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Re: CEI Cleveland Clinic Hospital Substation, Case No. 11-2754-EL-BSB
Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Dear Ms. Thacker,

This is in response to correspondence from your office dated June 17, 2013 (received June 19), regarding this project. The comments of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO) are submitted in accordance with provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 [36 CFR 800]) and in accordance with OPSB rules for siting substations in Ohio.

The documentation transmits the study titled "Architecture in Cleveland's Fairfax & Little Italy Neighborhoods" (prepared by Jeff Winstel, URS Corporation). OHPO has reviewed the documentation and it is our opinion that the documentation fulfills the requirements of Condition 10 of the Opinion, Order, and Certificate issued by the Ohio Power Siting Board for this project.

The document presents a thoughtful description of the range of architecture observed today in the Fairfax and Little Italy neighborhoods. The study was designed and written as an educational resource and as such it does not present recommendations on eligibility. The precise characterization of distinctive features will prove valuable in reviews of upcoming projects and will also serve as a guide to assist local government and local community organizations in design reviews. Especially important in the study are the discussions and illustrations of examples of infill properties that meet modern needs and at the same time are relatively more sympathetic and compatible to supporting a cohesive sense of community.

Any questions concerning this matter should be addressed to David Snyder at (614) 298-2000, between the hours of 8 am. to 5 pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

David Snyder, Ph.D., RPA, Archaeology Reviews Manager
Resource Protection and Review

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