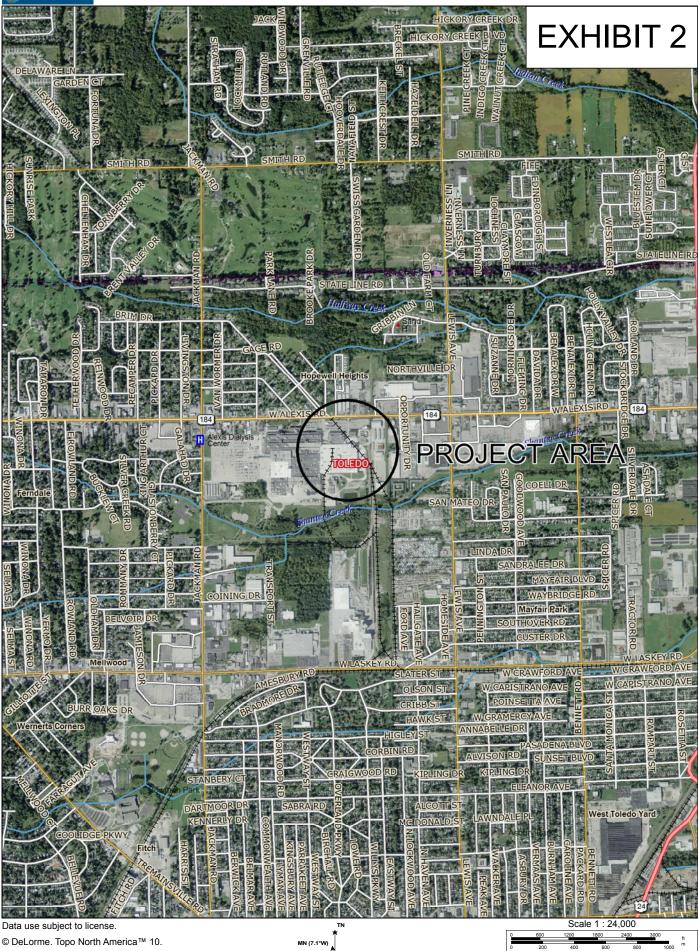
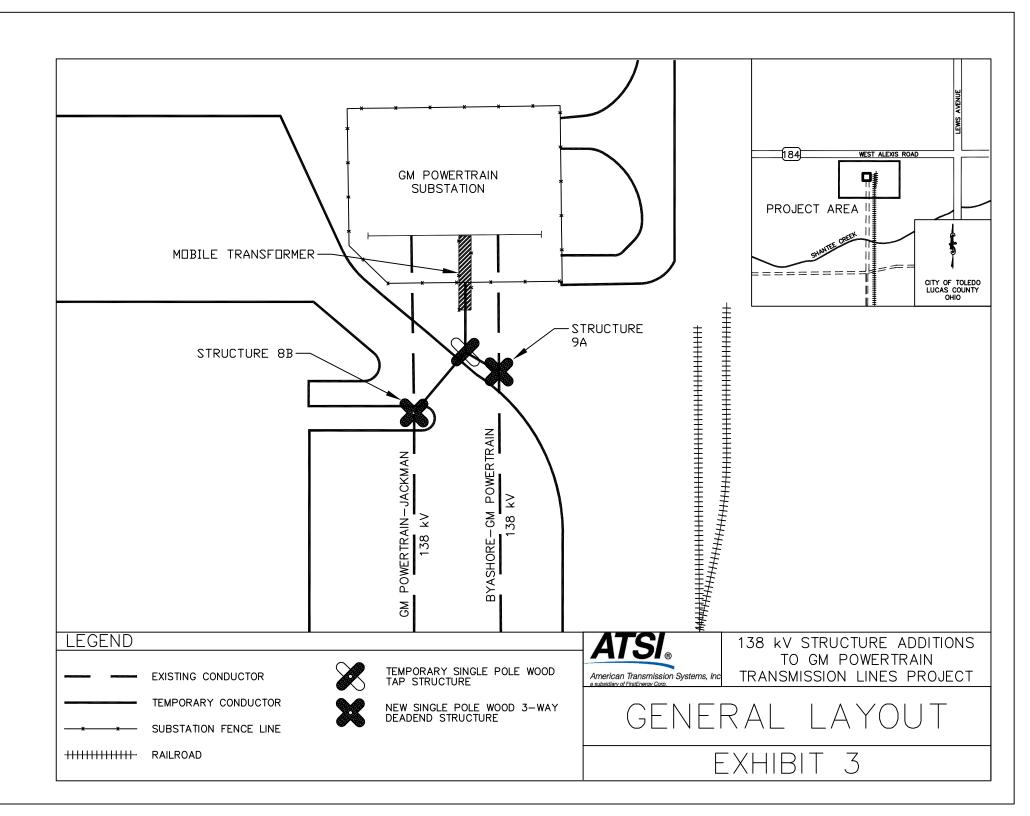
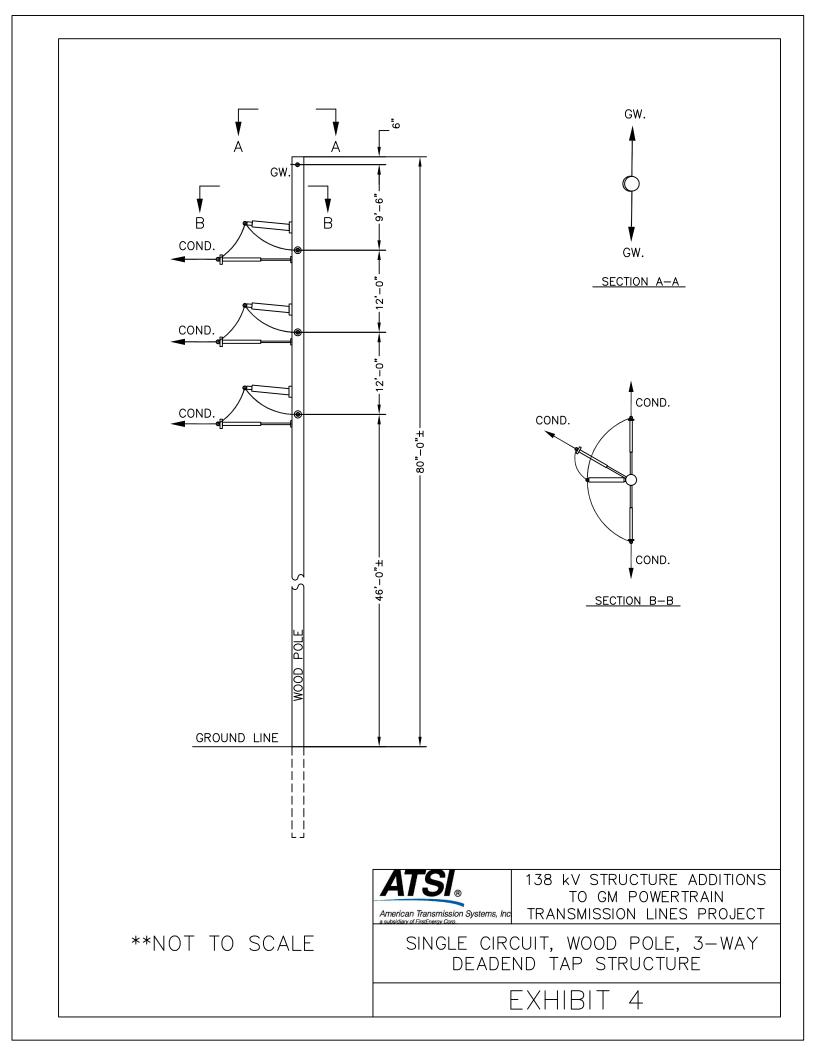
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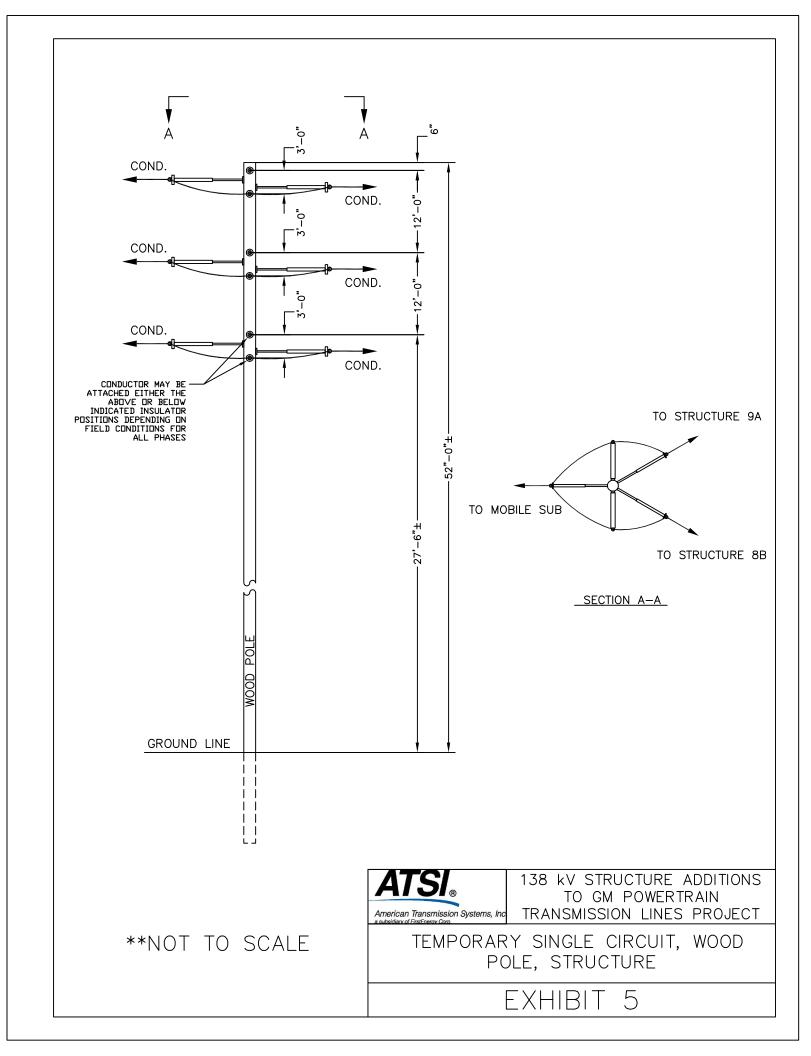


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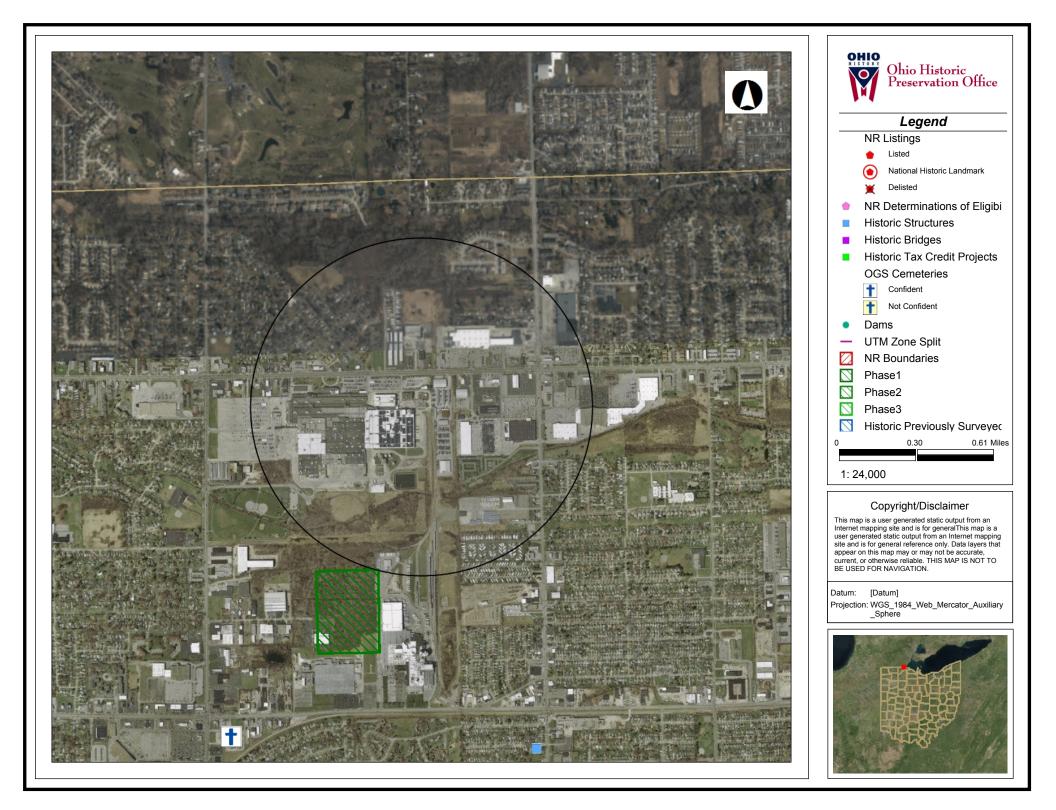


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Ohio Department of Natural Resources

JOHN R. KASICH, GOVERNOR

JAMES ZEHRINGER, DIRECTOR

Ohio Division of Wildlife Raymond W. Petering, Chief 2045 Morse Rd., Bldg. G Columbus, OH 43229-6693 Phone: (614) 265-6300

13 March 2017

Nataliya Bryksenkova First Energy 76 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308

Dear Ms. Bryksenkova,

I have reviewed the Natural Heritage Database for the Jackman-GM Powertrain 138 kV Line Temporary Tap project area, including a one mile radius, in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio. We have one record within the project area and one mile radius. The location for the Alpine Rush (*Juncus alpinoarticulatus*), threatened, is shown in red on the attached map.

We are unaware of any unique ecological sites, geologic features, animal assemblages, scenic rivers, state wildlife areas, nature preserves, parks or forests, national wildlife refuges, parks or forests, or other protected natural areas within a one mile radius of the project area.

Our inventory program has not completely surveyed Ohio and relies on information supplied by many individuals and organizations. Therefore, a lack of records for any particular area is not a statement that rare species or unique features are absent from that area. This letter only represents a review of rare species and natural features data within the Ohio Natural Heritage Database. It does not fulfill coordination under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (48 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S. C. 661 et seq.) and does not supersede or replace the regulatory authority of any local, state or federal agency nor relieve the applicant of the obligation to comply with any local, state or federal laws or regulations.

Please contact me at 614-265-6818 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Debbie Woischhe

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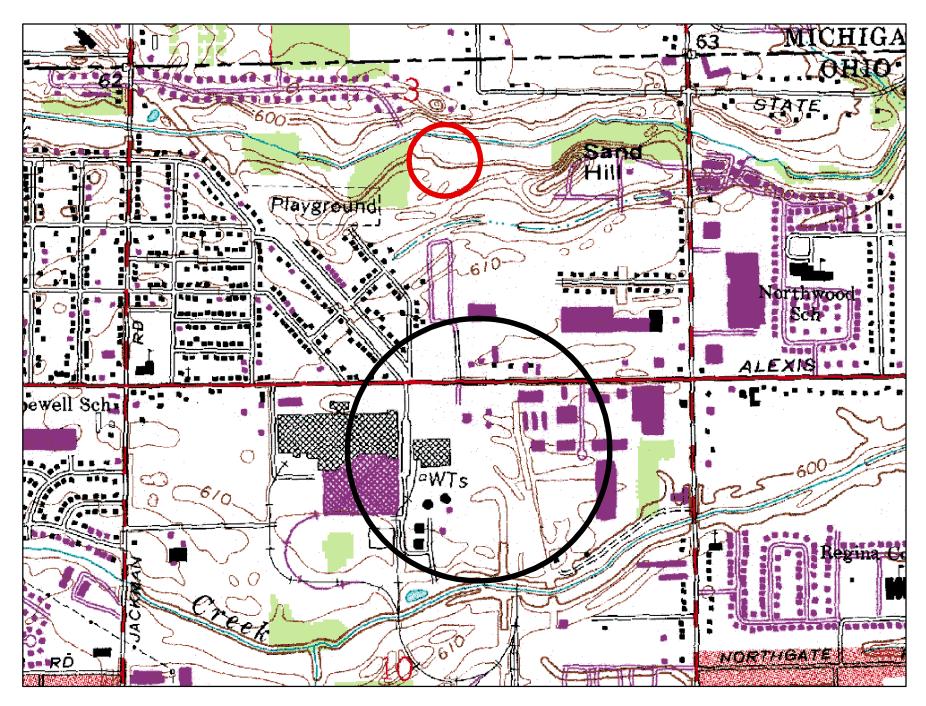


EXHIBIT 8

Bryksenkova, Nataliya

From:susan_zimmermann@fws.gov on behalf of Ohio, FW3 <ohio@fws.gov>Sent:Monday, March 20, 2017 1:57 PMTo:Bryksenkova, NataliyaSubject:*EXTERNAL* Jackman-GM Powertrain 138 kV Transmission Line Temp. Tap, Lucas Co.



TAILS# 03E15000-2017-TA-0973

Dear Ms. Bryksenkova,

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Ecological Services Office 4625 Morse Road, Suite 104 Columbus, Ohio 43230 (614) 416-8993 / Fax (614) 416-8994



We have received your recent correspondence requesting information about the subject proposal. There are no Federal wilderness areas, wildlife refuges or designated critical habitat within the vicinity of the project area.

FEDERALLY LISTED, PROPOSED, AND CANDIDATE SPECIES COMMENTS: Due to the project, type, size, and location, we do not anticipate adverse effects to federally endangered, threatened, proposed, or candidate species. Should the project design change, or during the term of this action, additional information on listed or proposed species or their critical habitat become available, or if new information reveals effects of the action that were not previously considered, consultation with the Service should be initiated to assess any potential impacts.

If you have questions, or if we can be of further assistance in this matter, please contact our office at (614) 416-8993 or <u>ohio@fws.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Dan Everson

Field Office Supervisor

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