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The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc.  
1800 Indian Wood Circle  
Maumee, OH 43537

Dear Mr. Carr,

We are responding to your email received on February 10, 2015 regarding the proposed location of a new bridge (HEN-New Bridge) at approximate mile 44.1 over the Maumee River near the town of Napoleon, OH.

In accordance with the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1982 (33 CFR 115.50(c)), a Coast Guard Bridge Permit will not be required for the proposed project. Additionally, based on the information provided, bridge lighting will not be required. If conditions on the waterway change the Coast Guard may require bridge lighting at a future time. You are encouraged to provide for navigation clearances that would allow small craft to pass at high water stages, and at least the same navigation clearances as the nearby bridges.

Though a Coast Guard Bridge Permit or bridge lighting is not required, you may still need to comply with the requirements of other federal, state, or local agencies. Please ensure these requirements are satisfied.

Please contact me at (216) 902-6087 if you have further questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scot M. Striffler".

S. M. STRIFFLER  
Chief, Bridge Branch  
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By direction