



September 16, 2010 **EMAILED**

Steven Sutton, P.E. Associate
Nowak & Fraus Engineers
46777 Woodward Avenue
Pontiac, MI 48342-5032

RE: Proposed work within an Electric Transmission Line Easement Strip

Dear Mr. Sutton:

I am writing in response to your inquiry on behalf of General Motors Corporation, regarding the proposed construction of a underground 16 conduit electric duct bank within a 48" cathode protected casing (the "Project") within a International Transmission Company ("ITC's") electric transmission line easement strip located in part of the W ½ of Section 17, City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, also known as 225 E. Columbia Avenue.

ITC's easement is not an exclusive easement. Landowners may use or allow others to use ITC's easement strip in any manner that does not unreasonably interfere with the exercise of ITC's easement rights.

Based on ITC's review of your attached plans dated 7/19/10 and revised 9/3/10 for GM Separation Project Number G0900726, Drawing CU-1, ITC would not consider the Project to unreasonably interfere with the exercise of its easement rights, provided that the Project is located so that it does not now or hereafter 1) violate any provision of the National Electric Safety Code ("NESC"), including without limitation, the NESC clearance requirements; 2) block access to ITC's electric transmission structures by ITC's vehicles and equipment for purposes of exercising ITC's easement rights; and 3) preclude the construction of such additional electric transmission lines within the easement strip as ITC may, in its discretion, deem necessary or desirable.

ITC's sole purpose in reviewing the Project has been to determine whether it unreasonably interferes with ITC's easement. ITC has not and will not make any review of the Project to identify actual or potential safety hazards to persons or property. During the planning, design and construction of the Project, it is the sole responsibility of you and/or your contractor to identify and manage **ALL** safety issues, and to observe **ALL** applicable workplace and other relevant safety regulations. ITC makes no representation as to safety, and expressly disclaims all liability in any way related to the location of the proposed Project in its easement strip.

This letter should not be interpreted to limit or modify ITC's easement in any way, nor should it be interpreted to limit or modify such rights or interests as ITC or that you may have by virtue of the easement. ITC expressly reserves the right to use its easement strip for all purposes indicated in its easement, including but not limited to the construction, operation, and maintenance of utility facilities and the trimming and removal of trees. Without limiting the foregoing, ITC's use of the easement strip shall not be unreasonably restricted, limited, conditioned, or interfered with as a result of the Project.

Should you have additional questions regarding ITC's easement or the information in this letter, please contact me at (248) 946-3518.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elaine Clifford".

Elaine Clifford
Senior Property Management Specialist
ITC Holdings Corp.

Clifford, Elaine K.

From: Bogden, Dave
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 8:41 AM
To: Clifford, Elaine K.
Cc: Yucha, Raymond M.
Subject: FW: 48 inch dia. casing
Attachments: Casing2.pdf

Elaine,

Based on the casing information provided by Steve Sutton, the casing will not affect the subsurface steel of ITC *Transmission* towers 5552 and 5488.

Dave

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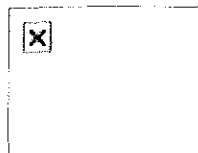
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From: Steven Sutton [mailto:ssutton@nowakfraus.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 3:42 PM
To: Bogden, Dave
Cc: Clifford, Elaine K.
Subject: RE: 48 inch dia. casing

Generally, but just a bit shorter than your bubble. The casing is more or less 25' each way of the center of the tracks at the track – conduit intersection.

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From: Bogden, Dave [mailto:dbogden@itctransco.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 3:45 PM

9/15/2010



Date: September 3, 2010

To: Elaine Clifford
Real Estate and Rights of Way
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From: Erin M. Keeler
Engineering
ITC

Subject: **NOA0102150**
Permit to construct underground facilities

This request is approved.

NOA0102150A – This request is approved.
9/22/10

Approved By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erin M. Keeler".

Erin M. Keeler
Senior Engineer

Clifford, Elaine K.

From: Keeler, Erin
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 1:04 PM
To: Clifford, Elaine K.
Subject: RE: NOA0102150-=A

Elaine,

I do not have any issues with the revised drawings. It is approved by the overhead lines group.

I will send up an official signed copy and revise it in the database in the next few days.

Thanks,
Erin

From: Clifford, Elaine K.
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 11:40 AM
To: Keeler, Erin
Subject: NOA0102150-=A

Hi Erin,

Would it be possible if you can look at the above project and respond today? I won't be in the office tomorrow and they would like an answer today if at all possible.

Thanks!

Elaine Clifford
Senior Property Management Specialist
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Clifford, Elaine K.

From: Wyman, Jeffery
Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2010 2:47 PM
To: Clifford, Elaine K.
Subject: Planning Response Tempest Sub UG Conduit Proj No NOA0102150-A

Elaine-

My response below is still applicable for GM's revised request.

Jeff

From: Wyman, Jeffery
Sent: Tuesday, September 07, 2010 8:40 AM
To: Clifford, Elaine K.
Subject: RE: Tempest Sub UG Conduit Proj No NOA0102150

Elaine-

I apologize about not getting back to you on Friday, but I was on vacation. Planning has no issues with GM's request. There are no current or future plans to expand ITC's portion of the Tempest substation, and we have not seen any new projects from DTE either. Since Tempest is currently serving a GM plant, they should be informed that if they have any plans to increase their plant size or request a 3rd transformer, then this project **may** limit our ability to accommodate such a request in the future.

Thanks,
Jeff

From: Clifford, Elaine K.
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2010 3:34 PM
To: Keeler, Erin; Wyman, Jeffery
Subject: FW: Tempest Sub UG Conduit Proj No NOA0102150

Hi my two favorite people!!! (You know this is because I need something!))

Can you please review the above request I dropped off to you as soon as possible. GM would like to receive a response as soon as possible so they can coordinate and order equipment.

Thanks you much!!!
Elaine

From: Tripp, Bill
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2010 12:57 PM
To: Clifford, Elaine K.
Cc: Keeler, Erin
Subject: Tempest Sub UG Conduit Proj No NOA0102150

Elaine:

The proposed conduit could interfere with a very highly unlikely future expansion at Tempest Sub. Unless Planning objects to this proposal, I have no objections given the very little likelihood of the expansion ever taking place.

Thanks,

9/27/2010

Bill

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