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Mr. Dean Ponchak
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Air Pollution Control
Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
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RE: AEP Great Bend IGCC Project – Permit to Install Application

Mr. Ponchak:

The Ohio Power Company and Columbus Southern Power Company (both subsidiaries of American Electric Power, AEP) propose to construct an Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) facility near the Great Bend area of Meigs County, Ohio. The proposed Great Bend IGCC project represents a first-of-a-kind commercial scale-up of technology that has been successfully demonstrated in other projects.

Please find attached one original and two copies of the Permit to Install application for the proposed facility. Both the Class I and Class II modeling protocols were submitted previously and have been approved by Ohio EPA. Supplements to the application will be provided, including the submittal of the final air dispersion modeling report.

If you have any questions regarding the application, please telephone Mr. John Hendricks at (614) 716-1238 or Mr. Frank Blake at (614) 716-1240.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Welch', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Dennis E. Welch
Vice President – Columbus Southern Power Company,
Vice President – Ohio Power Company

Attachments

cc: Mr. John M. McManus - AEP
Mr. John C. Hendricks - AEP
Mr. Frank E. Blake - AEP