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Office of Environmental Response

Notice of Response and  
Regulatory Interest

NRRI Number:				Date of Discovery:	7/18/2019 12:00:00 AM
Entity:	Duke Energy				
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Description of incident:

On 07/19/2019, Duke Energy, reported a sheen on the bank of the Ohio River near 2801 Riverside Dr., Cincinnati, Hamilton County. The RP and OSCs investigation revealed that an undetermined amount of coal tar seeped to the surface of the bank. The coal tar caused a sheen on standing water on the bank. The source of the coal tar was the historical coal gasification plant located at 2801 Riverside Dr.

Ohio EPA recommends the following abatement actions:

1. Contain and prevent the material from entering the river.
2. Prevent sheen from entering the Ohio River.
3. Determine the source of the material.
4. Dispose of all materials in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

**Failure to initiate and complete abatement actions may result in the issuance of a Notice of Violation.**

Ohio EPA reserves the right, pursuant to chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, 3745, 3750, 6109 and 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code, and any other applicable state or federal laws or regulations, to require further site assessment and abatement to address release(s) of hazardous wastes, hazardous substances, industrial wastes or other wastes, pollutants or contaminants into the environment at the above designated site. Ohio EPA also reserves the right to seek reimbursement of oversight and response costs and any other appropriate legal or equitable relief.

OSC Signature:				Date:	7/18/2019
Issuing OSC:	William Lohner	Phone:	937-285-6051	Email:	William.Lohner@epa.ohio.gov

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Summary: Testimony Shawn Fiore SSF-4 Attachment electronically filed by Mrs. Debbie L Gates on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio Inc. and D'Ascenzo, Rocco O. Mr. and Kingery, Jeanne W and Vaysman, Larisa