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June 5, 2014

Mr. Shawn Malone
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American Electric Power
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**Commencement of Construction – Phase II
Biers Run Substation Project
Case Number: 12-1361-EL-BSB**

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Dear Mr. Malone:

Staff attended your June 3, 2014 pre-construction conference for the portion of work related to below and above grade steel work (herein referred to as Phase II) for the Biers Run substation project located in Ross County. Staff has reviewed and approves information provided that is pertinent to Phase II of construction for this project for the preferred site as approved by the OPSB September 30, 2013.

Staff finds that the OPSB Board's conditions for Phase II of the project have been adequately addressed. As such, above and below-grade steel construction of the substation may commence.

Staff looks forward to working with AEP and its contractors on this project as it moves forward. Please update Staff as Phase II progresses and please notify the Board of any future meetings at the site. Please also note that Staff will periodically be on-site throughout construction of this project, and will check in with your office prior to entering portions of the site.

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact myself or Jon Pawley at (614) 644-7631.

Sincerely,

Klaus Lambeck, Chief
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