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Mr. Klaus Lambeck, Chief
Facilities, Siting and Environmental Analysis
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43266-0573

**RE: Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.
Construction Notice
Westerville N. State Street HP Loop Phase 1**

Dear Mr. Lambeck:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §4906-15-09, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) submits the attached Construction Notice (along with 11 copies) concerning a proposed pipeline replacement known as the Westerville N. State Street HP Loop Phase 1. I've also enclosed one additional copy to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope. The individuals identified on the Construction Notice have also been sent, via certified mail, copies of the Construction Notice.

Construction of the proposed pipeline is planned to begin in October 2007. The project is anticipated to be completed and in service on or about December 30, 2007. Of course, Columbia personnel will cooperate fully during review and consideration of this Construction Notice. I have prepared this Construction Notice, and if you have any questions regarding technical information contained herein or would like to schedule a meeting or site visit, I can be reached at (614) 460-2169. Columbia appreciates your timely attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Desi Molina
Operations Engineer

Attachment

cc: Rod Anderson
Leon Winget (OPSB)

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OPSB CONSTRUCTION NOTICE
OAC 4906-15-9
Westerville N. State Street HP Loop Phase 1

(A) Construction Notice Information:

- (1) Westerville N. State Street HP Loop Phase 1
- (2) This project proposes to replace 3,000 feet of 6-inch steel high-pressure distribution pipeline with 3,000-feet of 12-inch steel high-pressure pipeline. The project is located in the northern half of the City of Westerville, Ohio.

Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) owns and operates a 6-inch steel high-pressure natural gas pipeline that currently has reached its capacity limits and requires upgrading.

This high-pressure pipeline provides natural gas service to customers in the Westerville, Ohio market area.

This project is being submitted as a Construction Notice because it is viewed as meeting the requirements outlined in OAC 4906-15, as indicated by the following:

- A) Definition of Gas Transmission Line
 B) Appendix B; Item 1A of the Application Requirement Matrix
- (3) Construction of the proposed 12-inch steel pipeline is planned to begin in October 2007. The project is anticipated to be completed and in-service on or about December 30, 2007.
- (4) The estimated total cost of this project is \$350,000, with the individual costs described as follows:

A)	Material	=	\$ 130,000
B)	Company Labor	=	\$ 9,000
C)	Contract Labor – Pipeline	=	\$ 125,000
D)	Contract Labor – Survey/Easements	=	\$ 7,000
E)	Company Equipment/Vehicles	=	\$ 6,000
F)	Easements/Damages	=	\$ 10,000
G)	Supervision, Engineering, General & Administrative	=	\$ 60,000
H)	Other (Permits/Traffic Control/Misc.)	=	\$ 3,000
	<u>Total</u>	=	<u>\$ 350,000</u>

- (5) The proposed 12-inch steel pipeline is part of a larger high-pressure distribution system known as the Westerville – DB-167 HP. This system provides gas service to the Westerville market area. The overall system has a Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) of 125 psig. Therefore, the proposed 12-inch steel pipeline is designed for a MAOP of 125 psig.

The new 12-inch steel pipeline will be installed according to the proposed alignment shown on the map provided. See Attachment "B" for proposed pipeline installation.

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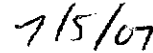
The pipeline will be stay in service during the project. The new 12-inch pipeline will be installed using an open cut method along the roadways and auger bore method under crossing roadways. The 12-inch pipeline will be pressure tested at 200 psig using an air medium.

A City of Westerville permit will be required to perform portions of the 12-inch pipeline installation, as a section of work will be performed within the City of Westerville right-of-way.

- (6) Attachment "B" is an Arch "D" sized map (scale: 1inch = 100 feet) of the project which depicts the location and general project scope.
- (B) Attachment "A" is a list of governmental entities and public agencies of which a copy of this Construction Notice is also being provided.



Desi Molina
Field Engineer
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.
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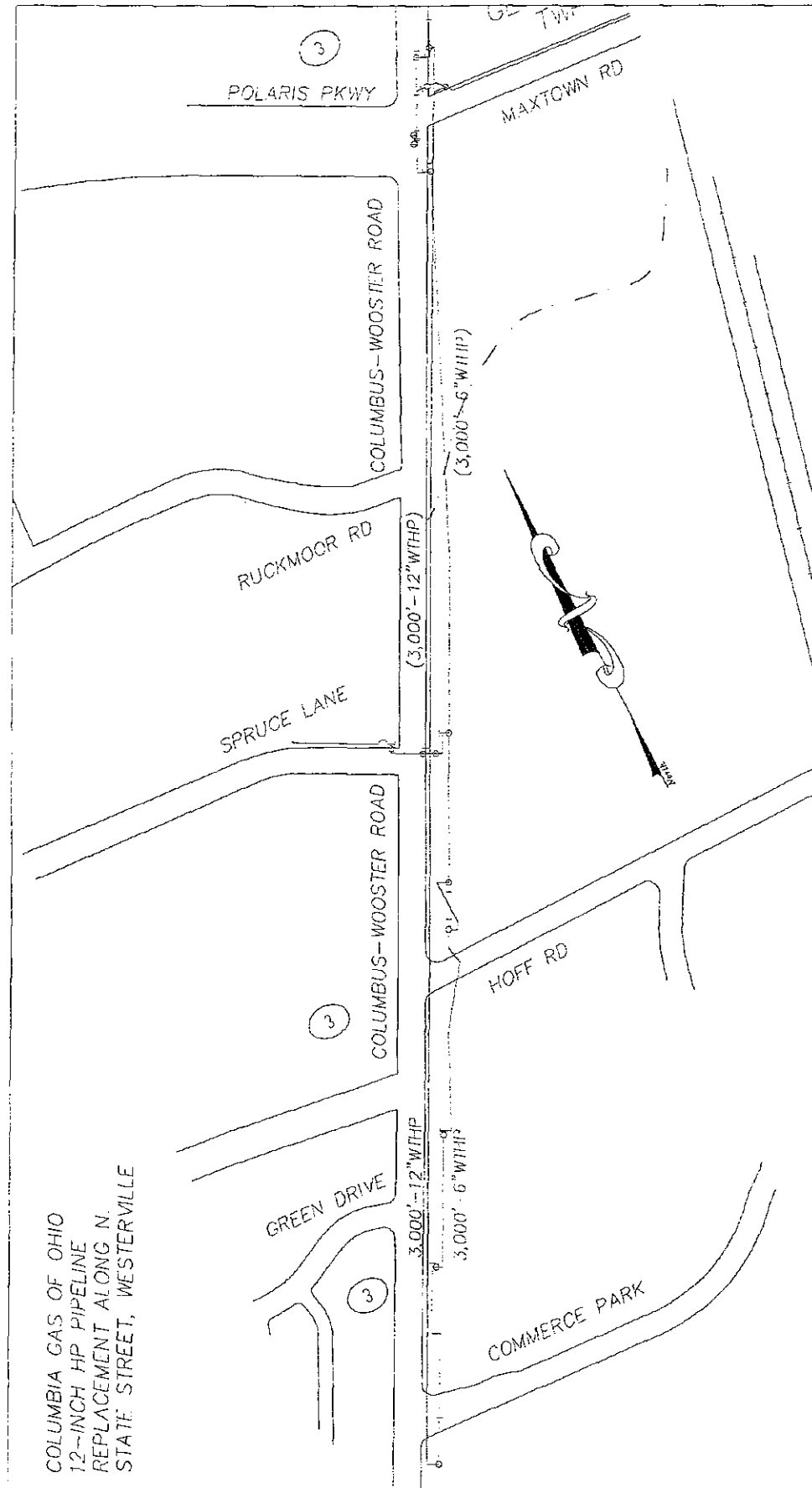
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 12-INCH HP PIPELINE
 REPLACEMENT ALONG N.
 STATE STREET, WESTERVILLE

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