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Subject: Commencement of Construction

Meldahl Transmission Substation and Line Project Case Numbers: 10-2439-EL-BSB / 10-2440-EL-BTX

Dear Mr. Garvey,

Staff attended your February 25, 2013 pre-construction conference on-site for the above referenced projects. All pre-construction issues have been satisfactorily addressed for this endeavor. Among other items and materials, Staff has reviewed construction plan and profile drawings and required permits and plans, and finds that Staff's questions and the OPSB adopted conditions have been adequately addressed and incorporated into this project.

Commencement of construction/installation activities is authorized for the project. Staff looks forward to working with AMP, Inc., the City of Hamilton, and associated contractors on this project as it moves forward. Please notify the Board when construction is completed and when the facilities are placed in service.

Very truly yours,

Facilities, Siting & Environmental Analysis Division

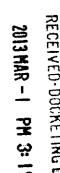
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