

**Duke Energy Ohio
Case No. 20-1411-GA-BTX
Staff Second Set Data Requests
Date Received: February 16, 2021**

STAFF-DR-02-003

REQUEST:

How does Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. plan to dispose of the water after hydrostatic testing has concluded?

RESPONSE: Ohio EPA General Permit OHH000003 is a statewide NPDES general permit to cover facilities discharging hydrostatic test water to waters of the State. Following basin filtering of any suspended iron through a dewatering structure and after meeting the monitoring and sampling requirements of OHH000003, the used hydrostatic test water will be discharged in a non-erosive manner that eventually reaches waters of the State. The exact location(s) of this discharge will be determined once the design is advanced and construction contractor engaged.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Steve Lane