

**Legal Department** 

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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

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RE: Proof of Compliance with Condition Case No. 22-0567-EL-BNR Marion Road-Mound Street 138kV Transmission Line Underground Project- East Fulton Street Adjustment Project

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In satisfaction of Condition (6) Prior to the commencement of construction activities in areas that require permits or authorizations by federal or state laws and regulations, the Applicant shall obtain and comply with such permits or authorizations. The Applicant shall provide copies of permits and authorizations, including all supporting documentation, to Staff within seven days of issuance or receipt by the Applicant and shall file such permits or authorizations on the public docket.

• Please docket the attached "ODOT Tree Trim Permit"

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

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Hector Garcia</u> Hector Garcia (0084517), Counsel of Record Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

cc: John Jones, Counsel OPSB Staff Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff MR-696, Rev. 6/95 (Supplement to M&R 505, Revised, 6/95)

## STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Supplemental Specifications Spraying, Trimming, or Removal of Trees or Brush

Prior to starting any work, and on a monthly basis thereafter, the applicant shall notify the District Permits representative of the Ohio Department of Transportation, describe the extent of the area to be covered or treated, and the amount or intensity of work proposed. All work done under this permit shall be done to the satisfaction of authorized representatives of the Ohio Department of Transportation. (No unnecessary collateral damage will be permitted).

The Applicant shall:

- 1. Save harmless the State of Ohio and all of its representatives from all suits, actions, or claims of any character, brought on account of any injuries or damages sustained by any person or property in consequence of any neglect or on account of any act of omission as a result of the issuance of this permit.
- 2. During the progress of the work, install and maintain all traffic control devices as required for the protection of the traveling public in accordance with the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, current edition.
- 3. Make cuts in branch tissue as close as possible to the parent limb or trunk, without cutting into the branch, bark ridge, collar or leaving a stub; remove dead wood 2" or over in diameter, all in accordance with Standard Practices for Trees, Shrubs and Other Woody Plant Maintenance, ANSI A300.
- 4. All stumps and stubble shall be cut flush with the ground so as not to interfere with mowing. All logs, limbs, branches and rubbish generated by the operation shall be removed as the work progresses.
- 5. No foliar spray shall be permitted on trees or brush over 4' in height. Growth over that height shall be cut flush with the ground and the stump treated with herbicide.
- 6. Treated brush and trees shall be removed from the right of way as previously agreed upon with the District Permits representative.
- 7. No herbicide treatment shall be permitted on highway landscape plantings, trees, shrubs, or ground covers.
- 8. No burning shall be permitted within the right of way.
- 9. All pesticide applicators and operators shall be licensed as required by the Revised Code of Ohio.
- 10. Comply with Federal, State, or Local requirements applicable to said activities.
- 11. For longitudinal occupancy of highways within the jurisdiction of the Ohio Department of Transportation, the work limits for <u>utility</u> installations shall be defined as follows: 1) No greater than 15' left and right of the proposed centerline but shall not extend beyond the right-of-way line. 2) Prior approval for additional work limits will be required.
- 12. Any spraying, trimming or removal of trees or brush outside the 30' clear zone requires prior written approval by the District Horticulturist.
- 13. The permit shall be in possession of the permittee at all times and shall be shown upon request to any employee of the Department of Transportation or the State Highway Patrol.

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