

**CASE No. 17-1957-GA-BLN  
PIR #559 -HIGH AND SUNSET  
CITY OF ORRVILLE AND GREEN TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO  
12-INCH HIGH PRESSURE GAS PIPELINE REPLACEMENT**

**ATTACHMENT G-1**

**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
NOI GENERAL CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER PERMIT  
APPLICATION**

**ATTACHMENT G-2**

**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
NOI GENERAL CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER PERMIT  
APPROVAL**



## Division of Surface Water - Notice of Intent (NOI) For Coverage Under Ohio Environmental Protection Agency General NPDES Permit

(Read accompanying instructions carefully before completing this form.)

Submission of this NOI constitutes notice that the party identified in Section I of this form intends to be authorized to discharge into state surface waters under Ohio EPA's NPDES general permit program. Becoming a permittee obligates a discharger to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit. Complete all required information as indicated by the instructions. Do not use correction fluid on this form. Forms transmitted by fax will not be accepted. A check for the proper amount must accompany this form and be made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." (See the fee table in Attachment C of the NOI instructions for the appropriate processing fee.)

### I. Applicant Information/Mailing Address

**Company (Applicant) Name:** The East Ohio Gas Company

**Mailing (Applicant) Address:** 320 Springside Drive, Suite 320

**City:** Akron

**State :** OH

**Zip Code:** 44333

**Country:** USA

**Contact Person:** Tara Buzzelli

**Phone:** (330) 664-2579

**Fax:** (330) 664-2669

**Contact E-mail Address:** Tara.E.Buzzelli@dominionenergy.com

### II. Facility/Site Location Information

**Facility/Site Name:** PIR 559 - West High Street and North Sunset Drive

**Facility Address:** West High Street and Smucker Street

**City:** Orrville

**State:** OH

**Zip Code:** 44667

**County:** Wayne

**Township:** Green

**Facility Contact Person:** Jonathon Blackwell

**Phone:** (330) 664-4666

**Fax:** (330) 664-2691

**Facility Contact E-mail Address:** jonathon.e.blackwell@dominionenergy.com

**Latitude:** 40.84681

**Longitude:** -81.79254

**Facility/Map Attachment** PIR 559\_USGS  
Map.pdf

**Receiving Stream or MS4:** City of Orrville MS4

### III. General Permit Information

**General Permit Number:** OHC000004

**Initial Coverage:** Y **Renewal Coverage:** N

**Type of Activity:** Construction Site Stormwater General Permit

**SIC Code(s):**

**Existing NPDES Facility Permit Number:**

**ODNR Coal Mining Application Number:**

**If Household Sewage Treatment System, is system for:**

**New Home Construction:**

**Replacement of failed existing system:**

Outfall	Design Flow (MGD):	Associated Permit Effluent Table:	Receiving Water :	Latitude	Longitude

**Are These Permits Required?**

**PTI:** NO

**Individual 401 Water Quality Certification:** NO

**Individual NPDES:** NO

**Isolated Wetland:** NO

**U.S. Army Corp Nationwide Permit:** NO

**Proposed Project Start Date(if applicable):** November 01, 2017

**Estimated Completion Date(if applicable):** November 01, 2018

**Total Land Disturbance (Acres):** 7.3

**MS4 Drainage Area (Sq. Miles):**

**SWP3 Attachment(s):** <None>

### IV. Payment Information

**Check #:**

**Check Amount:**

**Date of Check:**

**For Ohio EPA Use Only**

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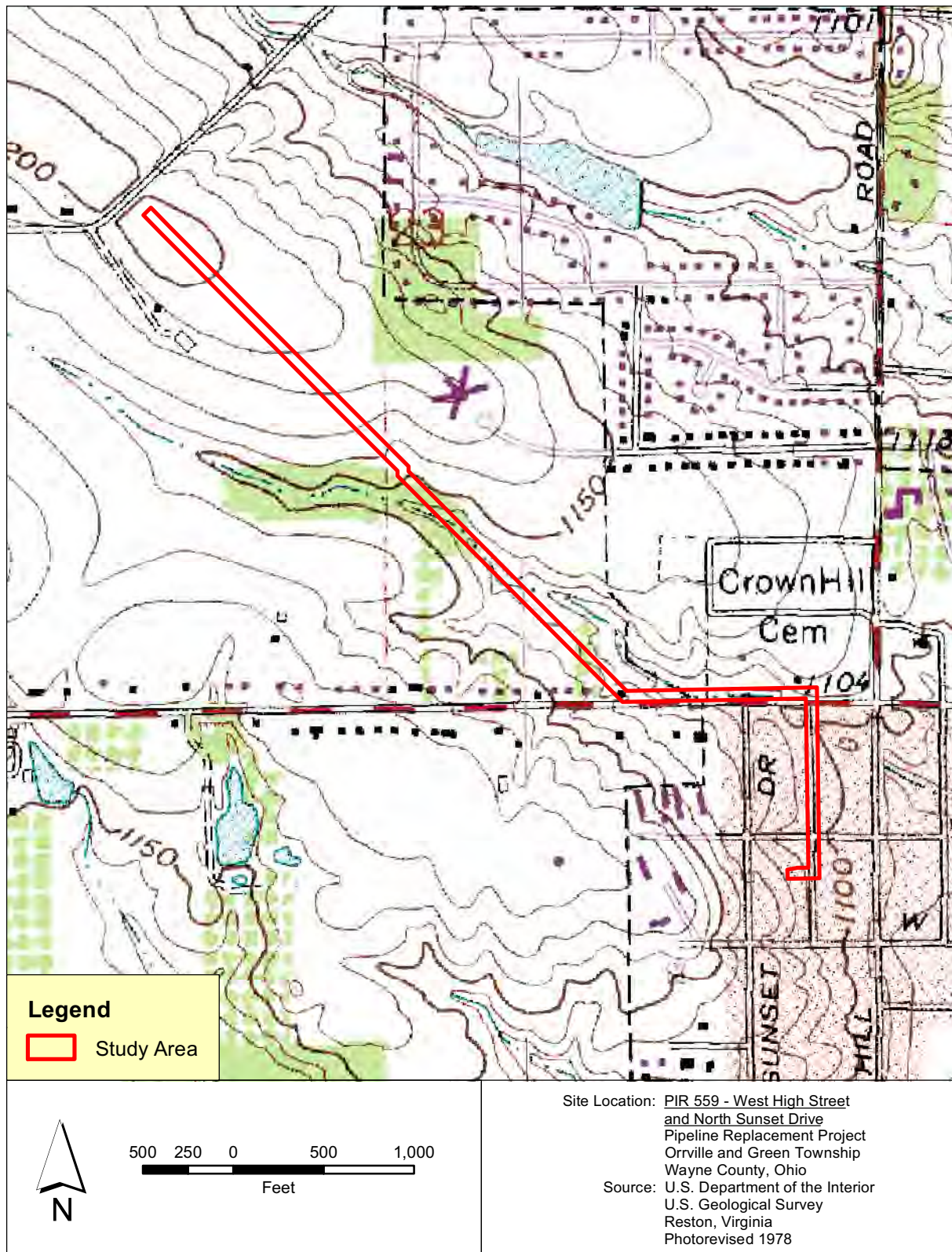
I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

**Applicant Name (printed or typed):**

**Title:**

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Location of Project Area on  
USGS 7.5-Minute Topographic Map  
(Orrville Quadrangle)**





**Ohio EPA**  
**General NOI Application Fee Invoice**  
Division of Surface Water



**Billed to Applicant:**  
The East Ohio Gas Company  
320 Springside Drive, Suite 320  
Akron, OH 44333

**Transaction ID:** 1032775  
**DATE:** 09/25/2017  
**Payment Due:** 10/25/2017  
**Revenue ID:** 1167533

**Facility:**  
PIR 559 - West High Street and North Sunset Drive  
West High Street and Smucker Street  
Orrville, OH 44667

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Notice of Intent / Construction Site Stormwater General Permit / OHC000004	\$240.00

**Your application will not be processed until the fee is paid in full by the due date indicated.**

**Balance Due \$240.00**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS** - Payment options for this invoice include the following:

**Electronic Payment through Ohio EPA's eBusiness Center:** To pay this invoice online, visit <http://ebiz.epa.ohio.gov>

**Payment by Check:** If paying by check, please send your check with the remittance advice outlined below.

**Include a copy of this document with all payments and document submissions.**  
**You must write the Revenue ID (if shown below) on your check to ensure proper credit.**

If paying via check or money order, make all checks payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." To ensure credit for payment, please write your Revenue ID on your check and include this remittance advice with your payment.

**Pay To:**  
Treasurer, State of Ohio

**Mail All Submissions To:**  
Ohio EPA-OFA  
Department L-2711  
Columbus, OH 43260-2711

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<b>Amount Due:</b>	\$240.00
<b>Revenue Type:</b>	DSW- General Permit NOI - Other(APRON)
<b>Amount Enclosed:</b>	

For internal Ohio EPA use only.	
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Sent To OEPA - NOI Sherman Lake  
 Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No. PR 778, 782, 1078, 559,  
 City, State, Zip+4 Please return to T. Buzzelli  
 PS Form 3800, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Ohio EPA-OFA  
 Department L-2711  
 Columbus, Ohio 43260-2711

2. Article Number:  
 (Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, February 2004

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature

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- ☐ Agent  
☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type

- ☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail  
☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise  
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

Domestic Return Receipt

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 DOMINION ENERGY OHIO  
 320 SPRINGSIDE DR STE 320  
 AKRON OH 44333

Commercial Convenience Check **106**

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 order of

Treasurer, State of Ohio

September 25, 2017 68-1/510  
 Date

Two hundred forty dollars and no cents

\$ 240.00

Dollars



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Cheryl P. Miller

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## ATTACHMENT G-2

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Craig W. Butler, Director

Oct 10, 2017

The East Ohio Gas Company  
Tara Buzzelli  
320 Springside Drive, Suite 320  
Akron, OH 44333

Re: Approval Under Ohio EPA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) - Construction Site Stormwater General Permit - OHC000004

Dear Applicant,

Your NPDES Notice of Intent (NOI) application is approved for the following facility/site. Please use your Ohio EPA Facility Permit Number in all future correspondence.

<b>Facility Name:</b>	PIR 559 - West High Street and North Sunset Drive
<b>Facility Location:</b>	West High Street and Smucker Street
<b>City:</b>	Orrville
<b>County:</b>	Wayne
<b>Township:</b>	Green
<b>Ohio EPA Facility Permit Number:</b>	3GC09664*AG
<b>Permit Effective Date:</b>	Oct 10, 2017

Please read and review the permit carefully. The permit contains requirements and prohibitions with which you must comply. Coverage under this permit will remain in effect until a renewal of the permit is issued by the Ohio EPA.

If more than one operator (defined in the permit) will be engaged at the site, each operator shall seek coverage under the general permit. Additional operator(s) shall submit a Co-Permittee NOI to be covered under this permit. There is no fee associated with the Co-Permittee NOI form.

Please be aware that this letter only authorizes discharges in accordance with the above referenced NPDES CGP. The placement to fill into regulated waters of the state may require a 401 Water Quality Certification and/or Isolated Wetlands Permit from Ohio EPA. Also, a Permit-To-Install (PTI) is required for the construction of sanitary or industrial wastewater collection, conveyance, storage, treatment, or disposal facility; unless a specific exemption by rule exists. Failure to obtain the required permits in advance is a violation of Ohio Revised Code 6111 and potentially subjects you to enforcement and civil penalties.

To view your electronic submissions and permits please Logon in to the Ohio EPA's eBusiness Center at <http://ebiz.epa.ohio.gov>.

If you need assistance or have questions please call (614) 644-2001 and ask for Construction Site Stormwater General Permit support or visit our website at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov>.

Sincerely,

Craig W. Butler  
Director

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**ATTACHMENT H**

**U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE IPAC SUMMARY**



## IPaC Information for Planning and Consultation U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# IPaC resource list

This report is an automatically generated list of species and other resources such as critical habitat (collectively referred to as trust resources) under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) jurisdiction that are known or expected to be on or near the project area referenced below. The list may also include trust resources that occur outside of the project area, but that could potentially be directly or indirectly affected by activities in the project area. However, determining the likelihood and extent of effects a project may have on trust resources typically requires gathering additional site-specific (e.g., vegetation/species surveys) and project-specific (e.g., magnitude and timing of proposed activities) information.

Below is a summary of the project information you provided and contact information for the USFWS office(s) with jurisdiction in the defined project area. Please read the introduction to each section that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

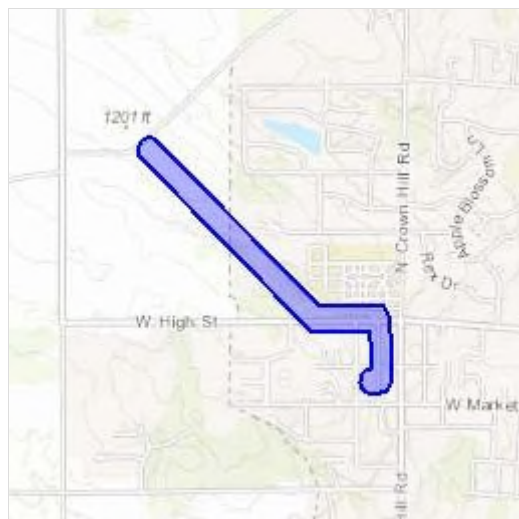
## Project information

### NAME

PIR 559

### LOCATION

Wayne County, Ohio



## Local office

## Ohio Ecological Services Field Office

☎ (614) 416-8993

📠 (614) 416-8994

4625 Morse Road, Suite 104  
Columbus, OH 43230-8355

NOT FOR CONSULTATION

# Endangered species

**This resource list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an analysis of project level impacts.**

The primary information used to generate this list is the known or expected range of each species. Additional areas of influence (AOI) for species are also considered. An AOI includes areas outside of the species range if the species could be indirectly affected by activities in that area (e.g., placing a dam upstream of a fish population, even if that fish does not occur at the dam site, may indirectly impact the species by reducing or eliminating water flow downstream). Because species can move, and site conditions can change, the species on this list are not guaranteed to be found on or near the project area. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act **requires** Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of such proposed action" for any project that is conducted, permitted, funded, or licensed by any Federal agency. A letter from the local office and a species list which fulfills this requirement can **only** be obtained by requesting an official species list from either the Regulatory Review section in IPaC (see directions below) or from the local field office directly.

For project evaluations that require USFWS concurrence/review, please return to the IPaC website and request an official species list by doing the following:

1. Log in to IPaC.
2. Go to your My Projects list.
3. Click PROJECT HOME for this project.
4. Click REQUEST SPECIES LIST.

Listed species<sup>1</sup> are managed by the [Ecological Services Program](#) of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

1. Species listed under the [Endangered Species Act](#) are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the [listing status page](#) for more information.

The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:

## Mammals

NAME

STATUS

Indiana Bat *Myotis sodalis*

Endangered

There is **final designated** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.

<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5949>

Northern Long-eared Bat *Myotis septentrionalis*

Threatened

This species only needs to be considered if the following condition applies:

- Incidental take of the northern long-eared bat is not prohibited at this location. Federal action agencies may conclude consultation using the streamlined process described at <https://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/mammals/nleb/s7.html>

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045>

## Flowering Plants

NAME	STATUS
Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid <i>Platanthera leucophaea</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/601">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/601</a>	Threatened

## Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS AT THIS LOCATION.

## Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act<sup>1</sup> and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act<sup>2</sup>.

Any activity that results in the take (to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct) of migratory birds or eagles is prohibited unless authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>3</sup>. There are no



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**ATTACHMENT I-1**

ODNR COORDINATION  
REQUEST FOR FINDINGS

**ATTACHMENT I-2**

ODNR COORDINATION  
RESPONSE

Dominion Energy Services, Inc.  
320 Springside Drive, Suite 320  
Akron, Ohio 44333  
DominionEnergy.com



September 29, 2017

**BY EMAIL**

John Kessler, PE  
Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Real Estate  
2045 Morse Road, Building E-2  
Columbus, Ohio 43229-6693

**RE: The East Ohio Gas Company – Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement Program**  
**Ohio Listed Species Consultation**  
**PIR 559 – West High Street and North Sunset Drive**

Dear Mr. Kessler:

Please review the following information regarding the East Ohio Gas Company (EOG) Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement (PIR) project, PIR 559 – West High Street and North Sunset Drive. To assist with your review of the project, site maps and photographs are enclosed.

**Project Purpose and Location**

EOG is proposing to replace approximately 5,900 feet of natural gas pipeline (twelve [12]-inch diameter) under the PIR Program. The purpose of the program is to replace existing pipe with corrosion-resistant pipe to ensure the safety and reliability of pipeline operations.

PIR 559 – West High Street and North Sunset Drive is located in Orrville and Green Township, Wayne County, along West High Street and Smucker Street, and within an off-road easement that extends 30 feet on either side of the proposed pipeline. The latitude and longitude coordinates for the project center point are 40.84681, -81.79254. The project area is indicated on an excerpt of the Orrville, Ohio USGS 7.5-minute topographic map and the project area map, located in Attachment A. Representative photographs of the study area are included in Attachment B.

**Study Area Description**

The study area was surveyed on July 7, and September 8, 2017. These surveys were performed to collect information on potential wetlands, streams, and protected species habitat. The study area is located within agricultural and residential areas with land covers of mowed grass, lawn trees, pavement, successional woods, and row cropping.

No wetlands were identified in the project area. However, several off-site wetlands were identified adjacent to the project area.

Two (2) streams were identified within the project area. Stream 1 was assessed at two (2) different reaches as the substrate and surrounding land use varies significantly. Stream 1a is located southeast of the Orrville and Green Township line and crosses the easement at three locations within the successional woods. Stream 1b runs approximately parallel to West High Street on the north side, and drains east into a culvert under the road. Stream 1b within the project area is mowed and captured in a roadside ditch.

Stream 2 drains northwest into Stream 1a where Stream 1a flows southeast off-site. All of the stream crossings will be completed via horizontal directional drilling and therefore no impacts to water resources will occur. Photographs of the streams are included in Attachment B.

The project area was evaluated for potential habitat for the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) or northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*). PIR 559 is in an agricultural and residential setting with trees of various sizes scattered throughout the project area. No wooden structures occur in the study area.

However, the riparian corridors of Streams 1 and 2, and the successional woods surrounding them, approximately thirty (30) acres in size, could provide roosting and foraging habitat for the listed bats. These woods have been selectively logged and do not provide connectivity to a larger, forested area.

No trees were identified with characteristics that may potentially provide habitat for these bats. Clearing of other trees in the project area may be necessary to safely conduct project activities or upon the directive of a city arborist and can be cleared at any time.

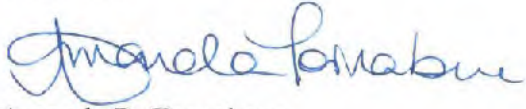
### **Request for Finding**

Considering the information above, EOG is requesting a finding from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources regarding any adverse effect to any state-listed species and natural areas with ecological and/or geological significance.

A timely response is respectfully requested to ensure compliance relative to state-listed endangered species prior to initiating construction activities. An email response would be greatly appreciated. Please send the email to Tara Buzzelli at [Tara.E.Buzzelli@dominionenergy.com](mailto:Tara.E.Buzzelli@dominionenergy.com).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Tara Buzzelli at (330) 664-2579.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amanda B. Tornabene". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amanda" being more prominent.

Amanda B. Tornabene  
Director, Environmental Services (Air Program and Gas Infrastructure Group)

Enclosures

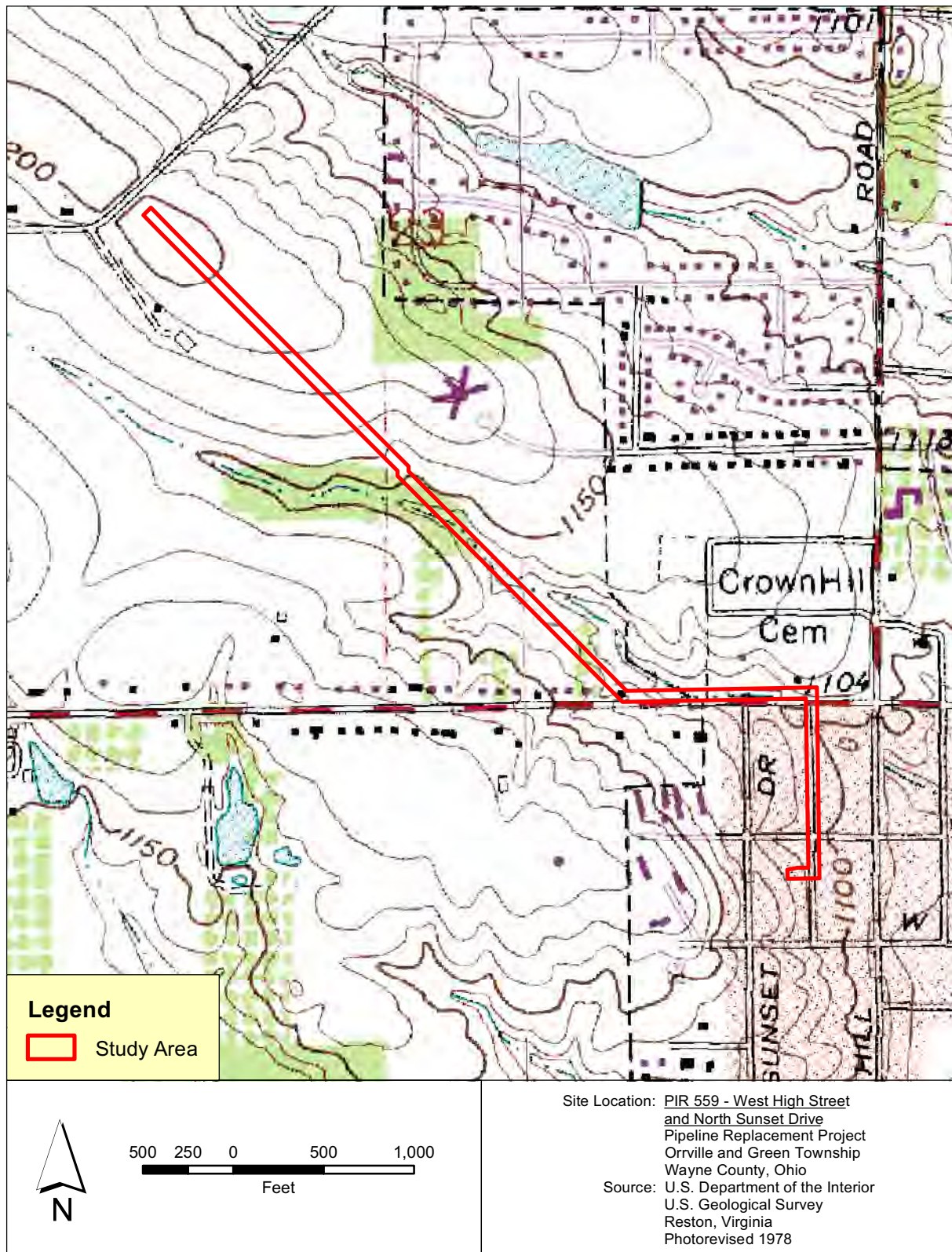
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***Attachment A***  
***Maps***

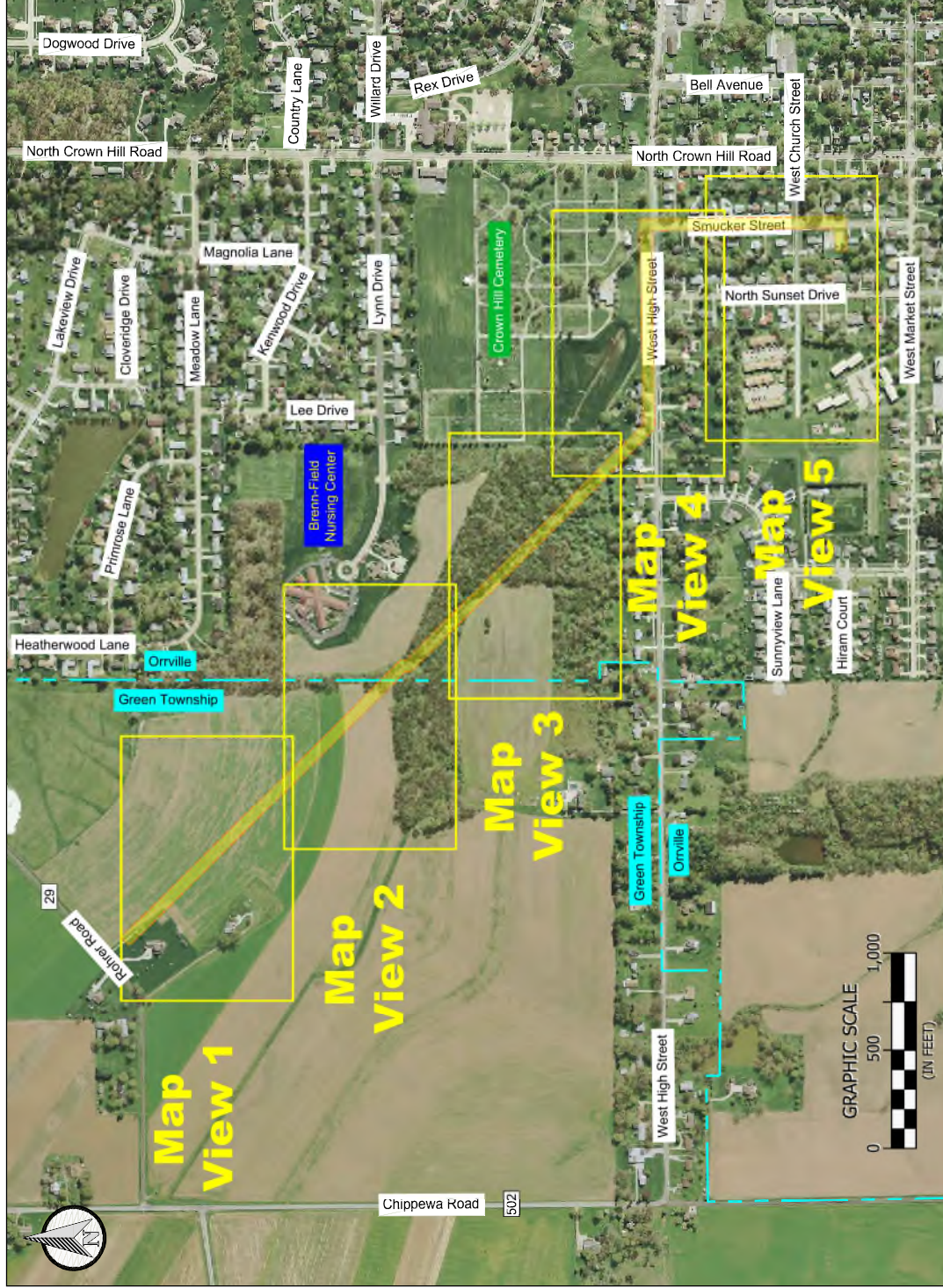
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**Location of Project Area on  
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(Orrville Quadrangle)**

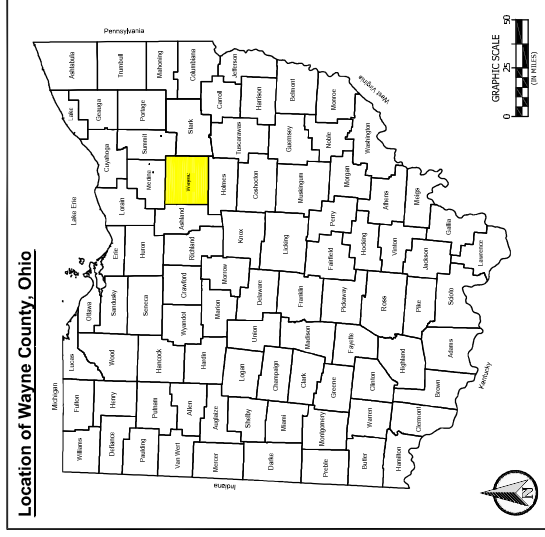




# Map View Location Map



 = Approximate study area



The information presented is not a survey or engineering product, and should not be used for any purpose provided by applicable law or regulation that requires a surveying or engineering license.

Prepared by:  
**DAVEY**  
RESOURCE GROUP  
A Division of The East Ohio Gas Company

Prepared for:  
**The East Ohio Gas Company**

**PIR 559 - West High Street and North Sunset Drive**  
Pipeline Replacement Project  
Orville and Green Township  
Wayne County, Ohio

Data used to produce this map were collected on July 7, and September 8, 2017

Location Map





- = Inlet (curbside)
- = Inlet (grate)
- = Gas line stake
- = Existing gas line
- = Proposed gas line



- = Approximate study area
- = Intermittent stream
- = Ephemeral stream
- = Non-jurisdictional swale
- = Direction of flow
- = Existing culvert(s)



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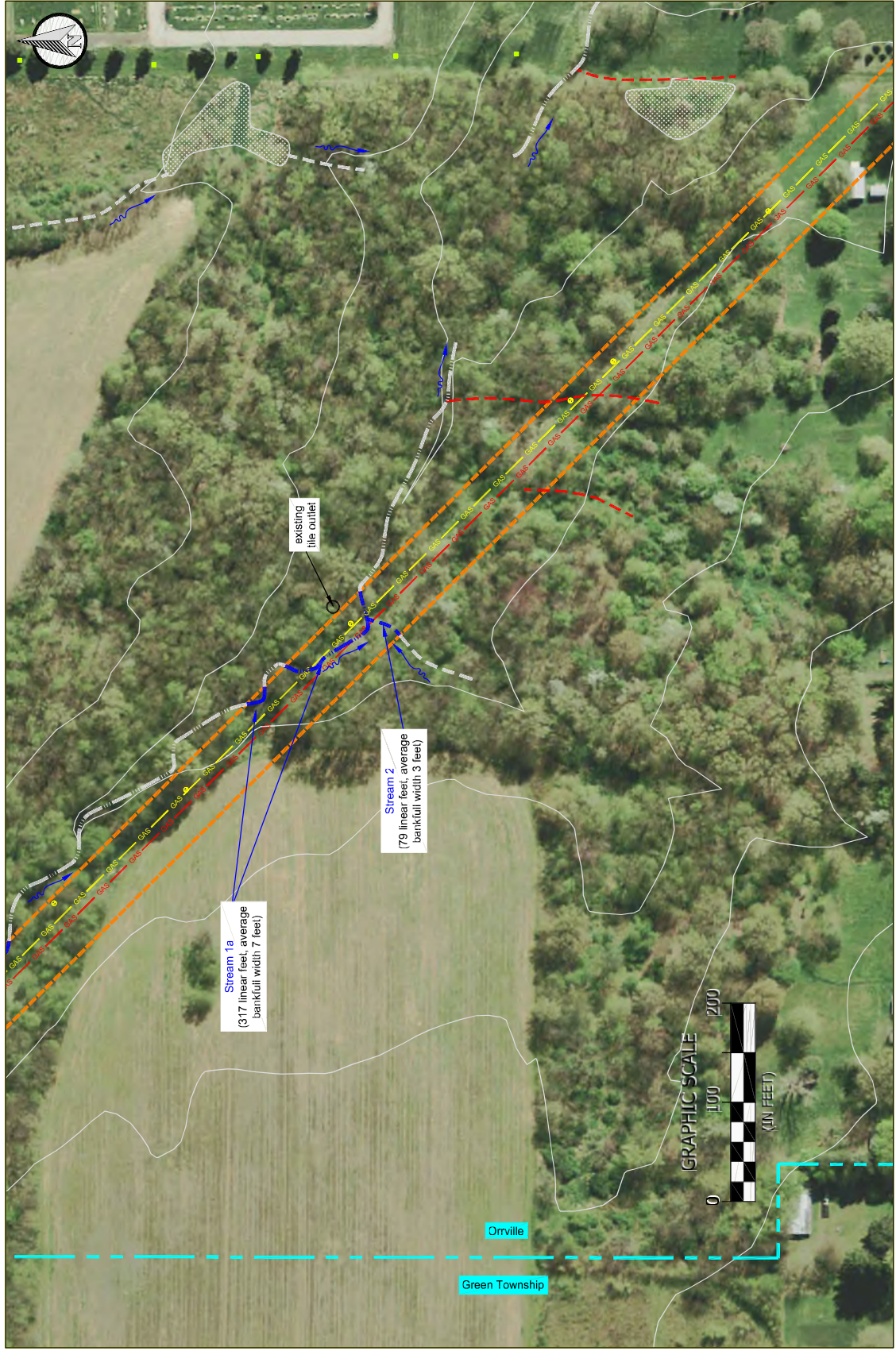
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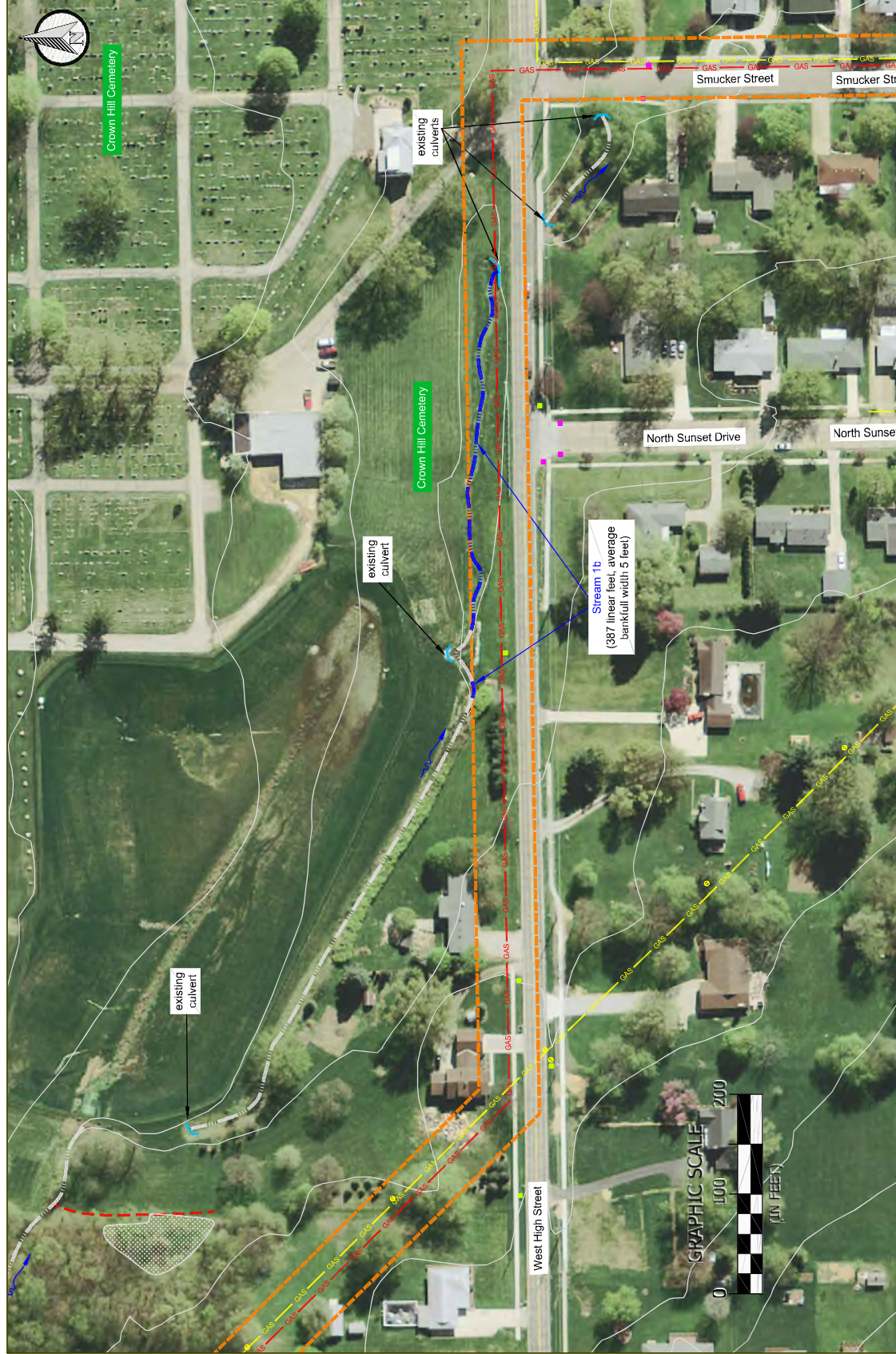


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***Attachment B***  
***Photographs***

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***PIR 559 – West High Street and North Sunset Drive  
Photographed July 7 and September 8, 2017***

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**Photograph 1.** Agricultural development with active row-cropping is the predominant land use associated with the PIR 559 – West High Street and North Sunset Drive project.



**Photograph 2.** Residential developments are located along West High Street and Smucker Street.

***PIR 559 – West High Street and North Sunset Drive  
Photographed July 7 and September 8, 2017***

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**Photograph 3.** An area of successional woods, approximately thirty (30) acres in size, is located in the central area of the PIR 559 easement.



**Photograph 4.** The existing gas pipeline is exposed within Stream 1.



***PIR 559 – West High Street and North Sunset Drive  
Photographed July 7 and September 8, 2017***

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**Photograph 5.** Stream 1a looking upstream shows the riparian buffer of successional woods



**Photograph 6.** Within the project area, Stream 1b has been captured in a roadside ditch.

***PIR 559 – West High Street and North Sunset Drive  
Photographed July 7 and September 8, 2017***

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**Photograph 7.** Stream 2 looking upstream shows the dry stream channel.





# Ohio Department of Natural Resources

JOHN R. KASICH, GOVERNOR

JAMES ZEHRINGER, DIRECTOR

**Office of Real Estate**  
*Paul R. Baldrige, Chief*  
2045 Morse Road – Bldg. E-2  
Columbus, OH 43229  
*Phone: (614) 265-6649*  
*Fax: (614) 267-4764*

October 24, 2017

Tara Buzzelli  
Dominion Resources Services, Inc.  
320 Springside Drive, Suite 320  
Akron, Ohio 44333

**Re:** 17-635; The East Ohio Gas Company - Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement Program, Ohio Listed Species Program, PIR 559 - West High Street and North Sunset Drive

**Project:** The proposed project involves the replacement of approximately 5,900 feet of natural gas pipeline (twelve [12]- inch diameter) under the PIR Program.

**Location:** The proposed project is located in Orrville and Green Township, Wayne County, Ohio.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) has completed a review of the above referenced project. These comments were generated by an inter-disciplinary review within the Department. These comments have been prepared under the authority of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (48 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), the National Environmental Policy Act, the Coastal Zone Management Act, Ohio Revised Code and other applicable laws and regulations. These comments are also based on ODNR's experience as the state natural resource management agency and do not supersede or replace the regulatory authority of any local, state or federal agency nor relieve the applicant of the obligation to comply with any local, state or federal laws or regulations.

**Natural Heritage Database:** The Natural Heritage Database has no records at or within a one-mile radius of the project area.

A review of the Ohio Natural Heritage Database indicates there are no records of state endangered or threatened plants or animals within the project area. There are also no records of state potentially threatened plants, special interest or species of concern animals, or any federally listed species. In addition, we are unaware of any unique ecological sites, geologic features, animal assemblages, scenic rivers, state wildlife areas, state nature preserves, state or national parks, state or national forests, national wildlife refuges, or other protected natural areas within the project area. The review was performed on the project area you specified in your request as well as an additional one mile radius. Records searched date from 1980.

Please note that Ohio has not been completely surveyed and we rely on receiving information from many sources. Therefore, a lack of records for any particular area is not a statement that rare species or unique features are absent from that area. Although all types of plant communities have been surveyed, we only maintain records on the highest quality areas.

**Fish and Wildlife:** The Division of Wildlife (DOW) has the following comments.

The DOW recommends that impacts to streams, wetlands and other water resources be avoided and minimized to the fullest extent possible, and that best management practices be utilized to minimize erosion and sedimentation.

The project is within the range of the lake chubsucker (*Erimyzon sucetta*), a state threatened fish. Due to the location, and that there is no in-water work proposed in a perennial stream, this project is not likely to impact this species.

The project is within the range of the eastern massasauga (*Sistrurus catenatus*), a state endangered and a federally threatened snake species. The eastern massasauga uses a range of habitats including wet prairies, fens, and other wetlands, as well as drier upland habitat. Due to the location, the type of habitat present at the project site and within the vicinity of the project area, and the type of work proposed, this project is not likely to impact this species.

The project is within the range of the American bittern (*Botaurus lentiginosus*), a state endangered bird. Nesting bitterns prefer large undisturbed wetlands that have scattered small pools amongst dense vegetation. They occasionally occupy bogs, large wet meadows, and dense shrubby swamps. Due to the location, the type of habitat present at the project site, and the type of work proposed, this project is not likely to impact this species.

The project is within the range of the sandhill crane (*Grus canadensis*), a state endangered species. Sandhill cranes are primarily a wetland-dependent species. On their wintering grounds, they will utilize agricultural fields; however, they roost in shallow, standing water or moist bottomlands. On breeding grounds they require a rather large tract of wet meadow, shallow marsh, or bog for nesting. Due to the location, the type of habitat present at the project site, and the type of work proposed, this project is not likely to impact this species.

The project is within the range of the trumpeter swan (*Cygnus buccinator*), a state endangered bird. Trumpeter swans prefer large marshes and lakes ranging in size from 40 to 150 acres. They like shallow wetlands one to three feet deep with a diverse mix of plenty of emergent and submergent vegetation and open water. Due to the location, the type of habitat present at the project site, and the type of work proposed, this project is not likely to impact this species.

Due to the potential of impacts to federally listed species, as well as to state listed species, we recommend that this project be coordinated with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

**Water Resources:** The Division of Water Resources has the following comment.

The local floodplain administrator should be contacted concerning the possible need for any floodplain permits or approvals for this project. Your local floodplain administrator contact information can be found at the website below.

[http://water.ohiodnr.gov/portals/soilwater/pdf/floodplain/Floodplain%20Manager%20Community%20Contact%20List\\_8\\_16.pdf](http://water.ohiodnr.gov/portals/soilwater/pdf/floodplain/Floodplain%20Manager%20Community%20Contact%20List_8_16.pdf)

ODNR appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments. Please contact John Kessler at (614) 265-6621 if you have questions about these comments or need additional information.

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**CASE No. 17-1957-GA-BLN**  
**PIR #559 -HIGH AND SUNSET**  
**CITY OF ORRVILLE AND GREEN TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO**  
**12-INCH HIGH PRESSURE GAS PIPELINE REPLACEMENT**

**ATTACHMENT J**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS**



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January 29, 2018

*Via UPS Ground*

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**Re: Dominion Energy Ohio Letter of Notification  
Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 17-1957-GA-BLN**

Dear <NAME>,

DEO is planning to construct and replace approximately 1.16 miles of a new 12-inch steel pipeline which will replace an existing 8-inch natural gas pipeline. The project spans the area between Rohrer Road to the north and DEO's Smucker-Border Station, on Smucker Street, to the south in the City of Orrville and Green Township, Wayne County, Ohio. The new pipeline will be installed within the existing DEO easements to the north and re-routed to public ROWs along W High Street and Smucker Street to the south.

In accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.03(F)(3), this project falls within the Ohio Power Siting Board's ("Board") accelerated review or within its requirements for a Letter of Notification. Therefore, in compliance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-6-07(A)(1) of the Board's rules, enclosed please find a disk containing a copy of the Letter of Notification application that has been filed today with the Board for its review and approval. You may request a paper copy of the Letter of Notification by contacting Teresa Orahoad at (614) 227-4821 or [torahood@bricker.com](mailto:torahood@bricker.com).

The anticipated construction start date is April 2018 and DEO plans to end the project by December 2018.

This project falls within the Ohio Power Siting Board's ("Board") requirements for a Letter of Notification. Therefore, in compliance with OAC Chapter 4906-6 of the Board's rules, the enclosed Letter of Notification has been filed today with the Board for its review and approval. These materials contain a description of the replacement pipeline segments.

If you have any questions concerning this pipeline replacement project, please contact the project manager, Jonathon Blackwell, by phone: (330) 664-4666 or by e-mail: [Jonathon.E.Blackwell@DominionEnergy.com](mailto:Jonathon.E.Blackwell@DominionEnergy.com).

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

cc: Project Manager



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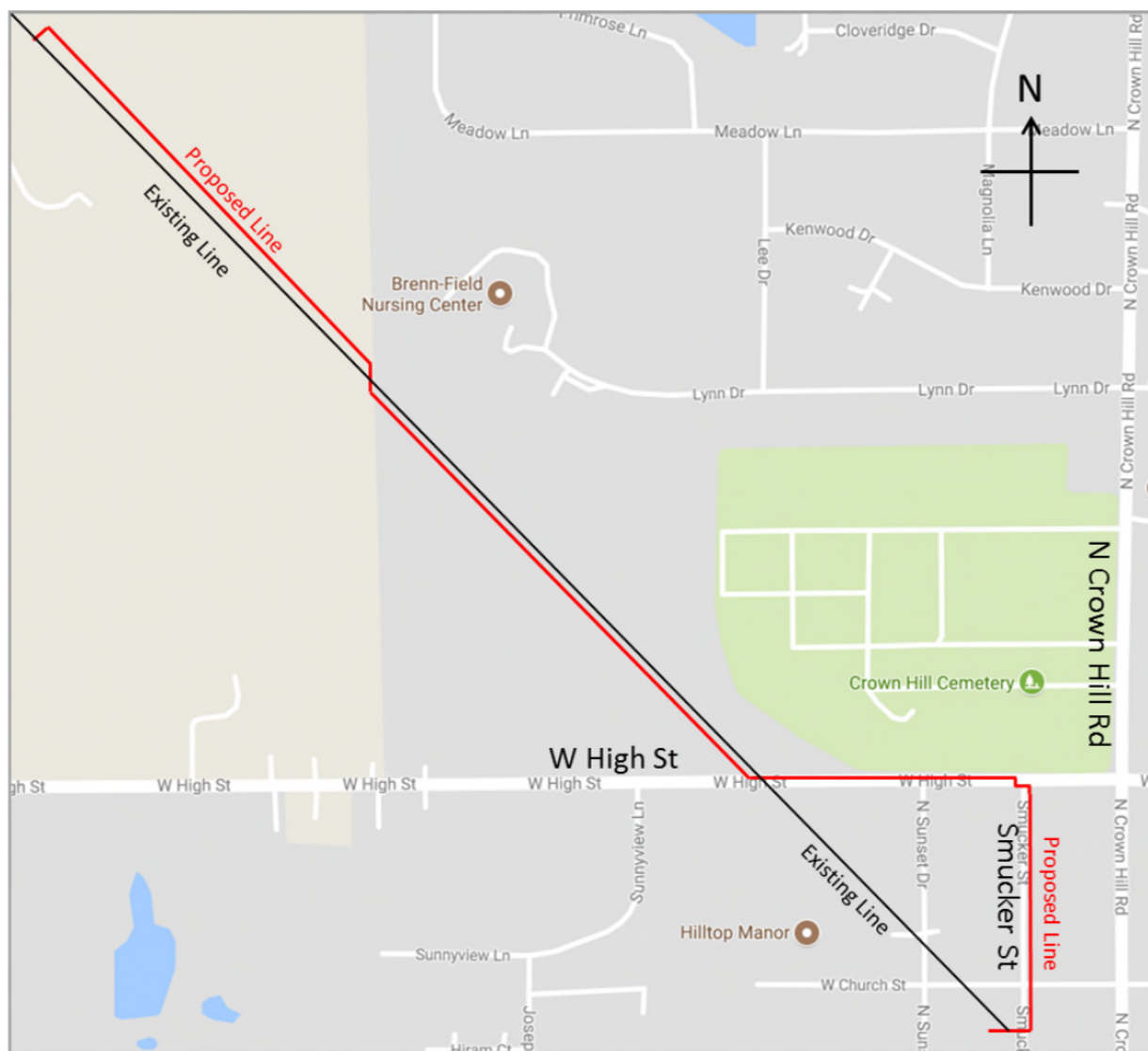
**ATTACHMENT K**

**NEWSPAPER NOTICE**

# Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility (New Pipeline Construction)

Dominion Energy Ohio (“DEO”) is planning to construct and replace an existing 8-inch diameter distribution pipeline with approximately 6,100 feet of a new 12-inch diameter natural gas pipeline. The new pipeline will be placed within the existing DEO easements to the north and re-routed along the public right-of-ways to the south. The pipeline project will run in a northwest to southeast direction between Rohrer Road and West High Street, in a west to east direction along West High Street until Smucker Street, and in a north to south direction along Smucker Street up to DEO’s Smucker-Border Station in the City of Orrville and Green Township, Wayne County, Ohio. DEO plans to start the construction in April 2018 and to end the project in December 2018.

The location of the proposed new pipeline is shown on the map below:



A Letter of Notification (“LON”) has been filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) as Case No. 17-1957-GA-BLN in order to construct, operate and maintain the proposed pipeline described above.

The following public officials were served a complete copy of the Letter of Notification:

Ann Obrech, Sue Smail, and Ron Amstutz, Wayne County Board of Commissioners; Bill Cletzer, Chairman of the Wayne County Planning Department; John Redick, Chairman of the Wayne Soil & Conservation District; Scott A.

Miller, Wayne County Engineer; City of Orrville Mayor David T. Handwerk; Robert Snyder, Chairman of the Orrville Planning Commission; Steven M. Wheeler, Orrville Safety-Service Department; and Scott D. Imhoff, Homer Hostetler, and Donald Zimmerly, Green Township Trustees.

The LON is available for public inspection at the Orrville Public Library, located at 230 N Main Street, Orrville, Ohio 44667.

Dominion Energy Ohio, at its office 320 Springside Drive, Suite 320, Akron, OH 44333, also has a complete copy of the Letter of Notification for viewing by members of the public. A copy of the Letter of Notification can also be viewed on Dominion Energy Ohio's web page for Siting Board Filings at [www.DominionEnergy.com/SitingBoard](http://www.DominionEnergy.com/SitingBoard). Once on the Siting Board page click on the case number for this case. Copies of all filings in this case can be located at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at [www.opsb.ohio.gov](http://www.opsb.ohio.gov) by scrolling down to "Pending Cases" and selecting the case by name or docket number.

The Ohio Power Siting Board will review the Letter of Notification in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.10(A) which states that the Board shall not grant a certificate for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a major utility facility, either as proposed or as modified by the Board, unless it finds and determines all of the following: (1) The basis of the need for the facility; (2) The nature of the probable environmental impact; (3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations; (4) In the case of an electric transmission line, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability; (5) That the facility will comply with Chapters 3704., 3734., and 6111. of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under Sections 1501.33, 1501.34, and 4561.32 of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under Section 4561.32 of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under Section 4561.341 of the Revised Code; (6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; (7) In addition to the provisions contained in divisions (A)(1) to (6) of this section and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 929 of the Revised Code that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility; rules adopted to evaluate impact under Division (A)(7) of this section shall not require the compilation, creation, submission, or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site; and (8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the board, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

Affected persons may file comments or motions to intervene in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-2-12 with the Board up to ten (10) days following the publication of this notice. Comments or motions should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 17-1957-GA-BLN. Persons may contact the Ohio Power Siting Board at 1-866-270-OPSB (6772) or [contactOPSB@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:contactOPSB@puc.state.oh.us).

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