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April 3, 2015

Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Division of Wildlife
Ohio Natural Heritage Program
2045 Morse Road, BLDG. G-3
Columbus, Ohio 43229-6693

Re: Threatened and Endanger Species
Texas Eastern Transmission, LP – Spectra Access South, Adair Southwest and
Lebanon Expansion Project.
Greene County, Pennsylvania; **Athens, Meigs, Monroe, Noble, Pickaway, Perry and
Warren Counties, Ohio**; Bath, Lincoln and Monroe County, Kentucky; Wilson
County, Tennessee; Colbert County, Alabama; Monroe and Attala Counties,
Mississippi.

Dear Data Manager;

Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) markets retail natural gas and is active in Marcellus mid-stream operations, focusing on natural gas pipeline construction and storage. Texas Eastern proposes to modify existing facilities along its existing pipeline system in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi. The project purpose is to provide incremental pipeline transportation service from the Appalachian area natural gas supply basin to markets in the Midwest and Southeast. The project will firm up additional pipeline capacity to deliver natural gas on a long-term basis. Texas Eastern will incorporate pipeline looping by adding 36-inch diameter pipeline looping segments totaling 19.4 miles in Ohio. The proposed pipeline looping segments will follow Texas Eastern's current right-of-way. Additionally, aboveground facilities in multiple states will have modifications to allow for bidirectional flow, increased horsepower requirements, and meter replacement. The facility modifications required for the project are expected to be located primarily within Texas Eastern's current footprint. These projects are known as the Spectra Access South, Adair Southwest and Lebanon Expansion Projects (collectively, the "Project").

URS is conducting environmental surveys and identifying permitting requirements for Texas' Eastern proposed natural gas pipeline looping and upgrades to natural gas facilities in Ohio and surrounding states. URS is requesting data for Ohio Threatened and Endangered Species for the Project.

Within Ohio there are three proposed pipeline segments and five facility upgrades. Below is a description of the project components.



Pipeline

Holbrook to Berne: Addition of a 36" pipeline next to existing pipeline primarily within existing right- of-way.

Berne to Athens: Addition of a 36" pipeline next to existing pipeline primarily within existing right- of-way.

Athens to Wheelersburg: Addition of a 36" pipeline next to existing primarily within existing right- of-way.

Facility

Athens Station (Athens County): Station piping modifications to provide for reverse flow capabilities, installation of dry gas seals, electric starts and Gas Release Measurement. All work will be conducted within existing facility grounds. No environmental impacts expected.

Berne Station (Monroe County): New impeller installation on existing 15,000 HP units. All work will be conducted within existing facility grounds. No environmental impacts expected.

Somerset Station (Perry County): Station piping modifications to provide for reverse flow capabilities, exhaust modifications, installation of CO Catalyst and Gas Release Measurement. All work will be conducted within existing facility grounds. No environmental impacts expected.

Five Points Station (Pickaway County): Installation of one new 10,000 hp electric unit, additional gas cooling capacity, impeller change outs, exhaust modifications, installation of CO Catalyst and Gas Release Measurement. All work will be conducted within existing facility grounds. No environmental impacts expected.

Lebanon Station (Warren County): Regulator and M&R piping modifications. All work will be conducted within existing facility grounds. No environmental impacts expected.



The following are enclosed to facilitate your review:

- Project Overview map with project alignment;
- USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle maps with Project areas under your jurisdiction;
- Project Facility and Location Table
- Shapefiles for the Project areas under your jurisdiction

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this request, please contact me at 717.635.7943 or Kelly.Thompson@aecom.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Thompson".

Kelly Thompson
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Senior Biologist
Attachments (3)

cc: Mr. Bernie Holcomb (AECOM)
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April 9, 2015

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Dear Mr. Jones,

Per your request, I have e-mailed you a set of shapefiles with our Natural Heritage Program data for the Spectra Access South, Adair Southwest and Lebanon Expansion Pipelines project, including a one mile radius, in Athens, Meigs, Noble, Monroe, Perry, Pickaway and Warren County, Ohio. This data will not be published or distributed beyond the scope of the project description on the data request form without prior written permission of the Natural Heritage Program.

Records included in the data layer may be for rare and endangered plants and animals, geologic features, high quality plant communities and animal assemblages. Fields included are scientific and common names, state and federal statuses, as well as managed area and date of the most recent observation. State and federal statuses are defined as: E = endangered, T = threatened, P = potentially threatened, SC = species of concern, SI = special interest, FE = federal endangered, FT = federal threatened and A = recently added to inventory, status not yet determined.

The managed areas layer includes state, federal and county lands, as well as areas owned by non-profits, museums and other entities. Managed areas are sites under formal protection for their natural resources. Please be aware that this layer may not be complete and we are continually updating it as new information becomes available to us.

Our inventory program has not completely surveyed Ohio and relies on information supplied by many individuals and organizations. Therefore, a lack of records for any particular area is not a statement that rare species or unique features are absent from that area. This letter only represents a review of rare species and natural features data within the Ohio Natural Heritage Database. It does not fulfill coordination under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (48 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S. C. 661 et seq.) and does not supersede or replace the regulatory authority of any local, state or federal agency nor relieve the applicant of the obligation to comply with any local, state or federal laws or regulations.

Please contact me at 614-265-6818 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debbie Woischke".

Debbie Woischke
Ohio Natural Heritage Program