



November 2, 2016

Heather Millis
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Re: Rover Pipeline Project
2016 Cultural Resources Survey Second Addendum Report, Ohio
OHPOID: 2014-MLT-28468

Dear Ms. Millis,

This is in response to correspondence from your office dated October 24, 2016 (received October 26) transmitting additional documentation on conditions in the pipeline corridor for the above referenced project.

Comments of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are offered pursuant to provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and its implementing regulations at 36 CFR 800.

The additional documentation (titled: "Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Proposed Rover Pipeline Project, Noble, Monroe, Belmont, Harrison, Jefferson, Carroll, Tuscarawas, Stark, Wayne, Ashland, Richland, Crawford, Hancock, Wood, Henry, Defiance, and Fulton Counties, Ohio" by Heather Millis, dated October 2016) provides detailed observations about disturbance and general conditions along a series of short, minor route adjustments. The cumulative total of the additional conditions assessment is 48,480 linear feet (roughly less than 4% of the Ohio portion of the project). For the most part the minor reroutes were the result of lateral shifts of the centerline and often less than one-half of the width of the project corridor. That is, for most of the new portions of the corridor that were inspected Rover has already conducted an intensive survey of an adjacent portion of the corridor.

Additionally, a good portion of the reroute sections cross rugged and steeply sloping terrain. No cultural resources were identified within the adjusted project APE. Given the extent of rugged terrain along the short, minor reroutes and considering that no cultural resources were identified, we agree that no further archaeological investigations or architecture history survey is needed along these reroutes.

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The SHPO appreciates the additional effort provided by Rover to look for cultural resources and areas with a reasonable probability of containing cultural resources along the project corridor where minor alignment adjustments are necessary. The October 24, 2016, documentation reinforces conclusions reached during the intensive survey conducted for this undertaking.

Any questions concerning this matter should be addressed to David Snyder or Lisa Adkins at (614) 298-2000, between the hours of 8 am to 5 pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Snyder".

David Snyder, Ph.D., Archaeology Reviews Manager
Resource Protection and Review.

DMS/ds (OHPOID: 2014-MLT-28468, Serial Number 1065800)