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Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
August 22, 2000



Ms. Kim Wissman  
Executive Director  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573

Dear Ms. Wissman:

RE: Rialto Road Loop Pressure Improvement Phase II  
Case No. 00-925-GA-BLN

The purpose of this letter is to request a change to the approved alignment of the subject project. We are required to change the alignment of this gas line from the Union Centre Blvd./West Chester Road intersection because the Butler County Engineers Office, the Butler County Transportation Improvement District, and West Chester Township officials decided that they do not want us to cut the pavement for the line as originally planned. We cannot jack or bore the pipe across the intersection because of interferences with existing underground utilities and a stormwater retention pond.

To satisfy the officials, we are proposing to parallel the south and west side of Lakota Drive West from its intersection with Union Centre Blvd. to its intersection with West Chester Road. A map of the alignment, which is a revised Figure 2 of the original Letter of Notification submittal, is attached for your reference.

The pipe trench will be located between a tree row and a utility pole line, some 25 to 35 feet from the south edge of the pavement. The new pipe would be within a ten-foot wide utility easement. Enough space is available to allow us to jack the pipe across the driveways to Lakota West High School parking lots.

As the staff of the OPSB is aware, this entire Union Centre area is undergoing rapid development, much of which involves far greater disturbance than the installation of the proposed natural gas pipeline. We appreciate your consideration of the above alignment change and look forward to approval to proceed with it. Please call me at (513) 287-3885 if you or your staff have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Robert McElfresh*  
Robert McElfresh  
Senior Environmental Scientist

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FIGURE 2  
UPDATED MAP  
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Existing  
C169

SR 747

(Road Under Construction)  
UNION  
TWP

Proposed  
Route

Revised  
Route

Existing  
C294

