

JEFFREY FARR RUBY FARR C/O JULIE NIXON - ISD April 14, 1998 File #42200

RE: Right-of-Way Use Request - Chester to Eaton Flapids 69kV Transmission Line

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Farr:

This letter is a response to your inquiry on April 7, 1998 of building plans on or near Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc's, right-of-way easement across the Carmel Meadows subdivision located in the NE¼ of Section 2, Carmel Township, T2IN, R5W, Eaton County.

The easement is for a 100 foot strip of land being 50 feet either side of the existing transmission line centerline. The easement covers the installation, operation, and maintenance of a 69kV electric transmission line. The maintenance includes the management of vegetation, especially trees, that may make contact with the line or prevent access to the line. In general the property owner can use this property for any purpose that does not conflict with the operation and maintenance of the line.

Building or structures are not allowed under the line for the obvious reason that we do not want the structure to catch fire and burn the line, nor do the property owners want the line to drop and catch the structure on fire. In addition the National Electric Safety Code has some very stringent clearance requirements concerning structures under the line. We must be certain that we are in compliance with these codes.

Wolverine Power does allow buildings in the outer 20 feet of the right-of-way (no closer than 30 feet from the center of the transmission line) with written approval from Wolverine. This letter will serve as written approval. If it is necessary to install a driveway across the right-of-way, that permission is granted by this letter. Again we must monitor code clearances over driveways to assure public safety.

We are always concerned about inadvertent contact with the power line, such as construction equipment hitting the conductors or poor judgement being used in antenna placement etc. Therefore, I always include the following warning in letters to property owner with such requests.

"Caution: this is a 69,000 volt electric transmission line; keep all material, equipment, and personnel a minimum of 10 feet from the conductors. Inadvertent contact with this line could result in severe burns and possible electrocution. In case of emergency, contact our Energy Control Center at 1.800.283.1260 immediately."

For other questions regarding the easement or building on the right-of-way please give myself or Mr. Lee Reibel a call.

Sincerely,

WOLVERINE POWER SUPPLY COOPERATIVE, INC.

Ronald L. Sneller

Right-of-Way Forester

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cc: T. Underwood, L. Reibel, B. Warner, J. Hughes

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