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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Barcy McNeal
Administration/Docketing
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

**Re: Guernsey Power Station, LLC,
OPSB Case No. 16-2443-EL-BGN**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

The October 5, 2017, Opinion, Order, and Certificate ("Certificate") approving Guernsey Power Station, LLC ("GPS") Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct the Guernsey Power Station approved the Stipulation which set forth a set of conditions as part of the Certificate.

Within this set of conditions, **Condition No. 14** requires that:

(14) Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant shall finalize coordination of the assessment of potential effects of the proposed facility on cultural resources, if any, with Staff and the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO). If the resulting coordination discloses a find of cultural or archaeological significance, or a site that could be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, then the Applicant shall submit a modification or mitigation plan to Staff. Any such mitigation effort, if needed, shall be developed in coordination with the OHPO and submitted to Staff for review.

In compliance with Condition No. 14, attached is the October 11, 2017 letter from OHPO stating no further coordination is required unless the project changes or additional archaeological remains are discovered.

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

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

Attachment

Cc: Jon Whitis (w/Attachment)
Jonathan Pawley (w/Attachment)



In reply refer to
2017-GUE-39005-1-6

October 11, 2017

James T. Marine
Tetra Tech, Inc
661 Anderson Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Dear Mr. Marine:

RE: Guernsey Power Station, Valley Township, Guernsey County, Ohio

This is in response to the receipt, on September 12, 2017 a revised version of *A Phase I Archaeological Survey, Guernsey Power Station, Valley Township, Guernsey County, Ohio*. Submitted at the same time were revised versions of *Historic Architecture Reconnaissance Survey, Guernsey Power Station, Valley Township, Guernsey County, Ohio* and *Phase I Archaeological Survey, Guernsey Power Station, Interconnection Property, Valley Township, Guernsey County, Ohio*. Also submitted for comment was *Guernsey Power Station, Site 33 GU 274 Phase II Site Evaluation, Valley Township, Guernsey County, Ohio*. The comments of the State Historic Preservation Office are submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Subsurface testing, surface collection and intensive visual inspection of the project area resulted in the identification of 19 previously unrecorded archaeological sites and the re-identification of site 33 GU 274. The newly identified sites, 33 GU 290—304 and 33 GU 316-319, are generally small lithic scatters typical of short term occupations and isolated historic artifacts. Based on the information provided, this office concurs with the opinion that sites 33 GU 274 and 33 GU 292-294 are potentially eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Additional Phase II testing at 33 GU 274 has demonstrated that the site is not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. According to the information submitted, sites 33 GU 292-294 are to be avoided.

The historic architecture reconnaissance survey included a background literature review and a systematic survey of historic architectural resources fifty years or older located within the project area (direct APE) or within one mile of the project area (indirect APE). In total, seventy historic architectural resources were identified, sixty-seven of which were located in the indirect APE, and three in the direct APE. Six farmsteads and one bridge were advanced to detailed study to determine NRHP-eligibility and assess potential effects (GUE0064319, GUE0064419, GUE0048915, GUE0064519, GUE0064619, GUE0064715, and GUE0064815). Tetra Tech recommends all seven of these properties as potentially eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Our office agrees with these recommendations of eligibility.

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Tetra Tech has provided information to support their contention that the proposed project will not diminish the integrity or alter the characteristics that qualify any of the above referenced historic architecture resources for National Register inclusion. Therefore the project will have no adverse effect on historic properties.

No further coordination is required unless the project changes or additional archaeological remains are discovered during the course of the project. In such a situation, this office should be contacted as per 36 CFR 800.13.

Sincerely,



Joy Williams, Project Reviews Manager
Resource Protection and Review

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