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Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

Case No.: 09-1827-EL-BLN

Project: Tomahawk Expansion – 138 kV Transmission Line from New Primary Metering Station to New Pipe Mill Metering Station

Applicant: V&M Star

Report Date: 26 January 2010

Automatic Approval Date: 3 February 2010 (Letter of Notification process)

Waiver Request: None

Inspection Date(s): 14 January 2010
Staff Assigned: J. O'Dell, R. Huckleberry & J. Cross

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

Application:	[X] Approval	[ ] Disapproval	[ ] Approval with Conditions
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 March 2013

Investigation Report

Project Description: This project involves the construction of approximately 3,432 feet of 138 kV transmission line, to be installed entirely within the boundaries of V&M Star's steel processing facility. The proposed line would connect a new primary metering substation to a new pipe mill metering substation. This Letter of Notification has been filed in coordination with two other related cases (ref: 09-1828-EL-BLN and 09-1829-EL-BLN). These Letters of Notification all support a planned expansion of V&M's current facility and the overall project represents a capital investment of in-excess of $750 million.

Site Description: The project would be sited entirely within an active industrial area. A majority of existing structures along the route would be retrofitted with the new line. The project is located in the City of Youngstown, Mahoning County and the City of Girard, Trumbull County.

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

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