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**Ohio Power Siting Board**

**Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation**

**Case No.:** 11-4796-GA-BNR

**Project:** Cedar Lane Farm Replacement Line #1157

**Applicant:** Dominion East Ohio Gas Company

**Report Date:** 2 September 2011

**Automatic Approval Date:** 9 September 2011 (**Expedited** Construction Notice process)

**Waiver Request:** Withdrawn by Applicant

**Inspection Date(s):** 25 August 2011

**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 October 2013

**Project Description:** This project would reroute approximately 1,600 feet of 12-inch natural gas transmission line. The replacement segment would be approximately 2,200 feet in length. The replacement is needed to alleviate pipeline corrosion. The Applicant's testing has determined that this replacement should be accomplished immediately; therefore, the Applicant has filed a request for expedited processing. The existing bare steel line would be replaced as part of the Applicant's ongoing Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement program.

**Site Description:** This project is confined to one parcel of farmland. The existing alignment is situated underneath a series of greenhouses. The replacement line would be installed away from the greenhouses to minimize any potential disruption of agricultural activities. Construction will take place immediately after harvesting is completed. The project is located in Green Township, Wayne County.

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

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