Section 340
Pickaway Waterline Extension
Monroe County, West Virginia
Regional Review Plan Consistency Certification

1. Provide a Brief Description of Study or Project, Geographic Location, Project Sponsor and Proposed National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance Activities:

The Town of Union is proposing to design and construct a waterline extension project for the community of Pickaway in Monroe County, West Virginia. The area included in this project is not currently served by a public water system and fire service is not available. The households in these areas are served by inadequate individual water systems consisting of wells. During visits with residents, many if not most have expressed a sincere desire for clean potable water. The purpose of the proposed project is to construct new water wells and extend a waterline from the Town of Union to the community of Pickaway. The project will serve approximately 111 potential customers by providing water service to the residents and three (3) commercial businesses along Route 219 beginning where it intersects with Stringtown Road and runs to the intersection of 219/4. The need for improvements in the proposed area is to reduce safety concerns and risk to the public health.

The preferred alternative would be to extend the Town of Union’s waterline to the Pickaway community. The Town of Union operates the only water system within a 15 mile radius capable of providing potable water service to this area. Building a new water system to provide service to the Pickaway community would be too costly and unnecessary as the Town can provide adequate treatment if a waterline is installed. The proposed waterline would extend from the Town of Union’s existing waterline. It will also involve drilling and installing two (2) new raw water wells.

The proposed project is a partnership agreement between the Town of Union and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers established under the authority of Section 340 of the Water Resources and Development Act (WRDA) of 1999 (Public Law 106-53) and WRDA of 2007, Section 5155, as amended.

The Huntington District’s Engineering Staff, an active part of the Project Delivery Team, reviews all plans and specs to ensure appropriate design and location, working closely with the Non-Federal Sponsor. An Environmental Assessment will be prepared for this project.

2. Provide the Name of Agency Technical Review (ATR) Team Leader, ATR Team Members and their Technical Disciplines:

ATR Reviewer: Chip Hall
Technical Discipline: Regional Technical Specialist, Environmental

3. Are there any planning or engineering models proposed for use in this study or project that will require model certification?
There are no planning or engineering models proposed for use in this study.

4. We certify that the all the requirements for Section 340 Pickaway Waterline Extension Project, are consistent with the conditions set forward in the model Regional Review Plan for the in accordance with regulations contained in EC 1165-2-217 and other related policies.

District Environmental Infrastructure Program Manager:

Signature and Date

District Chief of Planning:

Signature and Date

Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, Chief of the Planning and Policy Division

Signature and Date

Upon acceptance of this Regional Review Plan Consistency Certification by the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division (LRD) Chief of Planning and Policy, the District is required to post a copy of this signed document on the District website.