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Re: AEP's new power line through the Pleasant Valley Wildlife Preserve
Case# 13-0429-EL-BTX

I am writing to voice my feeling against letting AEP use the wildlife area. I read through the original deed for the property and in it the restriction states that any use of the area other than wildlife and the property ownership can be transferred back to the government. I understand that by using just a portion of the area, it could be argued that the overall usage of the property is still for wildlife but the deed states ANY other usage is deemed to be against the agreement. Also in the deed it states that the GSA must be notified of any plans to use the area for other purposes. I contacted the GSA and after some considerable time found the right person to ask about this and I was told that they had been contacted regarding changing some acreage around the prison but no contact had been made to them regarding the wildlife area. So, how is AEP now pushing for that when the initial steps haven't been followed to clear the way? The gentleman from GSA also stated that once they are contacted, they in turn send it to the US Fish & Wildlife for their review. So, if the GSA knows nothing about this, then I'm sure the US Fish & Wildlife doesn't either. Please consider this information in your ruling and I think you will see that it is going to be a much easier situation to deny them going through the wildlife area and make them use one of their original routes.

Regards,
Chillicothe, OH

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