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Mr. John A. Miller, Chairperson
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
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Dowagiac, Michigan 49047

PPPO-03-145-09

Dear Mr. Miller:

INTEREST AS A CONSULTING PARTY IN THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT SECTION 106 CONSULTATION PROCESS FOR THE PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT IN PIKE COUNTY, OHIO

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William E. Murphie
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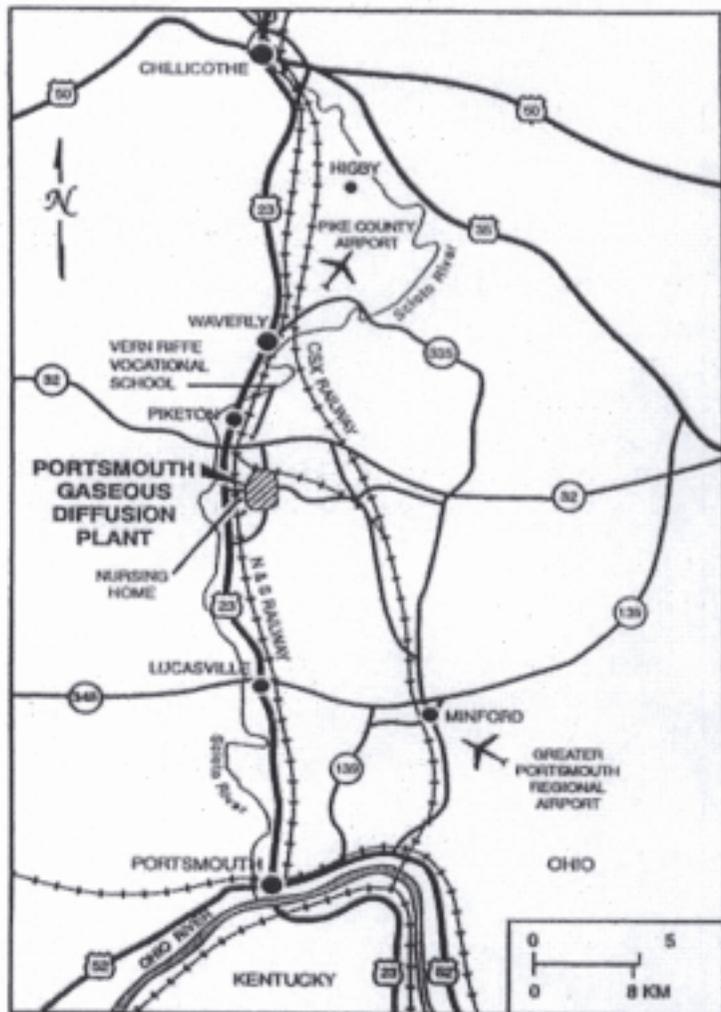
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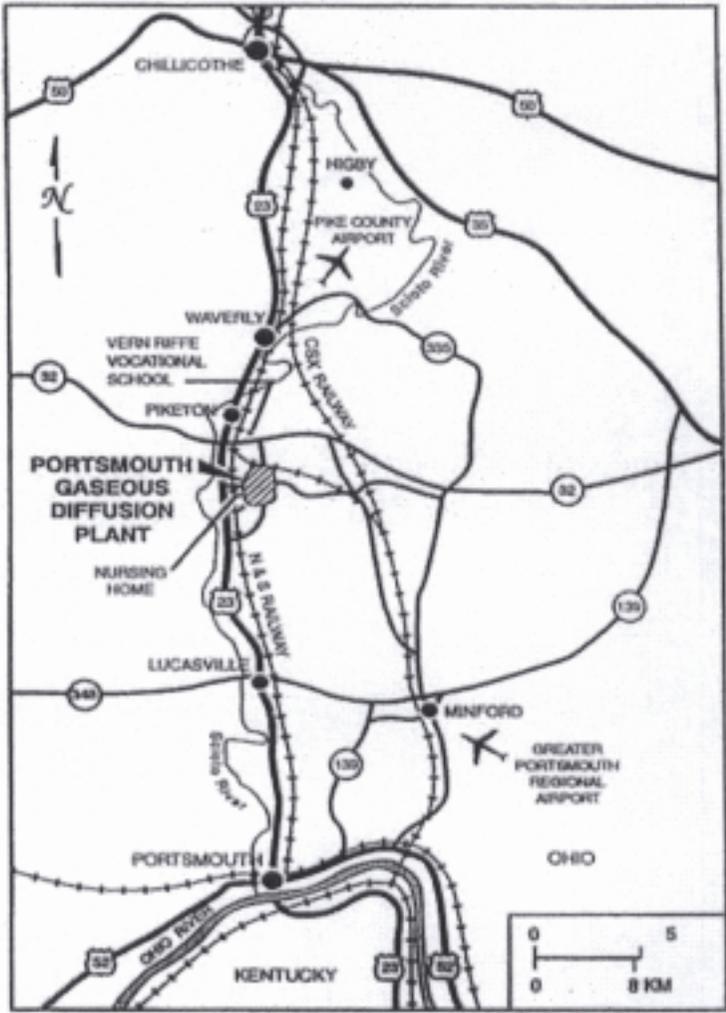
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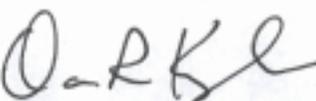
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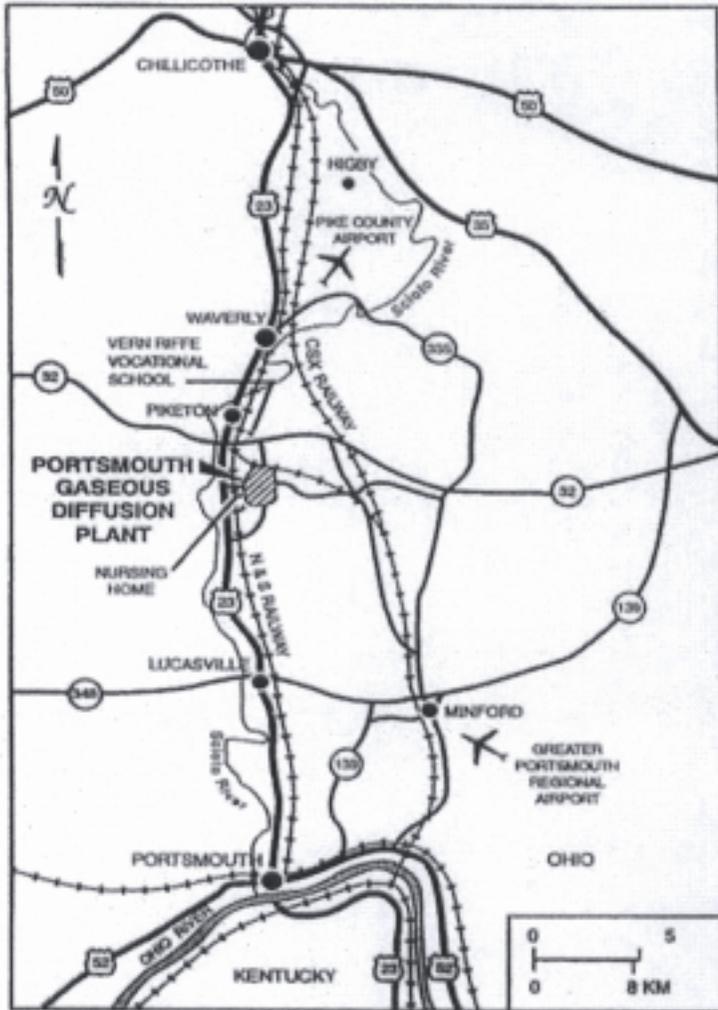
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PPPO-03-142-09

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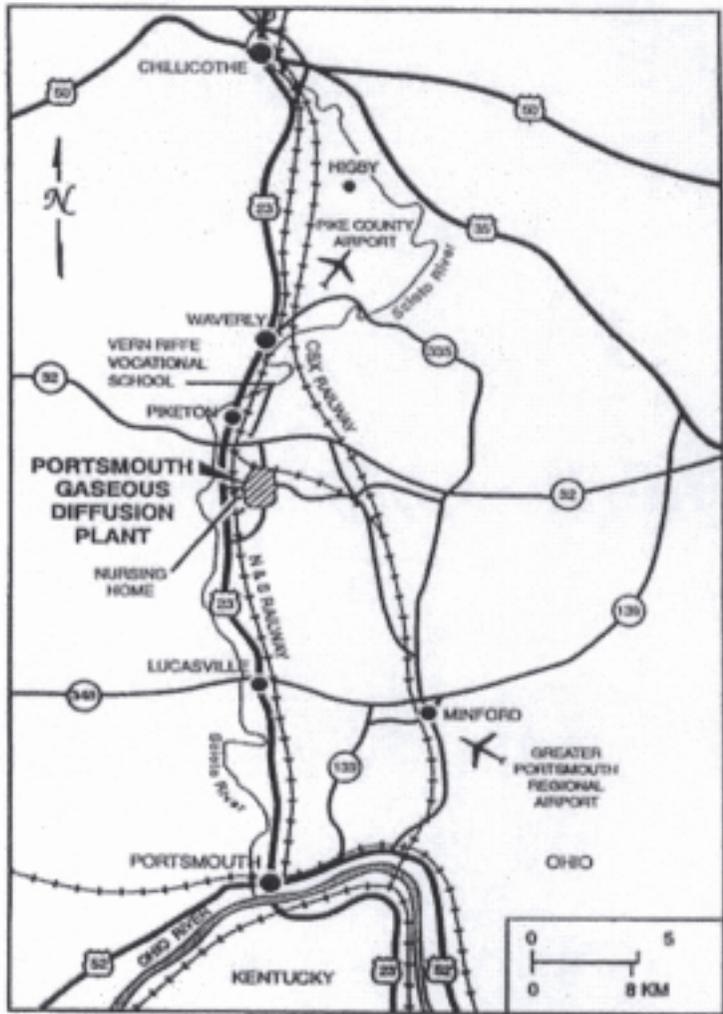
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Mr. Kenneth Meshiguad, Chairperson
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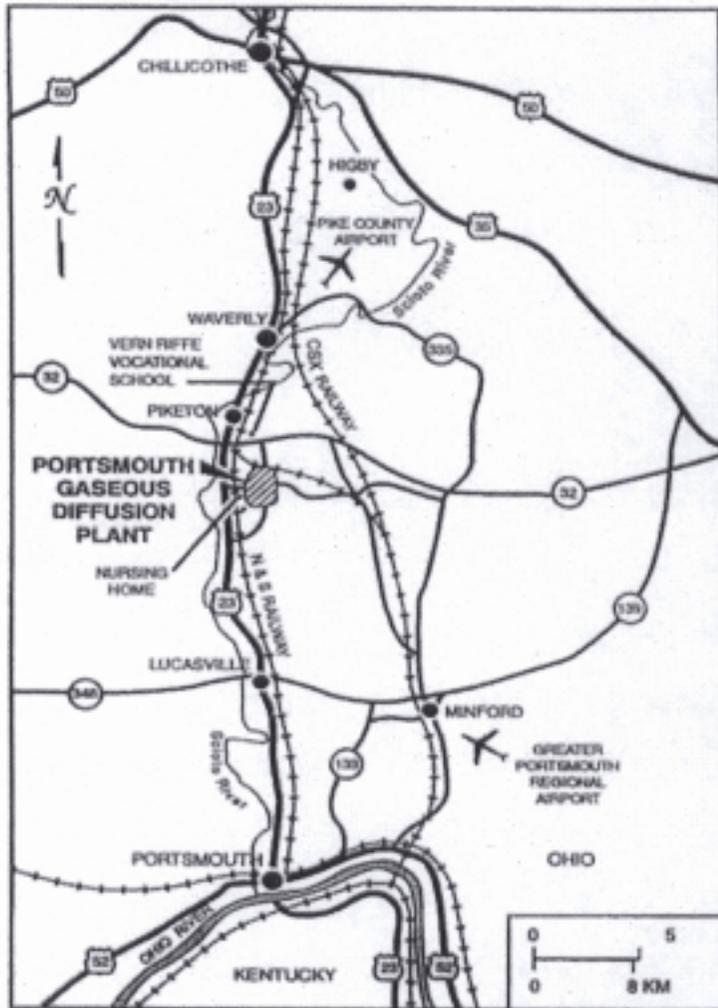
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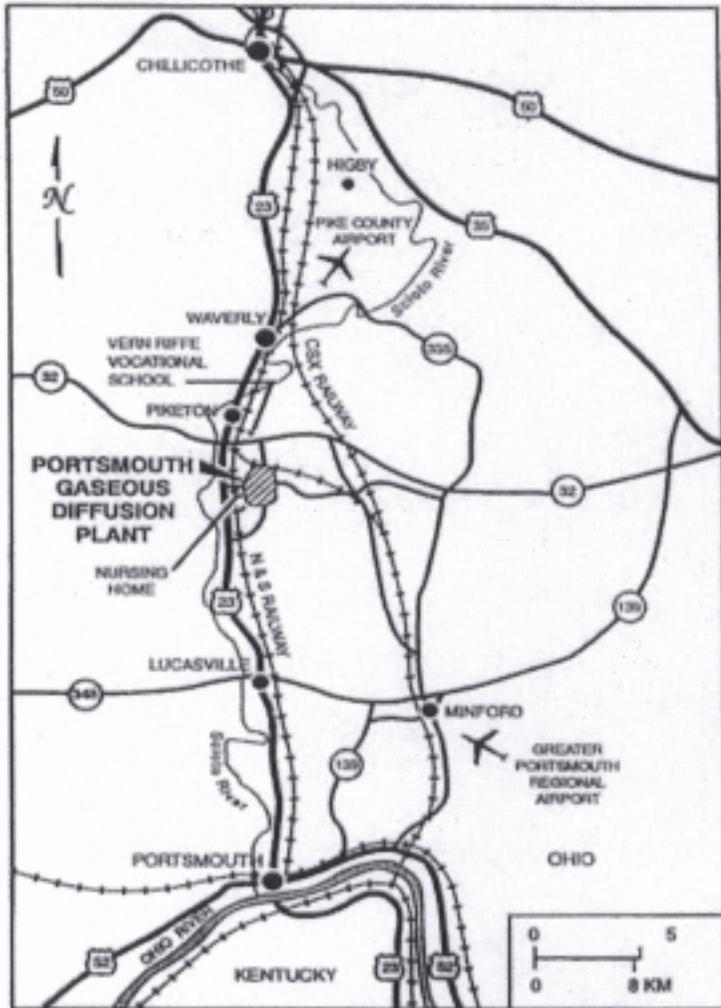
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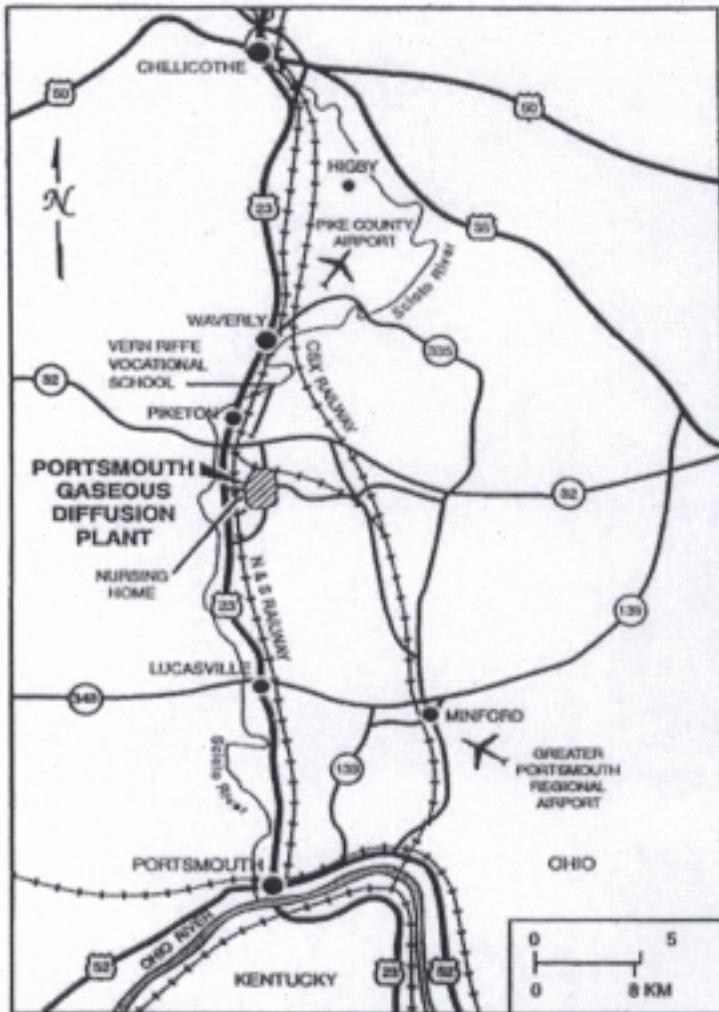
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PPPO-03-138-09

Dear Mr. French:

INTEREST AS A CONSULTING PARTY IN THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT SECTION 106 CONSULTATION PROCESS FOR THE PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT IN PIKE COUNTY, OHIO

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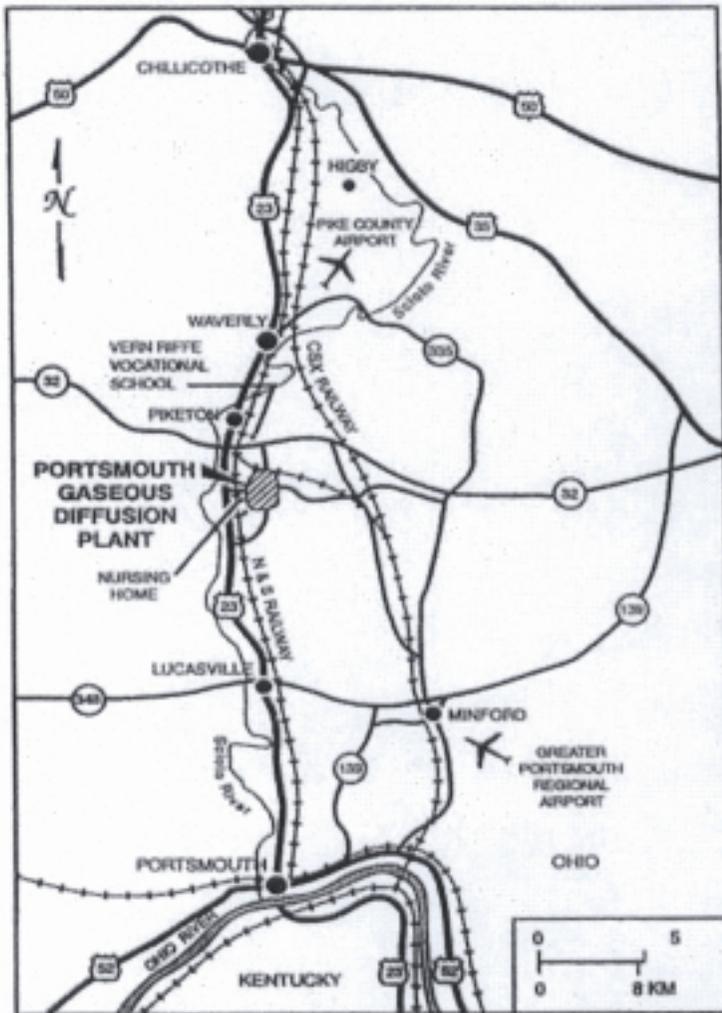
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PPPO-03-137-09

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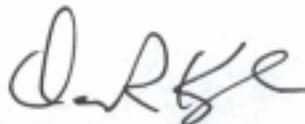
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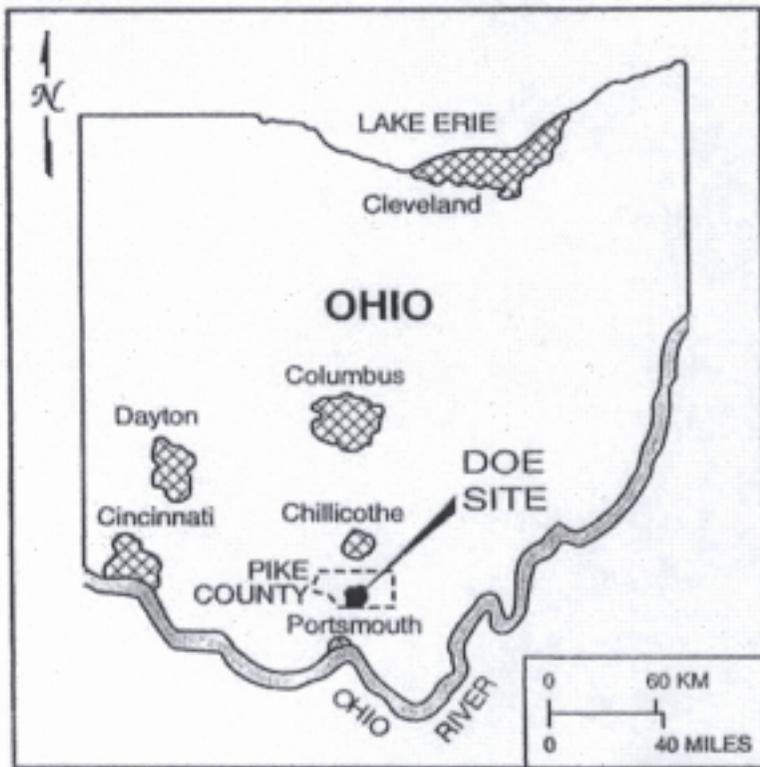
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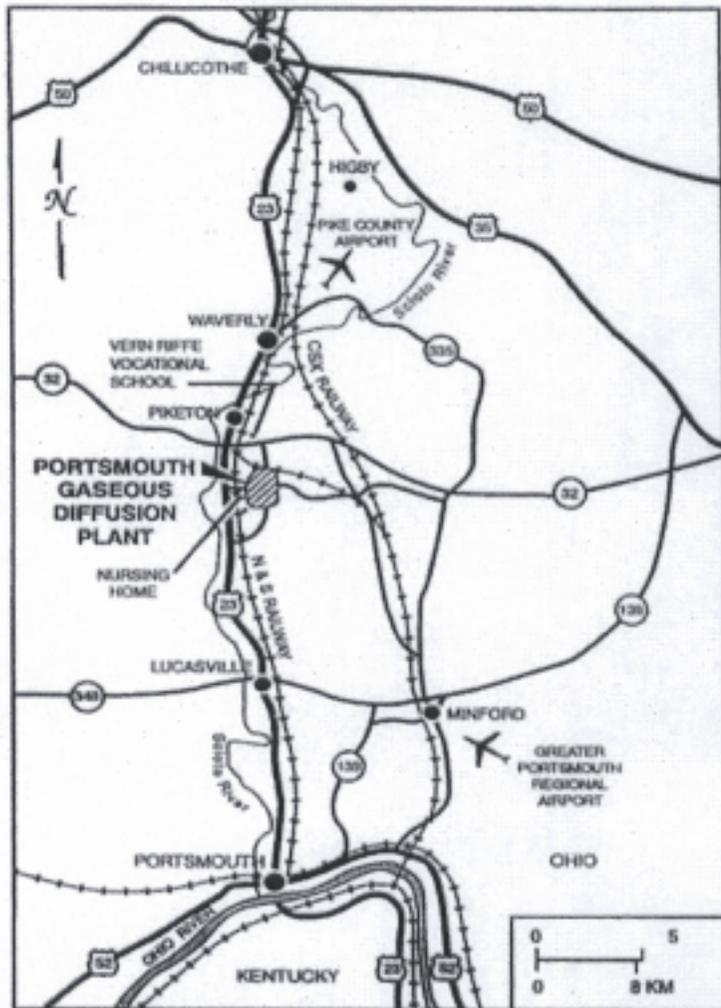
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Ms. Sherri Clemons, NAGPRA Contact
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Wyandotte, Oklahoma 74370

PPPO-03-149-09

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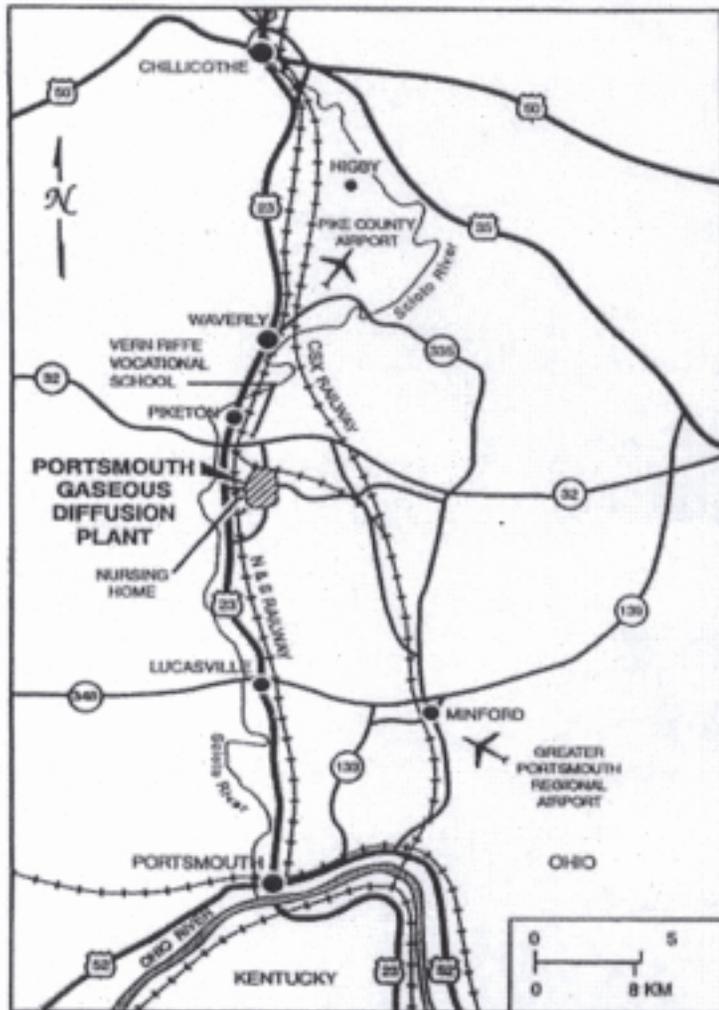
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Mr. Trayce Stanhoff, Chairperson
Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation
16281 Q Road
Mayetta, Kansas 66509

PPPO-03-146-09

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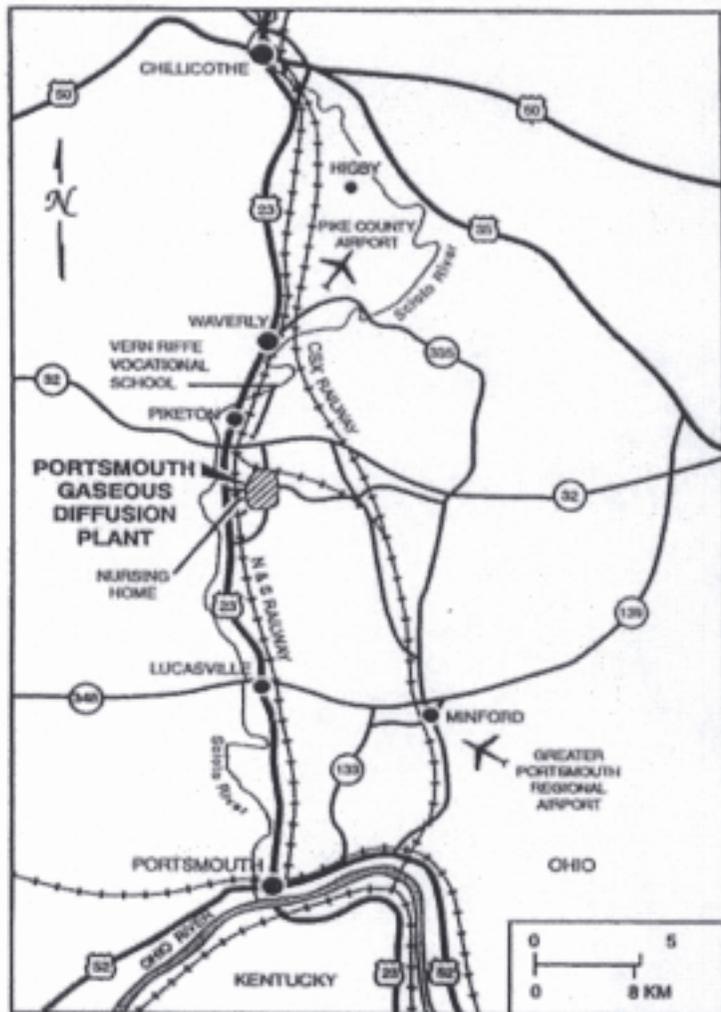
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Mr. Kenneth Davis, Chairperson
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa
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Belcourt, North Dakota 58316

PPPO-03-148-09

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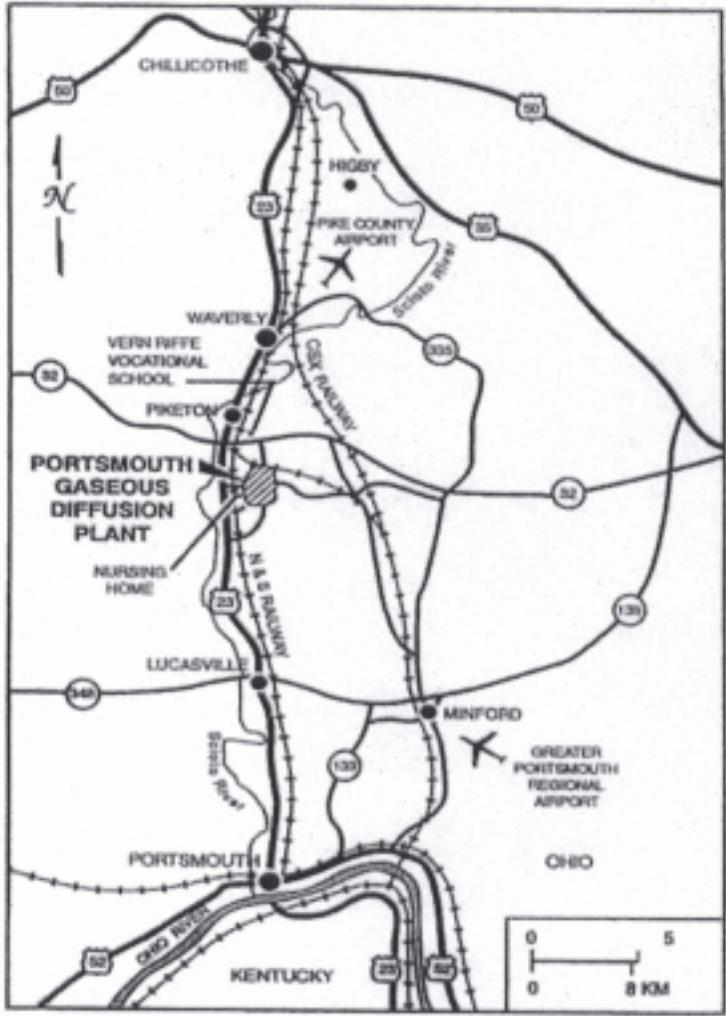
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