

Duke Energy Ohio
Case No. 19-1471-EL-BLN
Staff sECOND Set of Data Requests
Date Received: October 25, 2019
STAFF-DR-02-004

REQUEST:

The application states Duke anticipates having Cardno (third party investigator) complete an assessment to see if proposed structures would impact cultural resources, namely possible remnants from the Miami and Erie Canals. Please provide a copy of the completed report.

RESPONSE:

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) concurrence letter is attached from the report referred to, stating that the SHPO agrees that the project will not affect historic properties and no further coordination is required unless there is a change in scope.

Please see STAFF-DR-02-004 Attachment 1.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Cori Jansing



In reply refer to:
2019-HAM-46235

September 18, 2019

Veronica Parsell
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3901 Industrial Boulevard
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Re: Section 106 Review- Elmwood Place 1-75 Widening Transmission Improvement Project-
Hamilton County, Ohio

Dear Ms. Parsell:

This letter is in response to your report entitled, *Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance Elmwood Place 1-75 Widening Transmission Improvement Project, Hamilton County, Ohio*, received September 5, 2019. The comments of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are made in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the associated regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.

The project involves the relocation and replacement of 46 transmission poles to facilitate the widening of I-75 in the City of Cincinnati. The archaeological survey did not identify any archaeological sites within the area of potential effects. Therefore, SHPO agrees that the proposed undertaking will not affect historic properties. No further coordination is required unless the scope of work changes or archaeological materials are discovered during the course of the project.

If you have any questions, please contact me at tgrooms@ohiohistory.org or (614) 298-2000. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas Grooms", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas Grooms, Archaeology Transportation Reviews Manager
State Historic Preservation Office

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