



November 24, 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

Staff Report Condition No. 8 Addendum Letter for PCN

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Please find attached the addendum letter for the PCN and response from the US Army Corps of Engineers for the Central Corridor Pipeline project.

Duke Energy Ohio sets forth this communication to certify our adherence with Condition No. 8 of the OPSB's Opinion, Order and Certificate pertaining to Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emily A. Olive, CP Paralegal

Olive, Emily A.

Subject:

RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Addendum Letter for PCN - Corps File: LRH-2020-351 Duke Energy

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From: Moore, Kyle M CIV USARMY CELRH (USA) < Kyle.M.Moore@usace.army.mil>

Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 8:21 AM

To: Frank, Mike/CIN < Mike.Frank@jacobs.com>; Anna.Kamnyev@epa.ohio.gov

Cc: Lane, Steve <Steve.Lane@duke-energy.com>; Olberding, James H <James.Olberding@duke-energy.com>;

Flege, Adam < Adam. Flege@jacobs.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Addendum Letter for PCN - Corps File: LRH-2020-351 Duke Energy

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Good morning Mike,

Thank you for the updated project route. Since there are no changes to the proposed fill material there is no need for the Corps to issue a new verification letter. I will save the addendum to the administrative record. If any additional changes to the project are implemented please let me know.

Thank you,

Kyle Moore U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntington District Cincinnati Field Office 10557 McKelvey Road Cincinnati, OH 45240 Office:513-825-3444 Cell:606-202-0861

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Best Regards,

Mike A. Frank | JACOBS | Project Manager | 513.900.7738 mobile | 2 Crowne Point Court, Cincinnati, OH

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Thank you,

Kyle Moore

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Attachments: PCN Addendum_NWP 39_Duke_Central Corridor Project_11-20-2020.pdf

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Mr. Kyle Moore U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District Regulatory Branch (OR-F) 10557 McKelvey Road Cincinnati, OH 45240 Ph: 513-825-3444

Subject: Addendum Letter to the Pre-Construction Notification under Section 404 Nationwide

Permit No. 39, Duke Energy C314V Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project, Hamilton

County, OH; LRH-2020-351-OHR-Mill Creek

Dear Mr. Moore:

On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke), Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. (Jacobs) is submitting this addendum to Duke's Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) for the subject Project. The Corps of Engineers' authorized the Project on October 14, 2020 with issuance of the Nationwide Permit No. 39 Verification letter. The Project involves the installation of approximately 13 miles of new 20-inch natural gas pipeline near Cincinnati, Ohio.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to inform the Corps of Engineers' of Duke's planned modifications to the pipeline route alignment. Please note that none of the route adjustments change the quantities or extent of impacts to wetlands or waterbodies as reported in Duke's PCN filed with the Corps' on June 5, 2020. The route adjustments were made at the request of several property owners with whom Duke is in the process of, or has finalized, easement agreements for the installation, operation and maintenance of the pipeline. Additionally, some adjustments were the result of the final detailed engineering process where revisions were necessary to avoid conflicts with existing utility lines.

The revised Project alignment is depicted on the attached Project Plan and Water Resources Map (Figure 1), including the Project alignment from June 5, 2020 (PCN date) for comparison.

Jacobs also evaluated the revised route alignment with respect to compliance with Section 7 obligations under the Endangered Species Act. Based on the minor nature of the route adjustments, and the fact that there are no resulting changes to the impacts to potential habitat for federally-threatened or endangered bat species, no additional bat studies are warranted in the opinion of the Duke's project ecological team. The sites that were selected for the acoustical survey (performed in July 2020) provide an applicable coverage up to 0.5 kilometer from the survey site for purposes of determining presence/absence of federally-listed endangered Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*) and federally-listed threatened northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*). Additionally, as there are no changes to the impacts to potential habitat for federally-listed endangered mussel species and Running buffalo clover, no additional survey work is warranted.

Concerning compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act and applicable state and local laws and regulations, Jacobs has investigated each location where the proposed route alignment has shifted outside the original Phase I cultural resources survey area for archaeological resources (completed June 2020). A letter report (Addendum I, Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance) is being provided to the Corps' under separate cover. No additional cultural resource work is

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recommended based on the negative findings from the additional cultural resource surveys (completed in August 2020).

Duke and Jacobs believe that the scope and nature of these route adjustments have no bearing on the Corp's NWP No. 39 Verification and authorization as described in your October 14, 2020 letter. We would greatly appreciate your comments or acknowledgment regarding this letter. Please contact Mike Frank with Jacobs at 513-900-7738 and mike.frank@jacobs.com or Steve Lane with Duke Energy Ohio at 513-477-1908 and steve.lane@duke-energy.com with any questions or if you require additional information.

Sincerely

Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.

Mike A. Frank Project Manager

Enclosed: Map Figure

Copies to: Anna Kamnyev, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Division of Surface Water

James Olberding, Senior Project Manager Gas Operations; Duke Energy Stephen R. Lane, Lead Environmental Scientist/Planner; Duke Energy























