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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Barcy McNeal Administration/Docketing Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 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, the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need subject to a number of conditions.

Condition No. 17 of the Board's 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 Opinion, Order, and Certificate, attached for filing is a memo dated July 11, 2014 from Ms. Stahl to the Board's Staff regarding trenching activities across stream #4.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

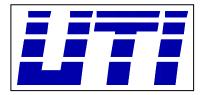
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Attachment

Cc: Ed Steele (w/Attachment) Parties of Record (w/Attachment)



## **MEMORANDUM**

Subject:	Trenching Activities across Stream #4: Vectren's Z-167 Relocation Project OPSB # 13-1651-GA-BTX
Date:	July 11, 2014
From:	Melinda Stahl
To:	Ed Steele

Ed,

In compliance with Condition No. 17 of the Ohio Power Siting Board issued Opinion, Order and Certificate for Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio's Z-167 Relocation Project, OPSB Case No. 13-1651-GA-BTX, and as the Staff-approved environmental specialist for the Z-167 Relocation Project, I was on-site during the trenching activities across Stream #4. The top-soil and sub-soils excavated from the channel were segregated and stockpiled out of the riparian zone of the stream. Trench plugs were installed along both sides of the stream bank after the pipeline was installed and the subsoil was replaced. The topsoil was restored and the stream channel and its banks were restored to as close to pre-construction conditions as possible. Storm water controls are installed and the banks of the stream have been stabilized with seed and mulch. The temporary crossing on the stream continues to be utilized for access on the construction site. An additional report will be sent when the temporary crossing is no longer needed and the area fully restored.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Melinda Stahl

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