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July 21, 2020

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe
Ohio Power Siting Board
PUCO Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3716

Re: Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX
United States Fish and Wildlife Service Authorization / Running Buffalo Clover
Survey Report

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., is filing, herewith, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service authorization of and concurrence with the Running Buffalo Clover Survey Report completed for the Central Corridor Pipeline project relating to the above-referenced case.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emily A. Olive, CP
Paralegal

Olive, Emily A.

From: Lane, Steve
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Olive, Emily A.; Kingery, Jeanne W.
Cc: Olberding, James H; Frank, Mike/CIN; Hook, Robert/CIN
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Running Buffalo Clover survey plan, Duke Energy Ohio, Central Corridor pipeline project

Emily/Jeanne,

Please see the USFWS concurrence/authorization response below to the attached Running Buffalo Clover report. The report can be forwarded to Staff and the email string below docketed.

Thanks,
Steve

From: Hook, Robert/CIN <Robert.Hook@jacobs.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Lane, Steve <Steve.Lane@duke-energy.com>
Cc: Abbott, Matt/CIN <Matt.Abbott@jacobs.com>; Frank, Mike/CIN <Mike.Frank@jacobs.com>; Olberding, James H <James.Olberding@duke-energy.com>; Van Skaik, Joey <Joey.VanSkaik@duke-energy.com>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Running Buffalo Clover survey plan, Duke Energy Ohio, Central Corridor pipeline project

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Steve:

USFWS review of running buffalo clover survey report.

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From: Finfera, Jennifer <jennifer_finfera@fws.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Hook, Robert/CIN <Robert.Hook@jacobs.com>
Cc: Ohio, FW3 <ohio@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Running Buffalo Clover survey plan, Duke Energy Ohio, Central Corridor pipeline project

TAILS# 03E15000-2016-TA-1706

Robert,

We have received your running buffalo clover habitat survey report for the subject project. No running buffalo clover was detected. The survey was conducted at the appropriate time and by an approved surveyor. Due to the results of the survey, no further avoidance or minimization measures are required for this species.

Sincerely,

Jenny

From: Hook, Robert/CIN <Robert.Hook@jacobs.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:08 AM

To: Finfera, Jennifer <jennifer_finfera@fws.gov>

Cc: Frank, Mike/CIN <Mike.Frank@jacobs.com>; Abbott, Matt/CIN <Matt.Abbott@jacobs.com>; Olberding, James H <James.Olberding@duke-energy.com>; Lane, Steve <steve.lane@duke-energy.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Running Buffalo Clover survey plan, Duke Energy Ohio, Central Corridor pipeline project

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Jenny:

Please find attached the Running Buffalo Clover survey report, for your review and comment.

As this project is subject to the conditions of an Ohio Power Siting Board certification, which includes specifications for minimizing impacts to sensitive species during construction, we would appreciate your concurrence.

TAILS# 03E15000-2016-TA-1706

Thank you very much.

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From: Finfera, Jennifer <jennifer_finfera@fws.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:17 AM
To: Hook, Robert/CIN <Robert.Hook@jacobs.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Running Buffalo Clover survey plan, Duke Energy Ohio, Central Corridor pipeline project

Thank you!

From: Hook, Robert/CIN <Robert.Hook@jacobs.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:14 AM
To: Finfera, Jennifer <jennifer_finfera@fws.gov>
Cc: Lane, Steve <steve.lane@duke-energy.com>; Frank, Mike/CIN <Mike.Frank@jacobs.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Running Buffalo Clover survey plan, Duke Energy Ohio, Central Corridor pipeline project

The TAILS# from early coordination on the project is 03E15000-2016-TA-1706.

Thank you.

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From: Finfera, Jennifer <jennifer_finfera@fws.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:00 AM
To: Hook, Robert/CIN <Robert.Hook@jacobs.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Running Buffalo Clover survey plan, Duke Energy Ohio, Central Corridor pipeline project

The survey is approved for this 2020 field season.

If you have a tails number for the project I will enter this information into our system.

I hope the weather improves for the survey.

From: Hook, Robert/CIN <Robert.Hook@jacobs.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 9:50 AM
To: Finfera, Jennifer <jennifer_finfera@fws.gov>
Cc: Lane, Steve <steve.lane@duke-energy.com>; Frank, Mike/CIN <Mike.Frank@jacobs.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Running Buffalo Clover survey plan, Duke Energy Ohio, Central Corridor pipeline project

Jenny:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. is proposing to survey for the running buffalo clover along a proposed pipeline in Hamilton County, Ohio. The area is largely developed, but does cross some natural areas and areas under tree cover.

Please find attached our plan for the survey.

We would appreciate your review and comment on the proposed survey approach. We intend to begin the survey on Tuesday (May 26) or Wednesday next week.

Thank you very much.

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