

Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

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POUCO Project: Structure Replacement 365, Cloverdale & Cloverdale-Torrey 138 kV Transmission Lines **Applicant:** American Transmission Systems, Inc. Report Date: 29 October 2009 (Letter of Notification process) Automatic Approval Date: 6 November 2009 Waiver Request: None **Inspection Date(s):** 14 October 2009 Staff Assigned: J. O'Dell Summary of Staff Recommendations (see report text for discussion): [] Disapproval [] Approval with Conditions Application: [X] Approval Waiver: [] Approval [] Disapproval [X] Not Applicable Summary of Staff Recommended Conditions (see report text for discussion): None

Projected Docket Closure Date (if automatically approved): 31 December 2011

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Project Description: This project involves the relocation and replacement of an existing lattice tower structure with a double circuit 138 kV steel pole. The new steel pole would be installed approximately 150 feet west of the lattice tower, within the existing transmission line r-o-w. The project is required to accommodate Massillon Materials' quarry operations. The current structure location prevents further excavation activity.

Site Description: The project is located on industrial land, adjacent to a major interchange along S.R. 30 in the City of Massillon, Stark County.

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

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