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July 17, 2020

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe
Ohio Power Siting Board
PUCO Docketing Division
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Re: Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX
Ohio Department of Natural Resources Clearance for Sloan's Crayfish

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., is filing, herewith, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources clearance letter for the Sloan's crayfish.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emily A. Olive, CP
Paralegal

From: John.Navarro@dnr.state.oh.us
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 5:16 PM
To: Teagan Loew
Subject: RE: Duke Energy - Sloan's Crayfish Assessment

Report accepted.

From: Teagan Loew <teaganloew@stoneenvironmental.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 9:05 AM
To: Navarro, John <John.Navarro@dnr.state.oh.us>
Subject: Duke Energy - Sloan's Crayfish Assessment

Hi John,

I have sent you a report via OneDrive. This report is the Sloan's Crayfish Assessment Report for the Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy) Central Corridor Pipeline Extension. The assessment included 15 stream crossings, where a habitat suitability assessment was completed at all sites and crayfish survey was completed at seven sites.

We understand the Sloan's crayfish is no longer state threatened, but we would still appreciate your comments/concurrence. Sloan's crayfish surveys were required for the project per the Ohio Power Siting Board certificate, which was finalized before the species was delisted.

As requested by Duke Energy, please supply your concurrence of the report. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Teagan

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