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September 18, 2017

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary Ohio Power Siting Board Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case No. 13-197-EL-BGN, 16-1687-EL-BGA, and 17-1099-EL-BGA

Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC

Notification of Compliance with Condition 4 of the Supplement –

Vegetation Management Plan

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC ("Applicant") is certified to construct a wind-powered electric generation facility in Paulding County, Ohio ("Project"), in accordance with the December 16, 2013 Opinion, Order, and Certificate ("Certificate") issued by the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB"). The Certificate is subject to the 40 conditions set forth in the December 16, 2013 Order, as well as the 26 conditions set forth in the October 1, 2013 Supplement to the original application ("Supplement").

Condition 4 of the Supplement requires the Applicant to submit to OPSB staff for review and acceptance a vegetation management plan. The Applicant is providing this letter to notify the OPSB that the Applicant has developed and completed the vegetation management plan, which is attached hereto. Accordingly, Condition 4 of the Supplement is satisfied.

We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vegetation Plan 09-15-2017

Proposed Vegetation Clearing

The project will strip approximately one hundred fifty (150) acres of topsoil across the project site for the construction of the private access roads, turbine foundations, collection system, temporary laydown yard, O&M Building, and substation. The project will impact less than one (1) acre of wooded areas and is developing plans to potentially impact no wooded areas on the project. The green shaded areas on the attached drawings show the potential areas of wooded clearing disturbance.

Clearing Method

The project will strip the topsoil using primarily dozers and blades. All topsoil will be stockpiled at the location it is stripped, eliminating potential soil contamination across the project. In wooded areas, the trees and stumps will be removed with excavators to minimize the impact to surrounding vegetation. The trees and stumps will be removed from the project site and disposed of at a permitted disposal site.

Vegetation Protection

In areas where the Work is in close proximity to vegetation that does not need to be disturbed, the project will take various measures to ensure no disturbance occurs. The project will utilize earthen berms, silt fence, or orange snow fence as a boundary between the work zone and protected area. Additionally, the crews working in the vicinity of protected vegetation will be informed at morning meetings to avoid the no disturbance areas.

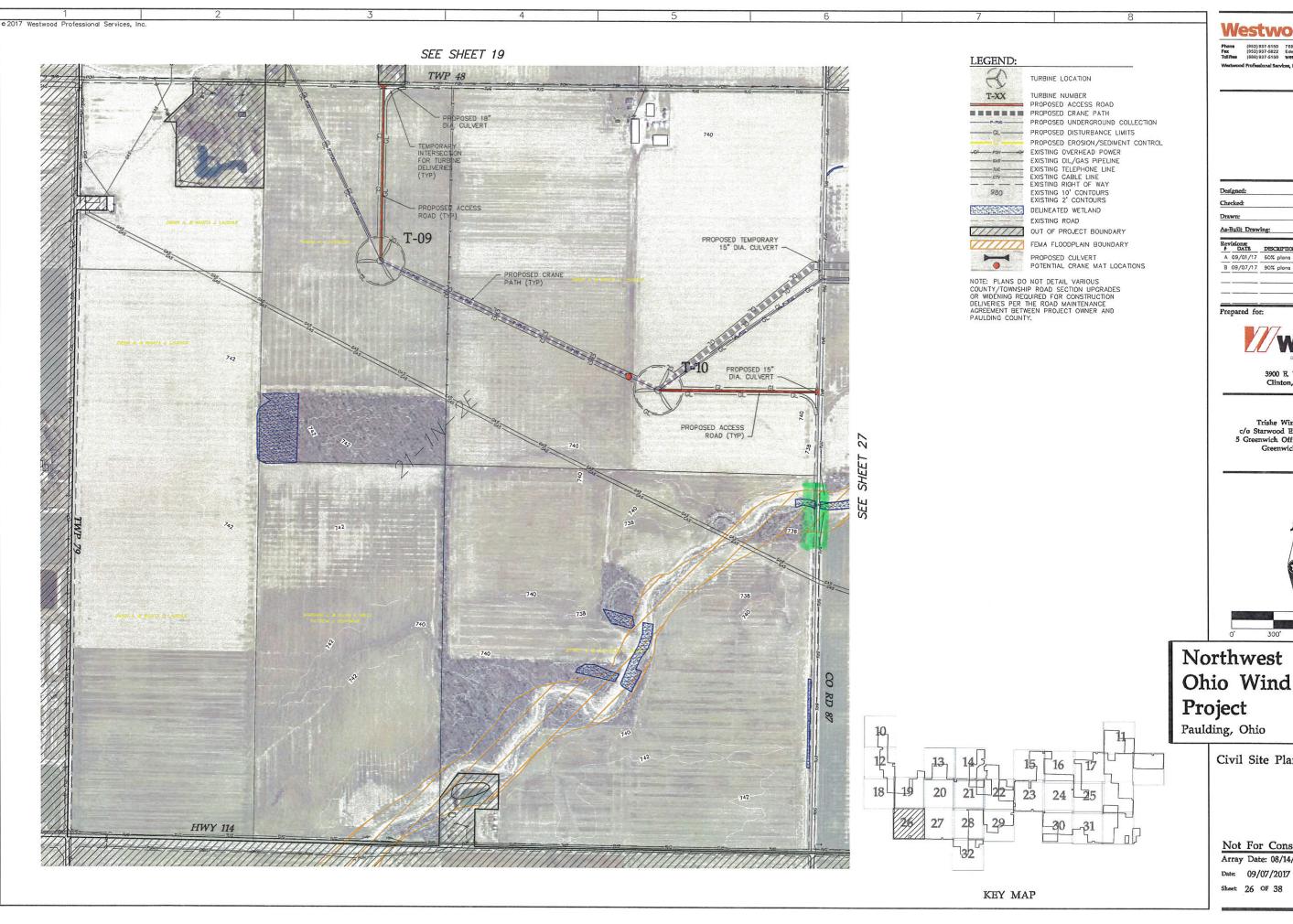
Project Mobilization

The project is confined to defined corridors of allowable disturbance for the construction of the Work. Heavy equipment will either move from site to site along these corridors with defined disturbance or be transported from site to site via public roads. It is the project's intent to minimize any disturbance that is unnecessary. The project team will analyze various scenarios during construction to minimize disturbance and avoid clearing wooded areas. Options would include increasing the length of bores to eliminate disturbance, utilizing transport vehicles, and combining routing to eliminate unnecessary disturbance. Each opportunity is a case by case basis, and will be determined at the time of construction.

Vegetation Reclamation

The project will reclaim all areas of temporary disturbance. Of the approximately 150 acres of disturbed topsoil, 130 will be reclaimed to its original state. The remaining area will be stabilized as private access roads, the operations and maintenance building and yard, the turbine footprint, and the substation. All nonagricultural land will be reseeded per recommendations from the engineer of record. All agricultural land will be return to

productive farmland for the next growing season. All restabilized areas will be protected until germination and documented in the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.



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As-Built Drawing:

Revisions: DESCRIPTION A 09/01/17 60% plans B 09/07/17 90% plans



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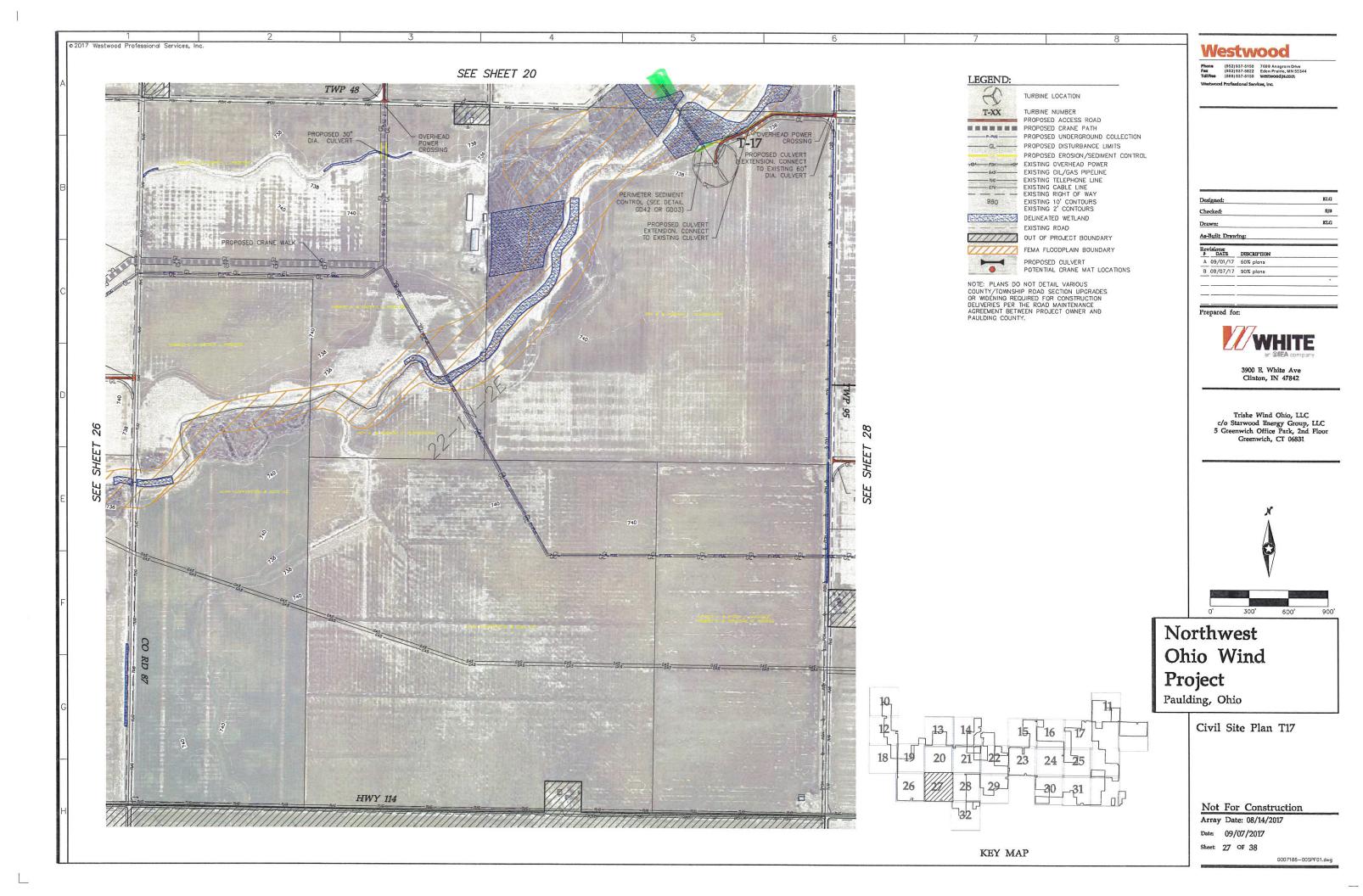
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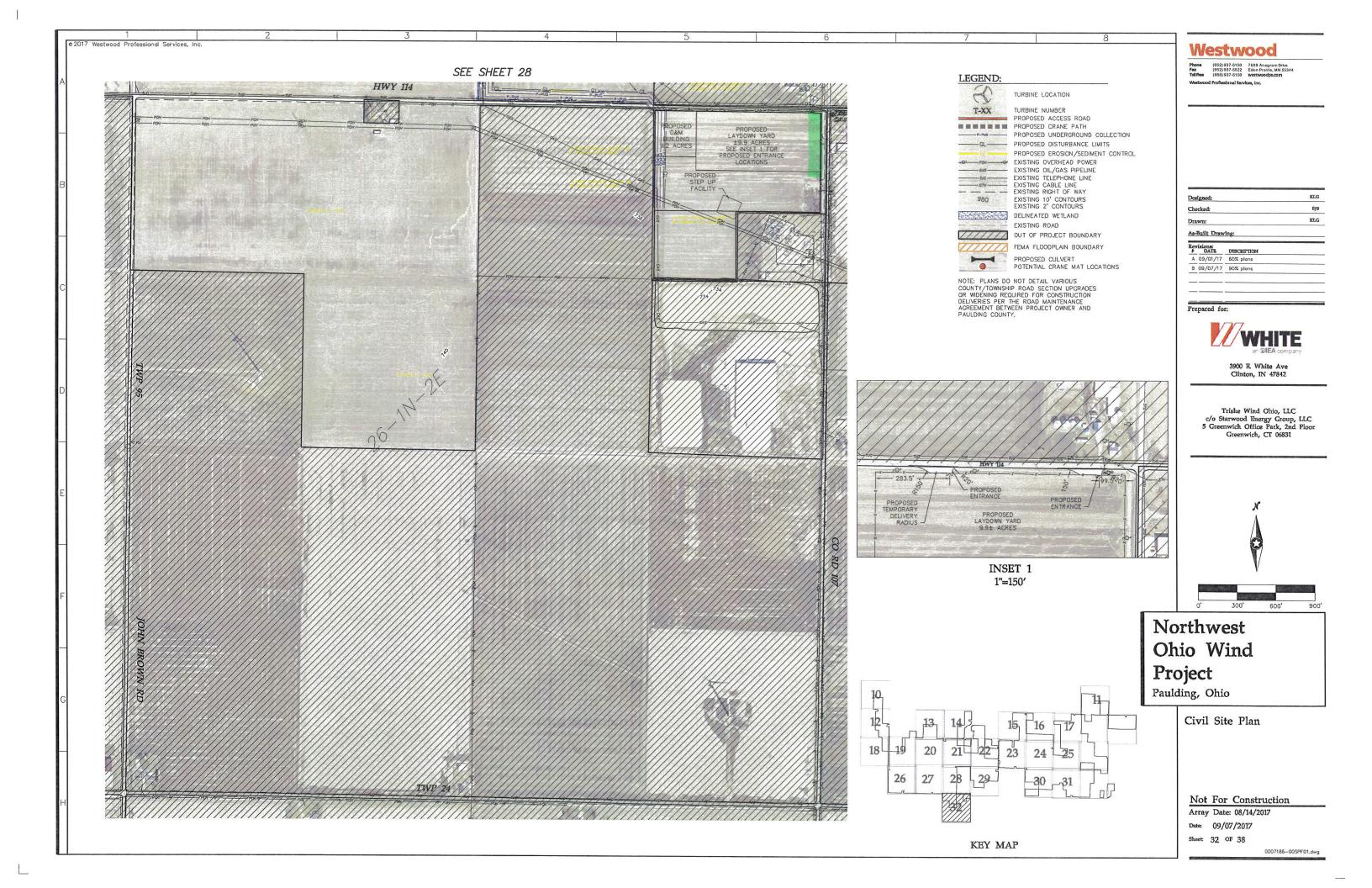
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Summary: Notification of Compliance with Condition 4 of the Supplement – Vegetation Management Plan electronically filed by Mr. William V Vorys on behalf of Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC