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September 28, 2020

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

Re: Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX  
City of Reading Approval of Temporary Floodplain Impacts / Condition 22

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., is filing, herewith, the approval of temporary floodplain impacts from the City of Reading. This is in accordance with Staff Condition 22.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emily A. Olive, CP  
Paralegal

Date:

Chad Shaffer  
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.  
139 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cincinnati Ohio 45202

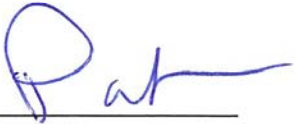
VIA EMAIL TO CHAD.SHAFER@DUKE-ENERGY.COM

Re: Central Corridor Natural Gas Pipeline Temporary Floodplain Impact Review

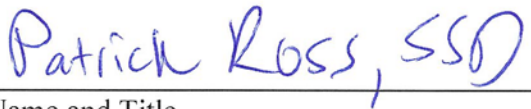
Dear Mr. Shaffer:

I understand that Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy) is planning to construct a pipeline that would have temporary impacts to a floodplain within the City of Reading, as described in your letter of August 14, 2020.

The City of Reading hereby grants its approval of the temporary floodplain impact.

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Signature

A handwritten name and title in blue ink, reading "Patrick Ross, SSD", written over a horizontal line.

Name and Title



8/14/2020

Dan Brooks  
Building Commissioner  
City of Reading  
1000 Market Street  
Reading, OH 45215

Re: C350 – Central Corridor Natural Gas Pipeline Project Temporary Floodplain Impact Review Request

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy) is planning for the construction of the C350 – Central Corridor Natural Gas Pipeline Project (Project). The Project proposes temporary impacts beneath the Zone AE floodplain within the City of Reading adjacent to the Mill Creek. The proposed Project centerline, easements, and workspaces, and the limits of the mapped Mill Creek floodplain crossed by the Project, are depicted on the attached design exhibit. The entire length of the installation across the Mill Creek floodplain and floodway will be installed by Horizontal Direction Drill (HDD). Aside from pipeline markers, no permanent above ground structures will be installed in the regulated floodplain or floodway within the City of Reading. The existing surface grade will not be modified and any excess material generated (limited to woody vegetation resulting from clearing) will be removed from all floodplain and floodway areas.

As a municipal corporation with a floodplain management program, and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 1521.13 - Floodplain Management Activities and ORC Chapter 1521.18 - Floodplain Management Ordinance or Resolution, the City of Reading has the responsibility to evaluate and approve or deny development within the 100 year floodplain in accordance with the "National Flood Insurance Act of 1968," 82 Stat. 572, 42 U.S.C.A. 4001, as amended.

As such, Duke Energy is seeking a written notification of approval related to the proposed temporary floodplain impact associated with the Project or a letter of exemption from local floodplain development regulations due to the minor and temporary nature of the impacts. A form letter addressing this need that can be completed and returned is attached for your use if so desired.

Please direct any correspondence or requests for additional information for your review in this matter to Chad Shaffer with Duke Energy via email at [Chad.Shaffer@duke-energy.com](mailto:Chad.Shaffer@duke-energy.com) or via phone at (217) 494-2050, or James Olberding with Duke Energy via email at [James.Olberding@duke-energy.com](mailto:James.Olberding@duke-energy.com) or by phone at (513) 287-3021. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Hogan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Hogan, CPESC  
Staff Environmental Scientist

MLH/MLH

Enclosure Attachment

cc: Chad Shaffer – Duke Energy  
Jeanne Kingery – Duke Energy  
James Olberding – Duke Energy  
Steve Lane – Duke Energy  
Gabe Smith – Burns & McDonnell  
Amanda Palm – Burns & McDonnell

Date:

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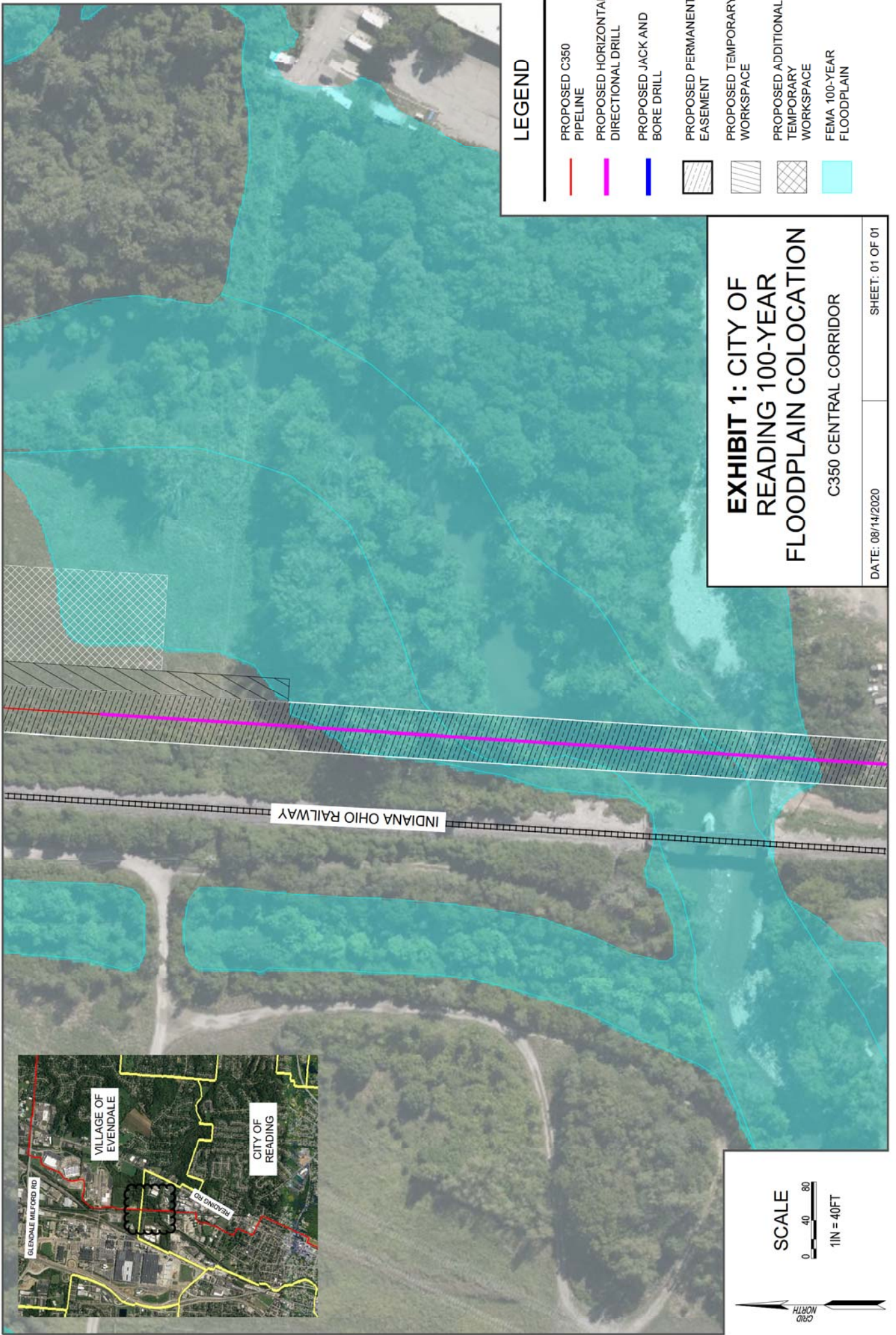
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Signature

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Name and Title



**LEGEND**

- PROPOSED C350 PIPELINE —
- PROPOSED HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILL —
- PROPOSED JACK AND BORE DRILL —
- PROPOSED PERMANENT EASEMENT
- PROPOSED TEMPORARY WORKSPACE
- PROPOSED ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY WORKSPACE
- FEMA 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

**EXHIBIT 1: CITY OF READING 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN COLOCATION**

C350 CENTRAL CORRIDOR

DATE: 08/14/2020

SHEET: 01 OF 01

**SCALE**  
 0 40 80  
 1" = 40' FT

