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Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

Case No.: 10-147-GA-BNR

Project: McDonald Village South 20-Inch High Pressure Installation

Applicant: Dominion East Ohio Gas Company

Report Date: 25 February 2010

Automatic Approval Date: 5 March 2010 (**Expedited** Construction Notice process)

Waiver Request: None

Inspection Date(s): 18 February 2010

Staff Assigned: J. O'Dell & E. Steele

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

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

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

- 1) That the Applicant shall utilize BMPs when working in the vicinity of environmentally sensitive areas. This includes, but is not limited to, the installation of silt fencing (or similarly effective tool) prior to initiating construction near streams and wetlands. The installation shall be done in accordance with generally accepted construction methods and shall be inspected regularly.
- 2) That the Applicant shall have an environmental specialist on site at all times that construction (including vegetation clearing) is being performed in or near a sensitive area such as a designated wetland or stream.
- 3) That prior to construction, the Applicant shall obtain and comply with all applicable permits and authorizations as required by Federal and State entities for any activities where such permit or authorization is required.

Projected Docket Closure Date (if automatically approved): 31 August 2012

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Investigation Report

Project Description: This project replaces an existing 12-inch gas transmission line and an associated 8-inch high pressure distribution line with a single 20-inch line. The existing bare steel lines would be replaced as part of the Applicant's ongoing Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement program. Approximately 5,200 feet of new line would be installed within existing road r-o-w, or within existing easements.

Site Description: This project is located in McDonald Village, Weathersfield Township, Trumbull County. Land use in proximity to the project consists of agricultural, rural residential and undeveloped uses. The utilization of an existing, maintained r-o-w is expected to minimize construction impacts for this project.

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