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Leon Winget
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Power Siting Section
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: Planned Excavation Area at Tait Station

Dear Mr. Winget:

This letter is in response to an inquiry you made to Kirk Guy concerning the proposed addition of four General Electric 7EA combustion turbine generators at the Tait Electric Generating Station. You requested a drawing of the planned excavation area for removal of debris from the original plant, including a description of the material to be excavated.

The attached drawing illustrates the existing gas generating station as well as the footprint of the original Tait steam electric generating plant. Demolition of the steam plant resulted in eight to eighteen feet of uncontrolled fill on the site. Soil borings show that this fill contains bricks, concrete and gravel from the original plant. The exact location for the new gas turbines has not been finalized, however, it is expected to be on the northeast portion of the property. Borings show the uncontrolled fill in this area to be eight to thirteen feet deep.

DPL Energy would like to remove this uncontrolled fill and backfill it with clean soil. This area is obviously not undisturbed soil and the excavation and removal will in no way impair the previously approved use of the site. We would appreciate your thoughts on the appropriateness of this excavation and backfill activity at the site while the siting application is pending.

Please contact Mr. Guy or myself with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Frank N. Brayton
Project Manager

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