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**RE: Proof of Compliance with Condition 2
Case No. 20-1474-EL-BNR
Licking Co-Op Extension – Bladensburg 138kV Transmission Line
Project**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In satisfaction of Condition (2) of the Staff Report of Investigation for this Project, Ohio Power Company submits this notice and attachment to inform you that the Ohio Department of Transportation Permit for the Project has been approved.

If you have questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tanner S. Wolfram

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MR 509
Permit No. 05-018-21

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State of Ohio
Department of Transportation
Permit

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[1] Subject to all terms, conditions, and restrictions printed, written below and, or attached,

Name: Ohio Power Company
Address: 8600 Smiths Mill Road New Albany OH 43054
Company Phone: 614-741-8640

is hereby granted a permit under Section 5515.01 and 5515.02 of Ohio Revised Code, and permission to perform work necessary in the manner described and at the location indicated in the following or attached to this permit.

Utility - (see attached sheet 4 of 4 for work description and specifications and requirements pertaining to this permit)

[2] This permit shall be in the possession of employees /agents of permittee on site at all times who are in charge of the work and shall be shown, upon request, to any employee of the Department of Transportation.

Contact ODOT Representative 3 days before work begins, also contact ODOT Representative when work is completed for final inspection. **Failure to notify the ODOT Representative could result in work stoppage!**

[3] No work authorized by this permit shall begin until the permittee has contacted and received instructions from

Rod Craft
740-392-3066
Rodney.Craft@dot.ohio.gov
ODOT Knox County Manager

NOTE: Any work performed by the permittee may be stopped if this requirement is not met.

[4] Prior to any excavation in the highway right-of-way, the Ohio811, <https://www.oups.org/excavators> must be contacted in accordance with ORC Section 3781.25 to 3781.32. Ohio811 can be reached at 1-800-362-2764 or 811.

[5] If your utility is above ground in any way, you must mark your utility with a fluorescent colored marker that corresponds with the universal OUPS color code. The marker must be no shorter than six feet in height and you must maintain the marker. Guide wires must be marked a fluorescent yellow. Failure to mark as described, will result in the Department of Transportation being held harmless and no reimbursement for damage to your property.

[6] All work requiring persons or vehicles within ODOT right of way shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and Item 614 (Maintaining Traffic) of the Construction and Material Specifications, latest editions. Failure to comply with these requirements will be cause for immediate revocation or suspension of the permit until the proper traffic control devices have been provided.

[7] The permittee accepts the conditions, terms, and requirements printed, written on, or attached to this permit and understands that failure to comply fully with those conditions, terms, and requirements or any change in the use of the permit inconsistent with its terms and conditions will be considered a violation and cause for suspension, revocation, or annulment of the permit thereby rendering the permit illegal and subject to appropriate Department action, up to and including removal of the installation at the permittee's expense.

[8] Performance Bond Required? ☐ Yes ☒ No Company _____
Effective Date _____ Expiration Date _____ Amount \$ _____

[9] This permit shall be void if the work described herein does not comply with the conditions, terms, and requirements applicable to this permit, and if the work is not completed by 08/13/2021.

Dated 02/10/2021

Rev 2/3/2021

General Provisions Applicable to All Permits
(Sections 5515.01 and 5515.02 of O.R.C.)

- [1] This permit is not a substitute for satisfying the rights or obligations of any other party who may have an interest in the underlying fee interest.
- [2] The granting of this permit does not convey to the permittee or to the property served any rights, title, or interest in state highway rights of way or in the design or operation of the state highway; or in any way abridge the right of the Director of the Department of Transportation in his jurisdiction over state highways. If, in the process of any future work or for the benefit of the traveling public, it becomes necessary, in the opinion of the Director of Transportation to order the removal, reconstruction, relocation, or repair of any of the fixtures, or work performed under this permit, said removal, reconstruction, relocation, or repair shall be wholly at the expense of the owners thereof or the permittee and be made as directed by the Director of Transportation and within the time determined by the Director. Such changes in the state highway design or operation, necessary for improved safety and operation or for the benefit of the traveling public, shall not require a permit modification since the permit confers no private rights to the permittee over the control of the state highway.
- [3] The District Deputy Director acts for and on behalf of the Director in issuing and carrying out the provisions of all permits. The District Deputy Director has full authority to ensure that all provisions of the permit are met and to reject any materials, design, and workmanship that do not meet applicable Department standards. The District Deputy Director, at his/her discretion, may require a performance bond or certified check as a prerequisite to the issuance of a permit.
- [4] Failure on the part of the permittee to comply fully with the provisions and conditions of the permit will be cause for suspension, revocation, or annulment of the permit thereby rendering the permit illegal and subject to appropriate Departmental action. By accepting the permit, the permittee agrees to comply with all conditions, terms, and restrictions printed or written on or attached to the permit. If the permittee or its agent performs any work contrary to the conditions of the permit or to the instructions of the District Deputy Director and, after due notice, fails to correct the problem, the Department of Transportation may, with or without notice, correct or remove such work and the permittee shall reimburse the Department for the costs and shall hold the Department harmless for all results of such work.
- [5] The permittee shall indemnify and hold harmless the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, its officers, representatives and assigns, from any and all loss, liability, damages, litigation costs, and claims for injury or death to any person, property, or business caused by or resulting from any act, omission, event, consequence, or occurrence, negligent or otherwise of the permittee, its employees, agents, or assigns as a result of the issuance of this permit.
- [6] All work authorized under the permit shall be performed to the Department's satisfaction, and the entire expense shall be borne by the permittee. No work shall be performed until the permittee has contacted the Department's appointed representative named on the permit and received instructions. The Department's representative may inspect all work covered by the permit, or the Department reserves the right, during the time any or all of the work is being performed, to appoint an inspector over the work who shall represent the interest of the State on the work and any compensation arranged for shall be paid wholly by the permit holder. Work not in compliance shall be halted and the District Deputy Director shall be notified of the cause. The permittee shall be notified of the Department's determination and given an opportunity to correct the problem. If the problem is not corrected timely or to the satisfaction of the Department, this permit will be revoked.
- [7] Failure to complete all work within the time specified on the permit shall void the permit, thereby making the permit illegal and subject to appropriate Departmental action. The permittee may request an extension in writing from the District Office, explaining why the extension is necessary and when the work is expected to be completed.
- [8] All work infringing on the pavement or shoulders shall comply with applicable standards and requirements regarding traffic control devices. Failure to comply will be cause for revocation or suspension of the permit. Any closure of lanes or shoulders shall be described in terms of location, duration, time of day, etc. Such work shall not begin until all traffic control devices are in place.
- [9] If any grading, sidewalk, or other work allowed by a permit interferes with the drainage of the highway in any way, such catch basins and outlets as necessary shall be constructed to take proper care of said drainage and any materials such as pipes and tiles damaged during any installation or repair by the permittee or its employees or agents shall be repaired immediately at the sole cost of the permittee. Permittee shall timely notify the Department of any such damage and repairs thereto. Failure of the permittee to immediately repair the damage after it is discovered shall result in the Department performing the repair and the permittee shall reimburse the Department for the costs and shall hold the Department harmless for all the results of such work which may include removal of the permittee's facilities.

[10] Any damage to ODOT or another's property caused by the work shall be repaired by the permittee or permittee's agent or contractor in a timely manner and at the sole cost of permittee. If any emergency repairs to ODOT property are needed that cannot be performed by the permittee or permittee's agent or contractor, ODOT shall cause the repairs to be performed at the sole cost of permittee.

[11] Upon completion of the work, the permittee shall leave the highway clean of all rubbish, excess materials, temporary structures and equipment, and all parts of the highway shall be left in a condition acceptable to the Department. Upon satisfactory completion of the work authorized by the permit, the Department's appointed representative shall complete the Permit Inspection Certificate, Form No. MR 678 certifying that the permittee has complied with the terms of the permit.

[12] Except as herein authorized, no excavation shall be made or obstacle placed within the limits of the highway so as to interfere with the travel over the road.

[13] All pole lines are to be built in accordance with Rule 4901:3-1-08 of Ohio Administrative Code promulgated and enforced by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

[14] All underground utilities shall be installed at a depth and horizontal distance from the road surface and any appurtenances in accordance with state and national safety standards and as pre-approved by the Department. After installation, the exact location of the utility shall be provided to the Department. The Department shall be held harmless for any damage to utilities due to insufficient or inaccurate installation or identification and all repairs shall be at the sole cost of the permittee.

[15] The permittee shall comply with the Air Pollution requirements of Rule 3745-17-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code promulgated and enforced by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

[16] The permittee certifies that he or she is fully authorized to sign this permit. This permit shall apply to and be binding upon the permittee and any successors in interest. No change in ownership of the underlying property or of the facility owned by permittee shall in any way alter the permittee's obligations under this permit.

[17] The permittee(s) for herself/himself/themselves/itself, her/his/their/its personal representatives, and her/his/their/its successors in interest and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, do/does hereby covenant and agree that:

(1) No person on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of the utility/facilities/ services of the permittee.

(2) In the construction of any improvements on, over, or under the above described property and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability shall be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination.

(3) The above described property shall be used in a manner that at all times is in compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. DOT, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. DOT — Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and as said Regulations may be amended.

(4) In the event that this instrument grants a lease, license, or permit and any of the above non-discrimination covenants is breached, then the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, shall have the unfettered right to terminate the lease, license or permit and to re-enter and repossess the above-described property and hold the same as if said lease, license or permit had never been made or issued.

This permit is granted subject to the following attached conditions:

Remove/replace 2 sets of aerial transmission lines crossing SR 229 as shown on plans submitted with this application by EASi Right of Way for AEP Ohio Transmission.

GUARD STRUCTURES SHALL BE PLACED OUTSIDE OF ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

NO UTILITY FACILITIES SHALL BE INSTALLED INSIDE THE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK THE HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY SHALL BE CLEAN OF ALL EXCESS MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT AND ALL PARTS OF THE RIGHT OF WAY SHALL BE LEFT IN AN ACCEPTABLE CONDITION.

RESTORATION OF ALL AREAS DISTURBED SHALL BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORK IS COMPLETED AND COMPARABLE TO THAT OF THE SURROUNDING AREA.

Across SR 229 in Knox County, at the intersection of Wharton Lane.

All work requiring men or vehicles within ODOT right-of-way shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (latest edition).

Pole / Aerial

All work shall be performed at no cost to the State of Ohio or the Federal Highway Administration.

Loading or unloading of equipment and material from the roadway pavement will not be permitted.

Storage of material on the pavement, berms, median and/or State right-of-way will not be permitted without prior approval from the District Permit Office.

All work requiring men or vehicles on the pavement or shoulders shall comply with all of the requirements of the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and Item 614 (Maintaining Traffic) of the Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications. Failure to comply with this requirement will be cause for immediate suspension of the permit until the proper traffic controls have been provided.

Restoration of all areas disturbed shall be completed immediately after installation is completed, comparable to that of the surrounding area and to the satisfaction of the Ohio Department of Transportation County Manager or representative thereof.

All walks, steps, driveways, drains, mail boxes, traffic signs, guardrail, poles, fences, etc. that are disturbed must be restored to their original condition or better.

All traffic shall be maintained in accordance with the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Construction and Maintenance Operations.

Local traffic, facilities for pedestrian and vehicular ingress and egress, shall be provided at all times for the property adjacent to the work.

Two-way traffic shall be maintained at all times and all equipment used on pavement shall be rubber tired.

No personal vehicles will be permitted to park on the roadway pavement, berms, or median.

Any mud or debris that accumulates or that is dragged onto the highway as a result of this project must be removed immediately. Failure to comply with this requirement will be cause for immediate suspension of the permit and all work in state right of way will be stopped until the condition is corrected to the Department's satisfaction.

No poles or anchors shall be installed in the roadway ditch.

All poles, anchors and/or other utility facilities shall be installed a maximum of 1' inside the road right-of-way line. If this cannot be met the policy in the Ohio Department of Transportation Utilities manual shall be followed.

(IF CROSSING THE HIGHWAY) The aerial crossing(s) shall comply with the requirement of the Ohio Department of Transportation Utilities Manual of a minimum vertical clearance of 16.5 feet.

Poles removed for replacement shall be removed in their entirety and holes backfilled.

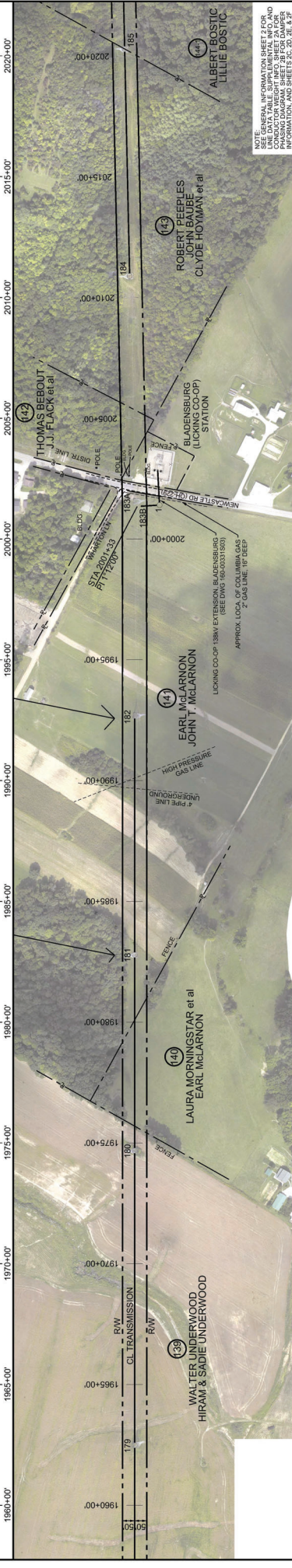
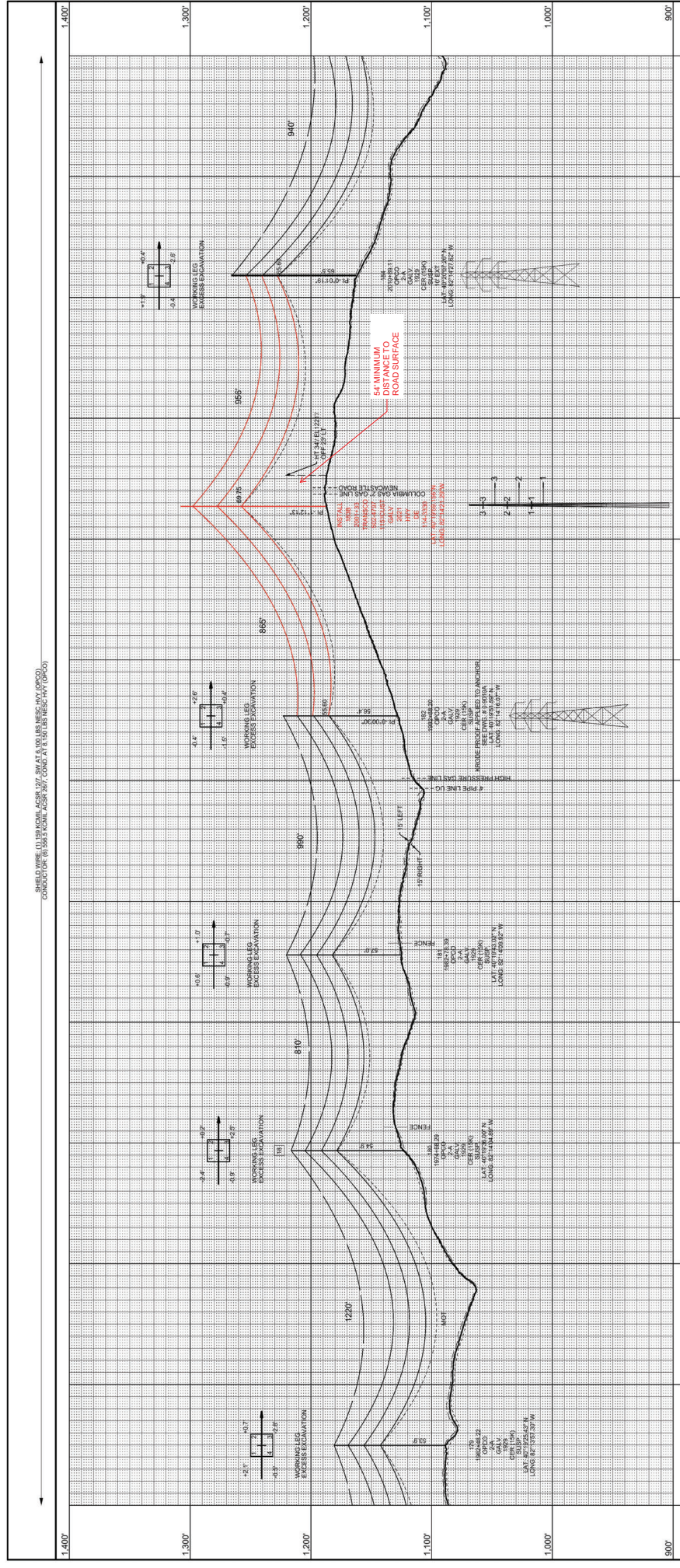
Disturbance of any existing traffic signal or highway lighting equipment during the installation or rearrangements of facilities shall be the responsibility of the Company or the Permittee.

In the event of conflicts with traffic signal or highway lighting equipment during the installation(s), the Contractor and/or Permittee shall notify the O.D.O.T. District 5 Signal Electrician Supervisor at 740-323-5285. Seven working days notice will be required to inspect and correct the equipment problem. If the problem is too complex, an electrical contractor who is prequalified by O.D.O.T. must be hired to perform the work. All repairs in such cases are to be made to the satisfaction of the District Traffic Engineer, or the appointed representative, and at the expense of the Company or Permittee.

All ditch areas and slopes disturbed must be reshaped to drain properly; and, seeded or sodded as directed by the Ohio Department of Transportation County Manager or representative thereof.

Proper roadside drainage shall be maintained at all times.

In the event of ice, snow or rain, all work shall be suspended as directed by the Ohio Department of Transportation County Manager or representative thereof and shall remain suspended until notified to resume work.



NOTE:
SEE GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET 2 FOR
LINE DATA TABLE, SUPPLEMENTAL INFO, AND
CONDUCTOR WEIGHT INFO, SHEET 2A FOR
PHASING DIAGRAM, SHEET 2B FOR DAMPER
INFORMATION, AND SHEETS 2C, 2D, 2E, & 2F
FOR GRADING DRAWINGS.

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Notes for Figure 6H-13—Typical Application 13

Temporary Road Closure

Support:

1. Conditions represented are a planned closure not exceeding 20 minutes during the daytime.

Standard:

2. **A flagger or uniformed law enforcement officer shall be used for this application. The flagger, if used for this application, shall follow the procedures provided in Sections 6E.07 and 6E.08.**

Guidance:

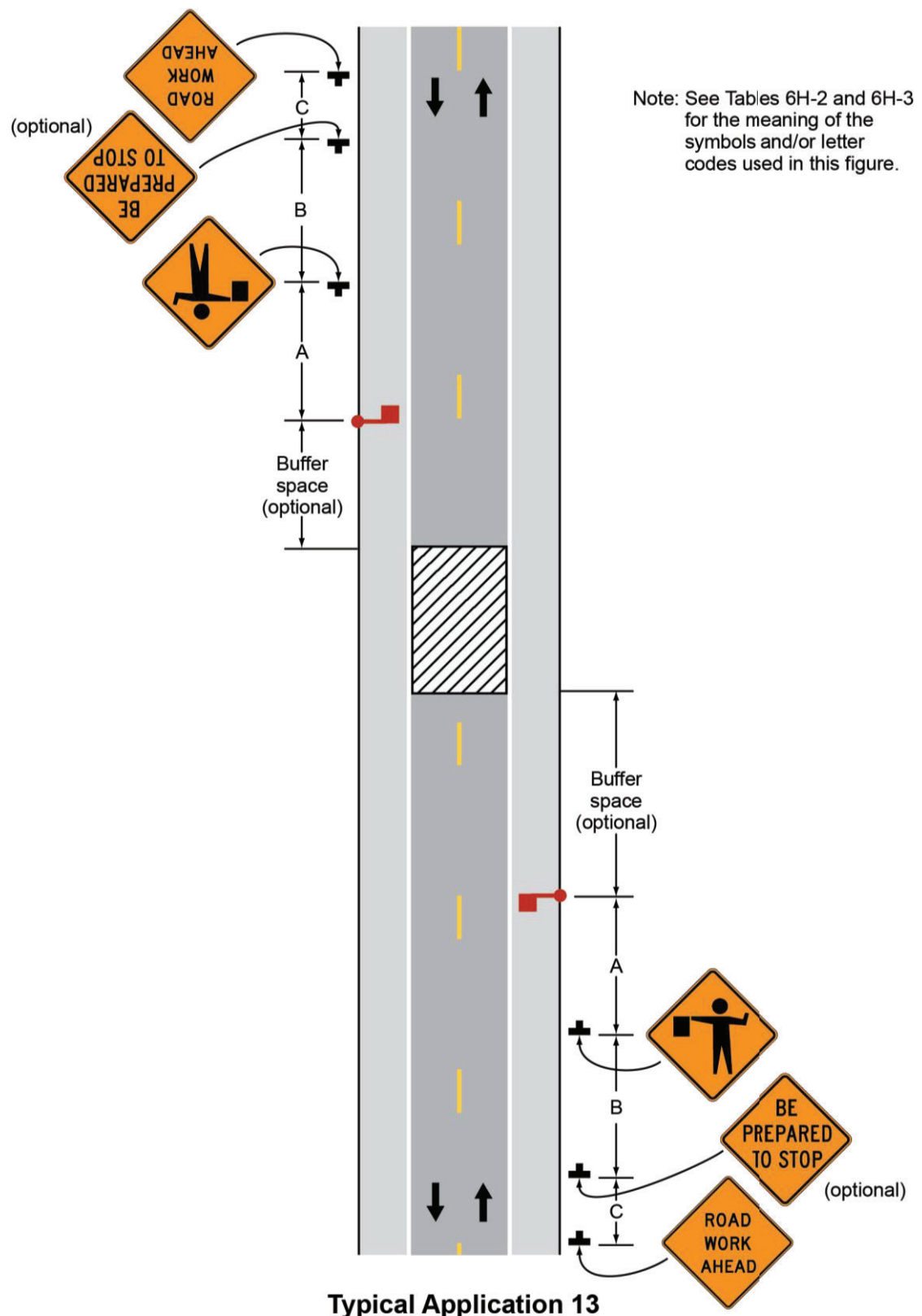
3. *The uniformed law enforcement officer, if used for this application, should follow the procedures provided in Sections 6E.07 and 6E.08.*

Option:

4. A BE PREPARED TO STOP sign may be added to the sign series.

Guidance:

5. *When used, the BE PREPARED TO STOP sign should be located before the Flagger symbol sign.*

Figure 6H-13. Temporary Road Closure (TA-13)

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Summary: Notice Proof of Compliance with Condition (2) and associated exhibit for the Licking Co-Op Extension – Bladensburg 138kV Transmission Line Project electronically filed by Tanner Wolfram on behalf of Ohio Power Company