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Ms. Barcy McNeal
Administration/Docketing
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
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**Re: Construction Notice for Group 3 Line #12273 Project,
Jackson Township, Stark County
OPSB Case No. 14-2273-GA-BNR**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On January 6, 2014, Dominion East Ohio Gas Company ("DEO") filed a Construction Notice for the Group 3 Line #12273 Project. At the request of Staff, DEO submits the following documents:

- A matrix showing the status of DEO actions with respect to the various permits; and
- The February 13, 2013 response from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources regarding DEO's request for an Ohio Endangered Species Consultation.

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

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

cc: Ed Steele (w/Attachments)

LIST OF PERMITS APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED

	Line 3252 (k/n/a Group 3 Line 12272)		Line 2888 (k/n/a Group 3 Line 12273)	
	Submitted	Approval	Submitted	Approval
PCN	11/26/13 Revised submitted 01/08/14		11/19/13 Revised submitted 01/08/14	
401 WQC	NA		NA	
ODNR	11/25/13	12/30/13	01/09/13	02/13/13
USFWS Consultation	11/25/13	01/13/14	01/09/14	
NPDES NOI	01/09/14		01/09/14	
County NOI	To be submitted		To be submitted	
City NOI	NA		NA	
HTNOI	TBD		TBD	

Tara E Miletti (Services - 6)

From: Kessler, John [John.Kessler@dnr.state.oh.us]
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Subject: FW: 13-016 Comments The East Ohio Gas Co. Base Gas Group III Line 2888

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12273



ODNR COMMENTS TO: Dominion; Tara Miletti, tara.e.miletti@dom.com

Project: The East Ohio Gas Co. Base Gas Group III Line 2888

Location: Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) has completed a review of the above referenced project. These comments were generated by an inter-disciplinary review within the Department. These comments have been prepared under the authority of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (48 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), the National Environmental Policy Act, the Coastal Zone Management Act, Ohio Revised Code and other applicable laws and regulations. These comments are also based on ODNR's experience as the state natural resource management agency and do not supersede or replace the regulatory authority of any local, state or federal agency nor relieve the applicant of the obligation to comply with any local, state or federal laws or regulations.

Fish and Wildlife: The Division of Wildlife (DOW) has the following comments.

The Division of Wildlife recommends no in-water work from March 15 to June 30 to reduce impacts to aquatic species and their habitat.

The project is within the range of the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), a state and federally endangered species. The following species of trees have relatively high value as potential Indiana bat roost trees: Shagbark hickory (*Carya ovata*), Shellbark hickory (*Carya laciniosa*), Bitternut hickory (*Carya cordiformis*), Black ash (*Fraxinus nigra*), Green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), White ash (*Fraxinus americana*), Shingle oak (*Quercus imbricaria*), Northern red oak (*Quercus rubra*), Slippery elm (*Ulmus rubra*), American elm (*Ulmus americana*), Eastern cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*), Silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*), Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*), Post oak (*Quercus stellata*), and White oak (*Quercus alba*). Indiana bat habitat consists of suitable trees that include dead and dying trees of the species listed above with exfoliating bark, crevices, or cavities in upland areas or riparian corridors and living trees of the species listed above with exfoliating bark, cavities, or hollow areas formed from broken branches or tops. If suitable trees occur within the project area, these trees must be conserved. If suitable habitat occurs on the project area and trees must be cut, cutting must occur between September 30 and April 1. If suitable trees must be cut during the summer months, a net survey must be conducted in May or June prior to cutting. Net surveys shall incorporate either two net sites per square kilometer of project area with each net site containing a minimum of two nets used for two consecutive nights, or one net site per kilometer of stream within the project limits with each net site containing a minimum of two nets used for two consecutive nights. If no tree removal is proposed, the project is not likely to impact this species.

The project is within the range of the seepage dancer (*Argia bipunctulata*), a state endangered damselfly. Due to the temporary and minor impacts and the type of wetlands being impacted, the project is not likely to impact this species.

The project is within the range of the black bear (*Ursus americanus*), a state endangered species. Due to the mobility of this species, the project is not likely to impact this species.

The ODNR Natural Heritage Database has no records for rare or endangered species at this project site. We are unaware of any unique ecological sites, animal assemblages, scenic rivers, state wildlife areas, nature preserves, parks or forests, national wildlife refuges or other protected natural areas within the project area. Our inventory program does not provide a complete survey of Ohio wildlife, and relies on information supplied by many individuals and organizations. Therefore, a lack of records for any particular area is not a statement that rare species or unique features are absent from that area.

Geological Survey: The Division of Geological Survey has the following comments.

The contractor or project manager should check for potential abandoned underground mines (AUMs) and abandoned oil & gas wells at this site.

ODNR appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments. Please contact John Kessler at (614) 265-6621 if you have questions about these comments or need additional information.

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Summary: Correspondence of Dominion East Ohio Gas Company Transmitting OPSB Staff Requested Documents electronically filed by Teresa Orahod on behalf of Sally Bloomfield