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Mr. Shawn Malone
Project Manager
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700 Morrison Road
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**Commencement of Construction
Trent-Vassell 138 kV Transmission Line Project
Case Number: 11-1314-EL-BTX**

Dear Mr. Malone:

Staff attended your pre-construction conference for work related to the Trent-Vassell 138 kV Transmission Line project located in Delaware County. Staff has reviewed and approves information provided for construction of this project for the Alternate Route as approved by the OPSB July 30, 2012, including facility plans and drawings, studies and necessary permits. Construction shall be limited to non-tree clearing activities, and a second pre-construction meeting will need to take place specific to areas of the transmission line that will require any tree clearing (Rattlesnake Creek and Perfect Creek crossing areas, for example). Staff finds that the OPSB Board's conditions for the project have been adequately addressed for non-clearing areas.

Staff looks forward to working with AEP and its contractors on this project as it moves forward. Please update Staff as the project progresses and please notify the Board when construction is complete. Please also note that Staff will periodically be on-site throughout construction of this project, and will check in with your office prior to entering portions of the site.

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact myself or Jon Pawley at (614) 644-7631.

Sincerely,



Klaus Lambeck, Chief

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