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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
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**RE: Proof of Compliance with Condition  
Case No. 22-0447-EL-BLN  
Arboles Station 138 kV Transmission Line Adjustments Project**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Ohio Power Company (the “Company”) filed its Letter of Notification Application for the above-referenced Project. Included with the application was the State Historic Preservation Office (“SHPO”) letter which was regarding Arboles 138 kV Station Project Case No. 21-1084-EL-BLN in error. Attached to this correspondence is the SHPO letters appropriate to Case No. 22-0447-EL-BLN.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia

Hector Garcia (0084517), Counsel of Record  
Counsel for Ohio Power Company.

cc: John Jones, Counsel OPSB Staff  
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In reply, refer to  
2021-PIK-52922

November 19, 2021

Mr. Ryan J. Weller  
Weller & Associates, Inc.  
1395 West Fifth Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43212

**RE: Don Marquis Loop No. 2 138kV Line, Scioto Township, Pike County, Ohio**

Dear Mr. Weller:

This letter is in response to the correspondence received on October 21, 2021 regarding the proposed Don Marquis Loop No. 2 138kV Line, Scioto Township, Pike County, Ohio. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. The comments of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are made pursuant to Section 149.53 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Power Siting Board rules for siting this project (OAC 4906-5). The comments of the Ohio SHPO are also submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. 306108 [36 CFR 800]).

The following comments pertain to the Cultural Resource Assessment titled *Don Marquis Loop No. 2 138kV Line Pike County, Ohio (BPID P18147010)* by Seth T. Cooper (Weller & Associates, Inc. 2021).

The proposed project is located adjacent to the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. Two (2) archaeological surveys have already taken place within the proposed project area for the Don Marquis Loop No. 2 138kV Line. No archaeological sites were previously identified and our office agrees no additional archaeological survey is needed.

A literature review was completed as part of the investigations. Three (3) Determination of Eligibility (DOE) properties associated with the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant were identified within the Area of Potential Effects (APE). Based on the information provided, the work will include the replacement of an existing structure and line. As a rebuild, our office concurs that the work as proposed should have no effect on historic properties.

Based on the information provided, we agree that the project as proposed will have no effect on historic properties. No further coordination with this office is necessary, unless the project changes or unless new or additional historic properties are discovered during implementation of this project. In such a situation, this office should be contacted. If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 298-2022, or by e-mail at [khorricks@ohiohistory.org](mailto:khorricks@ohiohistory.org) or Joy Williams at [jwilliams@ohiohistory.org](mailto:jwilliams@ohiohistory.org). Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Krista Horrocks".

Krista Horrocks, Project Reviews Manager  
Resource Protection and Review

RPR Serial No: 1090581



In reply, refer to  
2021-PIK-52924

November 19, 2021

Mr. Ryan J. Weller  
Weller & Associates, Inc.  
1395 West Fifth Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43212

**RE: Lucasville-Sargents 138kV Line, Scioto Township, Pike County, Ohio**

Dear Mr. Weller:

This letter is in response to the correspondence received on October 21, 2021 regarding the proposed Lucasville-Sargents 138kV Line, Scioto Township, Pike County, Ohio. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. The comments of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are made pursuant to Section 149.53 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Power Siting Board rules for siting this project (OAC 4906-5). The comments of the Ohio SHPO are also submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. 306108 [36 CFR 800]).

The following comments pertain to the Cultural Resource Assessment titled *Lucasville-Sargents 138kv Line Pike County, Ohio (BPID P18147004)* by Seth T. Cooper (Weller & Associates, Inc. 2021).

The proposed project is located adjacent to the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. Two (2) archaeological surveys have already taken place within the proposed project area for the Lucasville-Sargents 138kV Line. One (1) archaeological site is located within the project area. Ohio Archaeological Inventory (OAI)# 33PK0370 is a prehistoric site identified in 2012 as part of the *Phase I Archaeological Survey of Area 6B Located within the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS), Pike County, Ohio* by Albert Pecora (Ohio Valley Archaeology, Inc.). The site was not recommended eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Our office continues to agree with this recommendation and no additional archaeological survey is needed.

A literature review was completed as part of the investigations. Four (4) Determination of Eligibility (DOE) properties associated with the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant were identified within the Area of Potential Effects (APE). Based on the information provided, the work will include the removal of a section of 138kV line and eight wood poles; the rebuild of 138kV line; and the replacement of four wood poles with monopole structures. As a removal and replacement of similar existing structures, our office concurs that the work as proposed should have no effect on historic properties.

Based on the information provided, we agree that the project as proposed will have no effect on historic properties. No further coordination with this office is necessary, unless the project changes or unless new or additional historic properties are discovered during implementation of this project. In such a situation, this office should be contacted. If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 298-2022, or by e-mail at [khorricks@ohiohistory.org](mailto:khorricks@ohiohistory.org) or Joy Williams at [jwilliams@ohiohistory.org](mailto:jwilliams@ohiohistory.org). Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Krista Horrocks, Project Reviews Manager  
Resource Protection and Review

RPR Serial No: 1090583



In reply, refer to  
2021-PIK-52925

November 19, 2021

Mr. Ryan J. Weller  
Weller & Associates, Inc.  
1395 West Fifth Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43212

**RE: Waverly-Sargents 138kV Line, Scioto Township, Pike County, Ohio**

Dear Mr. Weller:

This letter is in response to the correspondence received on October 21, 2021 regarding the proposed Waverly-Sargents 138kV Line, Scioto Township, Pike County, Ohio. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. The comments of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are made pursuant to Section 149.53 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Power Siting Board rules for siting this project (OAC 4906-5). The comments of the Ohio SHPO are also submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. 306108 [36 CFR 800]).

The following comments pertain to the Cultural Resource Assessment titled *Waverly-Sargents 138kV Line Pike County, Ohio (BPID P18147002)* by Seth T. Cooper (Weller & Associates, Inc. 2021).

The proposed project is located adjacent to the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. Two (2) archaeological surveys have already taken place within the proposed project area for the Waverly-Sargents 138kV Line. No archaeological sites were previously identified and our office agrees no additional archaeological survey is needed.

A literature review was completed as part of the investigations. Three (3) Determination of Eligibility (DOE) properties associated with the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant were identified within the Area of Potential Effects (APE). Based on the information provided, the work will include a small reroute to connect with the planned new Arboles Station. This will include a rebuild from STR to Arboles Station (STR 76A/B) and the removal of STR 79-82. As a removal and replacement of existing structures, our office concurs that the work as proposed should have no effect on historic properties.

Based on the information provided, we agree that the project as proposed will have no effect on historic properties. No further coordination with this office is necessary, unless the project changes or unless new or additional historic properties are discovered during implementation of this project. In such a situation, this office should be contacted. If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 298-2022, or by e-mail at [khorricks@ohiohistory.org](mailto:khorricks@ohiohistory.org) or Joy Williams at [jwilliams@ohiohistory.org](mailto:jwilliams@ohiohistory.org). Thank you for your cooperation.

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Krista Horrocks, Project Reviews Manager  
Resource Protection and Review

RPR Serial No: 1090584

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