

ECOLOGICAL REVIEW OF CORRIDORS

Various Counties, Ohio

Client

Dominion Resources/
The East Ohio Gas Co.

Key Services Provided

- Wetland Delineation
- Endangered Species Habitat Assessment and Coordination
- 404/401 Permitting
- OPSB Document Preparation
- Preparation of SWPPP
- Local Coordination

Project Duration

2010 - Current

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EnviroScience, Inc. has held multiple Master Service Agreements (MSAs) with The East Ohio Gas Company and Dominion Resources since 2010. As part of these MSAs, EnviroScience is responsible for all environmental coordination required prior to pipeline installation, pipeline replacement, and natural gas processing station projects. Environmental coordination for these projects may include wetland delineation, endangered species consultation, Nationwide permitting, 401/404 permitting, Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) application preparation, storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) preparation, Notice of Intent for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit, Ohio Historic Preservation Office desktop review, and/or specific coordination with local municipalities. Through these MSAs, EnviroScience receives up to 175 projects a year. Due to the high volume of projects and urgent nature of some gas line projects, EnviroScience personnel must be well organized, timely, responsive, and accessible to the client.

Under the MSAs, there have been up to thirteen projects received in one day. For these projects, field work and initial reporting is completed within two weeks from the award date. All further environmental coordination documents are required approximately one month following the initial report submittal. EnviroScience successfully and accurately completes all projects and reporting within the designated time frames. For urgent projects, it is essential that environmental clearances be received as quickly as possible. This may mean environmental coordination tasks, which begin with the initial field work and carry through to the permit applications that require completion within seven business days. To accomplish this, EnviroScience has a large team of wetland scientists who are organized, efficient, and knowledgeable. EnviroScience receives annual renewal of the MSA as a result of the high-quality product generated for the client and the ability to stay within budget.