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Mr. Klaus Lambeck, Chief  
Facilities, Siting & Environmental Analysis Division  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

**Letter of Notification**  
**Davis Besse Substation Expansion Project**  
**Case No. 08-1086-EL-BLN**

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Dear Mr. Lambeck,

This letter is in response to the Letter of Notification on the above captioned project filed on September 16, 2008. In the Letter of Notification, start of construction on this project was estimated to occur on March 1, 2009 and approved October 23, 2008. I have been informed the start of construction was delayed and is to begin as early or shortly after January 4, 2010. In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code § 4906-5-02(A)(5), please be advised that construction on this project is to begin as early or shortly after January 4, 2010.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (330) 384-2526.

Sincerely,



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cc: J. O'Dell (OPSB)

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