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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Barcy McNeal
Administration/Docketing
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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**Re: Construction Notice for Brunstetter Connection, Village
of Lordstown, Trumbull County, Ohio High Pressure
Distribution Line, OPSB Case No. 13-203-GA-BNR**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Ohio Historic Preservation Office ("OHPO") stating that based on the information in the Construction Notice, OHPO "recommends that no archaeological or architectural investigations for this project are necessary."

If you have any questions please call at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

Attachment

Cc: Ed Steele (w/Attachment)



March 1, 2013

Sally W. Bloomfield
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Dear Ms. Bloomfield:

Re: Dominion East Ohio Gas Brunstetter Connection Project, Trumbull County, Ohio

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide recommendations to assist in designing survey strategies to identify significant archaeological sites and architectural properties in and near the construction zone for this project. The comments of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO) are submitted in accordance with provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (16 U.S.C. 470) and Ohio Power Siting Board rules for siting this project (OAC 4906-15-01).

The information on which our recommendations are based comes from the Construction Notice documentation dated January 14, 2013, and received by this office on January 15, 2013. Project documentation indicates that Dominion East Ohio Gas (DEO) plans the installation of a new gas transmission line that will be approximately 2,500 feet in length. As indicated in your letter and on submitted mapping, 2,400 feet of the replacement transmission line will be constructed within an existing DEO right of way (ROW), which suggests that all but 100 feet of the project area has been previously disturbed by prior pipeline installation. The remaining 100 feet will be laid through a ditch in a residential yard. A low number of archaeological sites have been previously recorded in the general area. In addition, all elements of the completed project will be subsurface, eliminating any potential indirect (visual) effects from the project. Based on this information, OHPO recommends that no archaeological or architectural investigations for this project are necessary.

If the project changes and a new ROW is to be used, we request that the new project documentation be forwarded to our office for comment. Also, to help our office to ensure consistency of project documentation in the future, please be sure to complete and submit the OHPO Project Summary Form with the requested documentation, which can be downloaded online at <http://www.ohiohistory.org/section106>. In addition, we request that for future projects, especially those with abbreviated deadlines through the Ohio Power Siting Board, such as the Construction Notice (2 weeks) or Letter of Notification Applications (90 days), please begin compliance coordination with OHPO early to avoid possible delays in the application process. Early coordination will allow sufficient time to review the submitted information and request fieldwork or further consultation when deemed necessary to identify and protect significant resources.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 298-2000, or by email at cnelson@ohiohistory.org.

Sincerely,

Christopher L. Nelson, Project Reviews Manager

2013-TRU-22972

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