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Mr. Klaus Lambeck, Chief Facilities, Siting & Environmental Analysis Division Ohio Power Siting Board Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

## Letter of Notification Structure Number 365 Replacement, Canton Central-Cloverdale & Cloverdale-Torrey 138 kV Transmission Lines Project <u>Case No. 09- 0772 - EL-BLN</u>

Dear Mr. Lambeck:

As stated in the Letter of Notification for the <u>Structure Number 365 Replacement, Canton</u> <u>Central-Cloverdale & Cloverdale-Torrey 138 kV Transmission Line Project ("Project"</u>), the response by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to the data request by American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (ATSI) was not available for submittal in the LON and would be provided separately. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources September 1, 2009 response is enclosed.

The Ohio Department of Natural Areas and Preserves September 1, 2009 letter indicates that they have no records of rare or endangered species or other significant natural features near the project area.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (330)-384-2526.

Thank you,

Scott M. Humphrys Associate Distribution Specialist Energy Delivery Technical Services FirstEnergy Service Company

Attachments Cc: J. O'Dell



## Ohio Department of Natural Resources

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Division of Natural Areas and Preserves Steven D. Maurer, Chief 2045 Morse Rd., Bidg. F-1 Columbus, OH 43229-6693 Phone: (614) 265-6453; Fax: (614) 267-3096

September 1, 2009

Scott Humphrys First Energy Service Co. 76 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308

Dear Mr. Humphrys:

I have reviewed our Natural Heritage maps and files for the Canton Central Cloverdale/Cloverdale Torrey 138 kV Structure Relocation project area, including a one mile radius, in sections 20 and 29 of Perry Township, Stark County, and on the Massillon Quad. We have no records for rare or endangered species or other significant natural features within the project area. However, please note the location of the Tuscarawas River State Park (ODNR Division of Parks & Recreation) within the one mile radius of the project site and as shown in green on the attached map.

There are no dedicated state nature preserves or scenic rivers at the project site. We are also unaware of any unique ecological sites, geologic features, animal assemblages, state forests or state wildlife areas within a one mile radius of the project area.

Our inventory program has not completely surveyed Ohio and relies on information supplied by many individuals and organizations. Therefore, a lack of records for any particular area is not a statement that rare species or unique features are absent from that area. Please note that although we inventory all types of plant communities, we only maintain records on the highest quality areas.

Please contact me at 614-265-6818 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Debbie Woischke, Ecological Analyst Natural Heritage Program

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