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**RE: Proof of Compliance with Condition  
Case No. 18-0030-EL-BTX, 19-2024-EL-BTA, and 21-0269-EL-BTA  
Vigo-Pine Ridge Switch 138 kV Transmission Line Project**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In satisfaction of Condition (12) of the Staff Report for this Project, AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. submits this notice and attachment to inform you that the Ross County floodplain permit has been approved for the above-referenced Project.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia

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Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

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### **3.9 Exemption from Filing a Development Permit**

An application for a floodplain development permit shall not be required for:

- A. Maintenance work such as roofing, painting, and basement sealing, or for small nonstructural development activities (except for filling and grading) valued at less than \$5,000.
- B. Development activities in an existing or proposed manufactured home park. Such activities are under the authority of the Ohio Department of Health and subject to the flood damage reduction provisions of the Ohio Administrative Code, Section 3701.
- C. Major utility facilities permitted by the Ohio Power Siting Board under Section 4906 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- D. Hazardous waste disposal facilities permitted by the Hazardous Waste Siting Board under Section 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- E. Development activities undertaken by a federal agency and which are subject to Federal Executive Order 11988 – Floodplain Management.

Any proposed action exempt from filing for a floodplain development permit is also exempt from the standards of these regulations.

### **3.10 Map Maintenance Activities**

To meet National Flood Insurance Program minimum requirements to have flood data reviewed and approved by FEMA, and to ensure that ROSS COUNTY, OHIO flood maps, studies and other data identified in Section 1.6 accurately represent flooding conditions so appropriate floodplain management criteria are based on current data, the following map maintenance activities are identified:

#### **A. Requirement to Submit New Technical Data**

1. For all development proposals that impact floodway delineations or base flood elevations, the community shall ensure that technical data reflecting such changes be submitted to FEMA within six months of the date such information becomes available. These development proposals include:
  - a. Floodway encroachments that increase or decrease base flood elevations or alter floodway boundaries;
  - b. Fill sites to be used for the placement of proposed structures where the applicant desires to remove the site from the special flood hazard area;
  - c. Alteration of watercourses that result in a relocation or elimination of the special flood hazard area, including the placement of culverts; and
  - d. Subdivision or large-scale development proposals requiring the establishment of base flood elevations in accordance with Section 4.3.
2. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have technical data, required in accordance with Section 3.10(A), prepared in a format required for a Conditional Letter of Map Revision or Letter of Map Revision, and submitted to FEMA. Submittal and processing fees for these map revisions shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

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