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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Barcy McNeal
Administration/Docketing
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
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**Re: Dominion East Ohio Construction Notice for Group 3 Line 12273
Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 14-2273-GA-BNR**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

As referenced in Section 4906-11-02(B) of the Construction Report filed on January 6, 2014, attached for filing is the January 17, 2014 letter from the Ohio Historic Preservation Office stating that no archeological or architectural investigations are necessary for this project.

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

Sincerely

Sally W. Bloomfield

Attachment

Cc: Ed Steele (w/Attachment)



In reply refer to
2014-STA-26725

January 17, 2014

Sally W. Bloomfield
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Dear Ms. Bloomfield:

Re: Dominion East Ohio Gas Group 3 Line 12273 Project, Stark 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. My comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended, its implementing regulations at 36 CFR Part 800, and Ohio Power Siting Board rules for siting this project (OAC 4906-15-01).

The information on which my recommendations are based comes from the Construction Notice documentation dated January 6, 2014, and received by this office on January 8, 2014. Project documentation indicates that Dominion East Ohio Gas (DEO) plans the installation of a 12-inch gas transmission line that is approximately 3,460 feet in length. As indicated in your letter and on submitted mapping, all of the transmission line will be constructed within an existing DEO right of way (ROW) approximately 10 feet from the existing line, which suggests that all of the project area has been previously disturbed by prior pipeline installation. 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, I recommend 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 Nelson, Project Reviews Manager

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