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*Via Hand Delivery*

Ms. Barcy McNeal  
Administration/Docketing  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**Re: NTE Ohio, LLC,  
Case No. 16-0076-EL-BGA**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On January 22, 2016, NTE Ohio, LLC filed an Application for a Second Amendment to its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Need to construct a temporary access road on the east side of the project area. Attached for filing is a copy of the January 25, 2016, letter from the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office confirming that no additional archaeological review is required for the area of the access road.

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

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

Attachment

Cc: Grant Zeto (w/Attachment)



January 25, 2016

Lynn Gresock  
Vice President, Energy Program  
Tetra Tech, Inc.  
238 Littleton road, Suite 201B  
Westford, MA 01886

Re: Middletown Energy Center  
Middletown, Butler County, Ohio

Dear Ms. Gresock,

This is in response to correspondence from your office dated January 19, 2016, regarding the above referenced project. The comments of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are submitted in accordance with provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 [36 CFR 800]).

An additional work space has been added along the east side of the project area for a temporary access road connecting to the existing railroad. A portion of this work space was included in the archaeological investigations conducted for this project. The January 19, 2016, correspondence describes most of the area for the temporary access road as severely disturbed by the much earlier construction of the railroad grade. We agree that no further archaeological investigations are needed for the area of the additional work space.

Any questions concerning this matter should be addressed to David Snyder at (614) 298-2000, between the hours of 8 am. to 5 pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Snyder".

David Snyder, Ph.D., RPA, Archaeology Reviews Manager  
Resource Protection and Review

DMS/ds (OHPOID 2014-BUT-28233)

xc: Grant Zeto, OPSB (by email)

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