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**Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation**

**Case No.:** 09-224-EL-BLN

**Project:** Bluebell-Highland 138 kV Transmission Line  
Tap to Republic Special Metals

**Applicants:** American Transmission Systems, Inc.  
Ohio Edison Company

**Report Date:** 7 May 2009

**Automatic Approval Date:** 16 May 2009 (Letter of Notification process)

**Waiver Request:** None

**Inspection Date(s):** 15 April 2009

**Staff Assigned:** J. O'Dell

**Summary of Staff Recommendations (see report text for discussion):**

Application:  Approval     Disapproval     Approval with Conditions  
Waiver:         Approval         Disapproval         Not Applicable

**Summary of Staff Recommended Conditions (see report text for discussion):**

- None

**Projected Docket Closure Date (if automatically approved):** 1 June 2011

**Investigation Report**

**Project Description:** This project involves the installation of approximately 260 feet of 138 kV transmission line and four pole structures with associated switching equipment. The project is required to provide service to a new customer that produces metals used in various markets such as the aerospace industry.

**Site Description:** The project is located in Jackson Township, Mahoning County. The entire project site is under active construction. No vegetative clearing or significant grading is required.

**Discussion/Comments/Concerns:** The construction of this project should pose only minimal negative social and ecological impacts.

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