

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

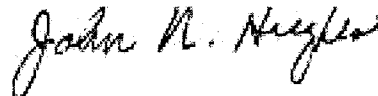
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF NORTHERN
KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY FOR OHIO RIVER PUMP STATION #2
REHABILITATION

CASE NO.
2016-00303

RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

The Northern Kentucky Water District ("Northern District"), by counsel, submits
it response to the order of November 2, 2016.

SUBMITTED BY:



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1. Refer to Exhibit B.2 of Northern District's application which discusses plan review and permit status for the proposal. Exhibit B.2 states, in pertinent part, that "[t]he District contacted the Kentucky Division of Water in regards to water quality permitting and was told that this project did not require a Water Quality Certification and that the USAGE has jurisdiction."

a. State whether Northern District contacted the Kentucky Division of Water ("KY DOW") regarding whether the plans and specifications for the proposed Ohio River Pumping Station #2 Structural Rehabilitation project required the approval of KY DOW's Water Infrastructure Branch.

b. If Northern District did not contact KY DOW regarding whether the plans and specification for the proposal require the approval of the Water Infrastructure Branch, state why not and explain why such an approval is not necessary for this proposal.

c. If Northern District did contact KY DOW regarding whether the plans and specifications for the proposal require the approval of the Water Infrastructure Branch, provide a summary of the discussions and any related correspondence.

Witness: Amy Kramer

Response: See Attached

John Hughes

From: Becker, Jory (EEC) <jory.becker@ky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2016 4:31 PM
To: Kamper, Ken
Cc: Jeff Schuchter; John Hughes; Humphries, Terry (EEC)
Subject: RE: Northern Kentucky Water District - Ohio River Pumping Station No. 2 - Structural Rehabilitation

Ken,

The types of activities planned for this project constitute maintenance of the structures and appurtenances at the lift station as they are basic repairs and replacement in-kind equipment exchange with no changes in design, or affecting capacity. There is no need to submit a construction permit application, or plans/specifications for this activity. Please let me know if you need something additional from us.

Regards,
Jory

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From: Kamper, Ken [mailto:kkamper@wadetrim.com]
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To: Becker, Jory (EEC)
Cc: Jeff Schuchter; 'jnhughes@johnnhughespsc.com'
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Mr. Becker,
As discussed, Mr. Hughes is coordinating the discussions with the PSC regarding the Ohio River Pumping Station No. 2 Project. It appears that he needs a letter or email indicating the project is considered maintenance, and therefore a KDOW Drinking Water Permit is not required. I've included Mr. Hughes' contact information below.

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We appreciate your assistance with this matter.
Regards,