

Item 4c – ODNR Natural Heritage Database Request



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March 6, 2014

Sarah Bell
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Dear Ms. Bell

I have reviewed the Natural Heritage Database for the Marathon Cornerstone Pipeline Project including a one mile buffer based on the provided shape file. We have records for rare species and managed areas in your project area. I am attaching a shape file for the 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 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, FPE = federal potentially endangered, FC = federal candidate and FSC = federal species of concern, F = federal listing only. This data may not be published or distributed beyond the scope of the project description on the data request form without prior written permission of the Natural Heritage Program. I have also attached a shape file for managed areas that include state wildlife areas, nature preserves, parks and forests, national wildlife refuges, county metro parks, as well as sites owned by non-profit groups. Please be aware that the managed areas layer may not be complete. We do have a record for an Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*) capture location within a five mile radius of the project site. Due to the sensitivity of this species, we do not provide the precise location of the observation.

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. Although we inventory all types of plant communities, we only maintain records on the highest quality areas.

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 614-265-6452 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Schneider".

Greg Schneider, Administrator
Ohio Natural Heritage Program

ODNR Data Received March 2014

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DATA REQUEST FORM

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
OHIO BIODIVERSITY DATABASE PROGRAM
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COLUMBUS, OHIO 43229-6693
PHONE: 614-265-6452; EMAIL: obdrequest@dnr.state.oh.us

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete both pages of this form, sign and return it to the address or email address above along with: (1) a brief letter describing your project, and (2) a map detailing the boundaries of your project site. A copy of the pertinent portion of a USGS 7.5 minute topographic map is preferred but other maps are acceptable. Data requests will be completed within approximately 30 days. If you email your request you do not need to mail the original unless otherwise requested.

FEES:

As of June 2010, we have temporarily suspended charging a fee until a review of the data request process has been completed.

WHAT WE PROVIDE: The Biodiversity Database is the most comprehensive source of information on the location of Ohio's rare species and significant natural features. Records for the following will be provided: plants and animals (state and federal listed species), high quality plant communities, geologic features, breeding animal concentrations and unprotected significant natural areas. We also provide locations for managed areas including federal, state, county, local, and non-profit sites, as well as state and national scenic rivers. A minimum one mile radius around the project site will automatically be searched. Because the data is sensitive information, it is our policy to provide only the data needed to complete your project.

Date: 3/4/2014 Company name: URS

Name of person response letter should be addressed to: M r. Ms.
Sarah Bell

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Phone: 513-419-3482 Fax: 877-660-7727

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Project Name: Marathon Cornerstone Pipeline Project

Project Number: 14951316

Project Site Address: (not applicable)

Project County: Stark, Tuscarawas, Carroll, and Harrison counties, OH

Project City/Township: Canton, Pike, Sandy, Rose, Warren, Orange, Monroe, North, Stock, Archer, and Cadiz townships

Project site is located on the following USGS 7.5 minute topographic quad(s): _____

Canton West, Bolivar, Waynesburg, Mineral City, Uhrichsville, Bowerston, Scio, Jewett, and Cadiz topographical quadrangles

Project Latitude and Longitude if available (decimal degrees is preferred): _____

Not applicable (linear project)

Description of work to be performed at the project site: A routing analysis is being conducted for the installation of a proposed approximately 49 mile natural gas pipeline in Stark, Tuscarawas, Carroll, and Harrison counties, OH.

How do you want your data reported? (Both formats provide exactly the same data. The only difference is in the format of our response. The manual search is most appropriate for small scale projects or for those who do not have GIS capabilities. Please choose only one option.)

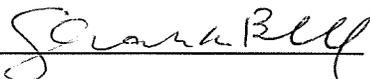
Printed list and map (manual search) _____ **OR** GIS shapefile (computer search) X

Additional information you require: _____

Please provide records within one mile of the Project, with any additional records of Indiana Bat within five miles and ten miles for known Indiana Bat hibernacula.

How will the information be used? URS will use this information to determine the potential for species of concern within the corridor of the proposed natural gas pipeline, to avoid species of concern and sensitive habitats within the corridor, and to determine the necessity to conduct additional studies.

I certify that data supplied by the Ohio Biodiversity Database Program will not be published without crediting the ODNR Division of Wildlife as the source of the material. In addition, I certify that electronic datasets will not be distributed to others without the consent of the Division of Wildlife, Ohio Biodiversity Program.

Signature 

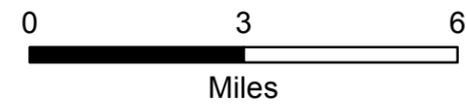
Date: 3/4/2014

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Legend

-  Proposed Pipeline
-  USGS 7.5" Topographic Quadrangle
-  County Boundary



OVERVIEW MAP
CORNERSTONE
PIPELINE PROJECT

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