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Ms. Barcy McNeal  
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180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

**Re: Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.  
OPSB Case No. 13-1651-GA-BTX**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On March 17, 2014, Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") issued an Opinion, Order and Certificate issuing Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. ("Vectren") a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need subject to a number of conditions.

Condition No. 17 of the Order requires the following:

**Vectren shall have a Staff-approved environmental specialist on site during construction activities that may affect sensitive areas, as mutually agreed upon between the Applicant and Staff, and as shown on the Applicant's final approved construction plan. Sensitive areas include, but are not limited to, areas of vegetation clearing, designated wetlands and streams, and locations of threatened or endangered species or their identified habitat. The environmental specialist shall be familiar with water quality protection issues and potential threatened or endangered species of plants and animals that may be encountered during project construction.**

In compliance with Condition No. 17 of the Board's Order, attached for Staff approval is a copy of the qualifications of Ms. Stahl as the onsite environmental specialist selected by Vectren.

We request that the Staff notify Applicant about the acceptability of Ms. Stahl as the environmental specialist.

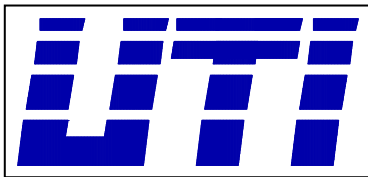
If you have any questions please call at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

  
Sally W. Bloomfield

Attachment

Cc: Ed Steele (w/Attachment)  
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## **Melinda Stahl, Environmental Specialist's Qualifications Presented to the Ohio Power Siting Board**

Mrs. Stahl received her Master of Science in Environmental Science from Columbus State University in Columbus, Georgia. While attending school, she created a model that is currently being implemented with Fort Benning's Watershed Management Plan. She also received her Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from Cleveland State University and graduated Magna Cum Laude. Her various work experience includes environmental compliance, site assessments, and writing construction guidelines and environmental subsidiary plans. While working on site at Fort Benning, she was responsible for permitting, coordinating with the Army Corps of Engineers, monitoring environmental compliance with state, federal, and local regulations, and creating erosion control plans. She analyzed GIS data to determine potential impacts for valued environmental components and performed numerous monitoring for compliance on construction sites. Melinda coordinates all permitting aspects and performs GIS analysis for UTI projects.

Below is a list of her experience and education for consideration from the Ohio Power Siting Board Staff for the approved environmental specialist as required under condition #17 for Vectren's Z-167 Natural Gas Relocation Project around the Dayton International Airport, OPSB Case No. 13-1651-GA-BTX.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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*04/2013 - Present      UTILITY TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION*

#### **Environmental Coordinator**

Melinda writes the permit applications for local, state and federal agencies and coordinates with the agencies to ensure compliance with project development, construction, and operation. She creates plans for storm water pollution prevention and spill prevention control and countermeasures. She conducts route selection studies for natural gas pipelines, and she performs site inspections for environmental compliance and provides environmental training. She was the primary author of the OPSB Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio's Z-167 relocation, 7 mile natural gas transmission pipeline: Case No 13-1651-GA-BTX and the Amended Application for Vectren's Z-167 Relocation filed in November 2013.

*08/2011-04/2013      SUN TECHNICAL SERVICES*

#### **Construction Environmental Coordinator**

Melinda monitored environmental compliance for the Engineering Projects and Field Services division of American Electric Power in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. Project sites that she monitored for AEP included; flue gas desulfurization (FGD) and selective catalytic reduction projects, FGD landfills, the construction of a new natural gas power plant, haul roads, pond closures and other various projects associated with outages. She also provided environmental training and wrote several Environmental Subsidiary Plans and Construction Guidelines.

*08/2009-05/2011      ECW ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP*

#### **Mitigation Monitor**

Melinda monitored environmental compliance on over 80 construction sites for the Fort Benning Military Installation during the Base Realignment and Closure Act and the Maneuver Center of Excellence expansion. She reviewed and commented on project designs, environmental documents

(EIS, monitoring plans, permits), Erosion Sediment and Pollution Control Plans, Installation Spill Contingency Plans, and others. She also analyzed GIS data to determine potential impacts for valued environmental components. Melinda was certified by the state of Georgia to conduct stormwater inspections and review erosion control plans.

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#### **Environmental Technician**

Melinda was part of a team that developed stream monitoring plans for watershed management units on Fort Benning. She conducted field surveys to assess stream health, created and maintained GIS layers and data, and coordinated field sampling with Range Control. Melinda was certified by the state of Georgia to conduct stormwater inspections and review erosion control plans and performed multiple inspections on various construction sites at Fort Benning for compliance with federal, state, and military regulations.

8/2005-12/2009 Cleveland State University and Columbus State University

#### **Teaching Assistant**

Melinda taught multiple sections of the Introduction to Geology Laboratory class while working on her degrees from both Cleveland State and Columbus State Universities. This experience provided her with the background skills to conduct environmental training.

### **EDUCATION**

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December 2010	Columbus State University	Columbus, Georgia
MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE		

May 2007	Cleveland State University	Cleveland, Ohio
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN GEOLOGY		

### **CERTIFICATIONS and TRAINING**

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#### **Certified Erosion Sediment and Storm Water Inspector (CESSWI)**

CESSWI No. 2784

Expires: March 23, 2015

#### **OSHA30 (Occupational Safety and Health Administration 30-hour training, Construction)**

Expires: October 2014

#### **USACE Wetland Delineation Training**

Richard Chinn, November 2013

#### **USACE Wetland Permitting Training**

Richard Chinn, November 2013

#### **Other Training Courses:**

Environmental Training: Hazardous Materials/Hazardous Waste, Storm Water Pollution Prevention Planning, Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures, Municipal Separate Sewer Stormwater Systems

Safety Training: Blood borne Pathogens, CPR/First Aid Red Cross Training, Eye and Face Protection, Fire Extinguisher, Fire Retardant Clothing, Hand and Foot Protection, Hazard Communication, Head Protection, Hearing Protection, Respirator for Filtering Face pieces, Safety Awareness, Hazard Communications, Arc Flash, Electric Lines and Clearance Procedures, Confined Spaces, Scaffold & Ladder Safety, Heavy Metal Awareness, Natural Gas Awareness, and Emergency Action Planning

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