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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins  
Director, Administration Department  
Secretary to the Commission  
Docketing Division  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.  
Construction Notice:  
Hilliard Rome Road – Phase II Mandatory Relocation Project  
PUCO Case No. 09-261-GA-BNR

Update to:

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §4906-11-02, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) hereby transmits one (1) original and eleven (10) copies of the enclosed proposed pipeline project known as the Hilliard Rome Road – Phase II Mandatory Relocation Project.

The project area is located along Hilliard Rome Road between Roberts Road and Westchester Wood Boulevard in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

Please be advised of the following:

1. **Project Name:** Hilliard Rome Road – Phase II Mandatory Relocation Project
2. **Project Description:** This project is a mandatory relocation project required by the City of Columbus for the roadway reconstruction of Hilliard Rome Road. Approximately 6,200 feet of 12-inch coated steel high pressure main must be relocated along the east and west sides of Hilliard Rome Road between Roberts Road and Westchester Wood Boulevard (map attached).

This project is being submitted as a Construction Notice (BNR) because it is viewed as meeting the requirements in OAC 4906-1 'General Provisions for Filings and Proceedings Before the Ohio Power Siting Board' as indicated by the following:

- A) 4906-1-01 (Q); Definition of a Gas Transmission Line
- B) 4906-1-01 Appendix B; item (5) of the 'Application Requirement Matrix for Gas Transmission Lines' (The City of Columbus is acquiring segments of additional right-of-way in order to construct this roadway project).

3. **Project Need:** This project is a mandatory relocation project required by the City of Columbus.
4. **Schedule:** Construction is planned to start as early as July 1, 2009 with an expected end date of December 31, 2009.

5. **Estimated Capital Cost:** The capital cost of the Hilliard Rome Road – Phase II project is approximately \$1,500,000.
6. **Operating Characteristics:** The proposed Hilliard Rome Road – Phase II project includes approximately 6,200 feet of 12-inch coated steel high pressure main. The maximum allowable operating pressure will be 190 PSIG, although operating pressure is planned to be approximately 185 PSIG. All 12-inch high pressure mains will be installed within the existing public right-of-way. The majority of the main will be installed within existing Columbia Gas easement which predates the gradual acquisition of additional public right-of-way. A map showing the pipeline route is attached.

A Construction Storm Water permit (OHC000003) has been approved by the Ohio EPA for this project. The approved permit number is 4GC02996\*AG. A Construction Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) has also been developed for this project.

A cursory review of the area was conducted on the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO/SHPO) on-line site. The area has had several previous Phase I Archeological Surveys conducted within a 2-km radius of the project area. Fourteen previous reports were found, however, only one is within the proposed project area. A survey was completed along Hilliard-Rome Road between 1-70 and Cemetery Road. In addition, two Ohio Historic Inventory homes, 2214 and 1683 Hilliard-Rome Road, and one archeological site (FR1200) were listed as possibly being within the project area. If necessary, the status of these findings can be determined by conducting a file review at the SHPO office.

7. **Map and Directions:** A USGS map of the project location is attached to this Construction Notice. In order to locate the proposed site, take State Route 670 west to Interstate 70 west. Take exist 91B, Hilliard Rome Road and travel approximately 2 mile to the intersection with Westchester Woods Boulevard.
8. **Property List of Additional Easements:** No additional pipeline easements have been obtained in order to construct and operate the proposed 12-inch coated steel high pressure main.

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Construction Notification for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. We have provided a copy of the Construction Notification by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to each official of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed project as listed in the attached Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of the City of Columbus and Franklin County are enclosed for your file.

Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (419) 539-6064

Sincerely,

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Attachment

**EXHIBIT 1: OFFICIALS SERVED COPY OF CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION  
HILLIARD ROME ROAD – PHASE II MANDATORY RELOCATION PROJECT  
Case No. 09-        -GA-BNR**

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