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April 30, 2010

Ms. Renee J. Jenkins  
Director, Administration Department  
Secretary to the Commission  
Docketing Division  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.  
Construction Notice:  
Perkins Ave High Pressure Leakage Project  
PUCO Case No. 10622-GA-BNR

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §4906-11-02, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) hereby transmits one (1) original and ten (10) copies of the enclosed proposed pipeline project known as Perkins Ave High Pressure Leakage Project, located on Perkins Ave in Perkins Township, Erie County.

Please be advised of the following:

1. **Project Name:** Perkins Ave High Pressure Leakage Project.
2. **Project Description:** Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. plans to replace approximately 300' of 16" steel treated line that currently has an open gas leak.

This project meets the requirements of a Construction Notice at it falls under "rerouting or extension or new gas transmission line and associated facilities, not greater than one mile in length." (OAC 4906-1-01, Appendix B).

3. **Project Need:** Columbia Gas is performing this work due to the age and leaking condition of the pipe and due to its direct effect on public safety. The Company crews and contractors have tried all possible ways to eliminate the leak, however, they were only able to downgrade the leak and contain a percentage of it.
4. **Schedule:** Construction is planned to start as early as June 1, 2010 and expected end by June 30, 2010.

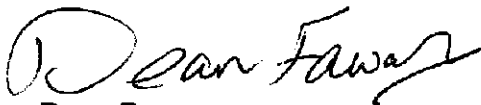
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5. **Capital Cost:** The capital cost of the project is estimated at \$300,000.00.
6. **Operating Features:** The proposed project includes approximately 300 feet of 16-inch high pressure steel main. The maximum allowable operating pressure will be 99 PSIG, although operating pressure is planned to be approximately 83 PSIG. All facilities will be installed inside of company owned private easements.
7. **Map and Directions:** A map of the project location is attached to this Construction Notice. In order to locate the proposed site, take US RT 2 to Sandusky. Take Hayes Ave exit and then head east bound on Strub Rd until it intersects with Perkins Ave. Turn right on Perkins Ave and proceed for approximately 600' to reach a creek. The planned project is to cross the creek with a new pipe.
8. **Easements / Land Agreements:** Are being acquired from local land and property owners. Existing easements do not cover the new pipe.

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Construction Notice for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. We have provided a copy of the Construction Notice by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to each official of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed project as listed in the attached Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of Perkins Township and Erie County are enclosed for your file.

Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (419) 427-3227.

Sincerely,



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**EXHIBIT 1: OFFICIALS SERVED COPY OF CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION  
PERKINS AVE HIGH PRESSURE LEAKAGE PROJECT  
Case No. 10-      -GA-BNR**

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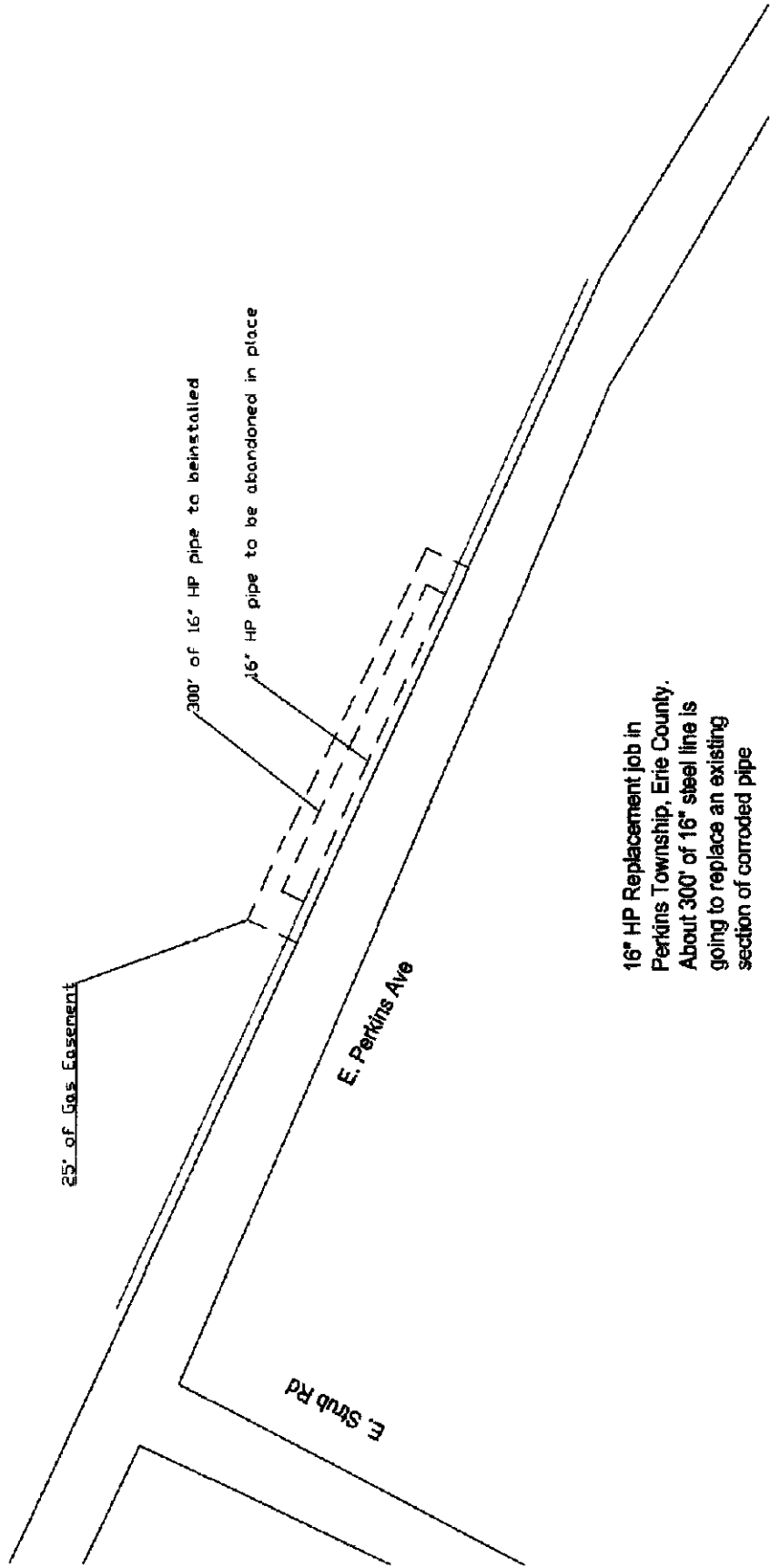
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16" HP Replacement job in  
Perkins Township, Erie County.  
About 300' of 16" steel line is  
going to replace an existing  
section of corroded pipe



**PROPOSED**

<b>COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.</b>			
Perkins Ave High Pressure Leakage Project PROJECT:			
AREA: 1054	SYS #: 34007017		
MAP #: 3081-Q	TAX: 0220270		
X.Y.: 360683.4587620	FILE NAME: 0104871		
DRAWN BY: Dean Fawcett	DATE: 04/26/2010	SCALE:	
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