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Re: Case No. 2014-00165
In the Matter of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. – Alleged Failure to Comply with KRS
278.042

Dear Mr. Beyer:

Consistent with the Commission's Order in the above referenced case approving the stipulation between the Company and Staff of the Commission, attached is a copy of the Duke Energy Health and Safety Handbook to be effective beginning in 2015. Page 31 of the document now contains the description of the requirement for personal protective equipment including EH rated work boots. In the Settlement Agreement, the Company further committed to provide updates regarding the status of the Work Standards Manual. The Company is currently working on language changes to, among other things:

- Clarify when a crew shall hold a verbal assessment of potential hazards on a job site;
- Clarify when a job briefing should be documented;
- Distinguish job briefing expectations between when a crew is in "assessment mode" and "restoration mode"; and
- Clarify what constitutes "work activity" necessitating a written job briefing.

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The Company expects these language changes to the Work Standards Manual to be complete by the end of the year for adoption companywide in first or second quarter 2015. The Work Standards Manual will be submitted for filing separately.

Please date-stamp the extra two copies of the letter and return to me in the enclosed overnight envelope. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rocco O. D'Ascenzo" followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

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Enclosure

Cc: Ken Toebbe
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