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Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

Ohio Power Siting Board

Case No.: 10-2379-GA-BLN

Project: Line #1157 Natural Gas Pipeline Replacement,
PIR-062, Apple Creek Road

Applicant: Dominion East Ohio Gas Company

Report Date: 8 November 2010

Automatic Approval Date: 16 November 2010 (**Expedited** Letter of Notification process)

Waiver Request: None

Inspection Date(s): 22 October 2010

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):

- None

Projected Docket Closure Date (if automatically approved): 31 January 2013

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Project Description: This project replaces approximately 6,400 feet of an existing 10-inch gas transmission line with a 12-inch line. The existing bare steel line would be replaced as part of the Applicant's ongoing Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement program. The existing line would be abandoned in place. The new line would be installed within 10 feet of the existing line. No new easements are required.

Site Description: This project is located in Green Township, Wayne County. Land use in proximity to the project consists of rural residential and agricultural uses. No appreciable vegetative clearing is required and adequate construction access is available.

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

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