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Re: Case No. 13-0191-EL-BLN

On December 6, 2013, Applicant, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), provided notice to the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB") that it accepted the conditions found in the OPSB Staff's Report of Investigation filed on November 22, 2013, subject to one clarification. ATSI seeks clarification of Condition Number 3 in the Staff Report concerning the restriction for cutting trees and vegetation in suitable yellow-bellied sapsucker habitat.

Staff agrees that ATSI properly interpreted this condition in its notice filed December 6, 2013, to be they shall adhere to the seasonal cutting dates outside of the breeding period May 1 through July 1.

Respectfully,

Kim Wissman

Ohio Power Siting Board

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