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*Via Electronic Filing*

Ms. Barcy McNeal  
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Columbus, OH 43215-3793

**Re: Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.  
OPSB Case No. 13-1651-GA-BTX**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On March 17, 2014, the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need subject to a number of conditions.

Condition No. 17 of the Board's Order requires the following:

**Vectren shall have a Staff-approved environmental specialist on site during construction activities that may affect sensitive areas, as mutually agreed upon between the Applicant and Staff, and as shown on the Applicant's final approved construction plan. Sensitive areas include, but are not limited to, areas of vegetation clearing, designated wetlands and streams, and locations of threatened or endangered species or their identified habitat. The environmental specialist shall be familiar with water quality protection issues and potential threatened or endangered species of plants and animals that may be encountered during project construction.**

In compliance with Condition No. 17 of the Board's Opinion, Order, and Certificate, attached for filing is a memo dated October 10, 2014, from Ms. Stahl notifying Board's Staff that Vectren has completed the horizontal directional drilling activity under Mill Creek.

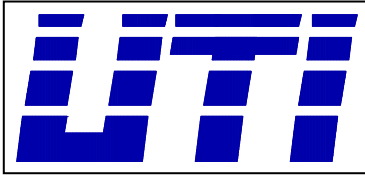
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

Attachment

Cc: Ed Steele (w/Attachment)  
Parties of Record (w/Attachment)



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## MEMORANDUM

To: Ed Steele  
From: Melinda Stahl  
Date: October 10, 2014  
Subject: Drilling Activities across Mill Creek and DAY Detention Basin:  
Vectren's Z-167 Relocation Project  
OPSB # 13-1651-GA-BTX - Condition #17 Notification

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Ed,

This memo is to notify the Staff that Vectren has completed the drilling activities under Mill Creek and the Dayton International Airport's detention basin on the Z-167 Relocation Project, OPSB Case No. 13-1651-GA-BTX. A staff approved UTI representative was on-site during the critical portion of the activity and readily available during the entire crossing. During the drilling activities a small inadvertent return (~80 gallons) occurred near station 305+00 approximately 5-feet north of the airport's security fence at a surface elevation of 984-feet. This was not a reportable event to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources or the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency due to the non-toxic characteristics of the drilling fluid and the location of the inadvertent return. The operation was immediately suspended, as per the Inadvertent Return Plan, and the area contained with sand bags and silt fencing. The operation resumed after the drilling mud set and sealed the fissure with no further incidents. There was no evidence (pressure drops in system or observations) of any other inadvertent returns for this crossing. The drilling mud has been removed and the area of the inadvertent return restored. Vectren is in the process of completing the tie-in at this area and will begin restoration of the area once the tie-in has been completed. Temporary storm water controls devices are installed and the area will continue to be monitored as part of Vectren's stormwater pollution prevention plan for the project.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melinda Stahl', written in a cursive style.

Melinda Stahl

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