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Chairman Todd Snitchler
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Snitchler:

I am writing in regard to Ohio Siting Board case number 11-3534-GA BTX. Columbia Gas has proposed a 20 inch high pressure natural gas transmission pipeline that runs through Ohio State University's Olentangy River Wetland Research Park. An Ohio Sierra Club third party risk assessment team established that Columbia's proposed line poses too many risks. These risks include highly invasive trenching that could easily jeopardize several ongoing research projects going on at the research park. It is my hope that writing you will help bring to light the concerns of the citizens of central Ohio. The wetlands are a unique feature in our community and are a valuable resource in the on going research of wetland communities.

Sincerely,



Brian Carroll

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