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The Honorable Nick Walstra, Administrative Law Judge  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
180 East Broad Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Motion for Waivers,  
Case No. 15-1716-EL-BGN

Dear Honorable Nick Walstra:

On December 7, 2015, South Field Energy LLC (Applicant) filed a motion for waivers of the following Board rules: Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") 4906-13-03(A)-(B) requiring Site Alternatives Analysis, O.A.C. 4906-13-04(A)(3) requiring Mapping of Vegetative Cover, O.A.C. 4906-13-04(B)(2)(d) requiring Layout Map of Water Supply and Sewage Lines, and O.A.C. 4906-13-04(B)(2)(i) requiring Layout Map of Grade Elevations Where Modified During Construction. The Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board (Staff) does not object to the requested waivers, but reserves the right to require information from the Applicant in areas covered by the requested waivers if Staff determines it to be necessary during the course of the investigation. The Staff also reserves the right to investigate and contest all other issues presented in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**On behalf of the Ohio Power Siting Board**

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