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April 7, 2015

Mike Schuster NTE Ohio, LLC 24 Cathedral Place, Suite 300 Saint Augustine, FL 32084

Commencement of Construction Case Number: 14-0534-EL-BGN

Dear Mr. Schuster:

Staff attended your April 6, 2015, preconstruction conference for the above referenced project. At the conference, construction-related issues were satisfactorily addressed. In addition, Staff has reviewed the applicable materials.

Staff believes that the Board's conditions related to gravel laying activities have been adequately addressed. As such, construction of the facility may commence. The construction activities approved for this phase of the project shall be limited to gravel laying in upland areas east of the railroad tracks and west of Cincinnati Dayton Road. A subsequent preconstruction meeting shall be required prior to commencement of additional construction activities.

Please notify the Board before construction activities start and 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, please contact me or Grant Zeto at (614) 644-7743.

Sincerely,

Ray Strom, Chief Siting, Efficiency, & Renewable Energy Division Ohio Power Siting Board 614-466-7707

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