condition 29

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Please find attached a letter from GHD Technical Oversight stating that the work near the Pristine Superfund site was completed and that a Pristine consultant was present during the work. This relates to the above-referenced case and condition.

Duke Energy Ohio sets forth this communication to certify its adherence with Condition No. 29 of the OPSB's Opinion, Order and Certificate pertaining to Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emily A. Olive, CP Paralegal

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Our ref: 11224655-LTR-1

October 15, 2021

James Olberding, PMP Senior Project Manager **Gas Operations Duke Energy** 139 East Fourth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

GHD Technical Oversight Duke Gas Line Installation West Street, Reading, Ohio

Dear Mr. Olberding:

GHD provided a technician on a full-time basis during the excavation activities required for the installation of the new Duke Energy gas line along West Street in Reading, Ohio (Site). The GHD field technician was only present during excavation activities in the areas adjacent to the Pristine underground force mains. This included the area south of the perimeter fence at the former Morton facility, southward to where West Street makes a 90-degree bend and turns to the east (opposite the Reading Cemetery).

During the time the field technician was observing the Duke Energy excavation and back filling activities, the technician did not observe any damage being done to the Pristine underground force mains.

GHD appreciated the opportunity to work with you on this project. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (513) 285-1107.

Regards,

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