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Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

Case No.: 09-860-EL-BLN

Project: Bayshore-Jackman and Bayshore-Lemonye 138 kV
Transmission Line Loops to BP Oil

Applicant: American Transmission Systems, Inc.

Report Date: 19 November 2009

Automatic Approval Date: 28 November 2009 (Letter of Notification process)

Waiver Request: None

Inspection Date(s): 20 October 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):

- If the Board does not certificate BP-Husky's Preferred Site, then the Applicant shall withdraw this filing.

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

Investigation Report

Project Description: This project involves extending two 138 kV transmission line loops to serve a proposed BP-Husky Substation. The substation application will be addressed separately by the Board (Ref: 09-750-EL-BSB). The transmission line loops would be approximately 1,200 feet in length and five steel structures are required.

Site Description: The project is located in an industrial area adjacent to the BP-Husky Oil Refinery in the City of Oregon, Lucas County. The proposed lines would link into a major transmission line corridor immediately to the south. Current leased agricultural production on the Applicant's easement would be largely unaffected by this project.

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

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