NOTICE OF NEW VIRTUAL MEETING AND CANCELLATION OF PUBLIC MEETING/HEARING

1. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: General Motors LLC on behalf of GigaPower LLC (Applicant) proposes to develop approximately 158 acres of land located in the Village of Lordstown, Trumbull County, Ohio, to construct a mass-production battery cell manufacturing plant (Project). Due to concerns of the COVID-19 outbreak, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency have decided to CANCEL the previously scheduled face-to-face joint meeting/hearing on March 12, 2020. This document also serves to notify the public that the Corps will hold a virtual meeting that will take the place of the CANCELLED face-to-face meeting. Details on how to participate in the virtual meeting are provided in section 2.

2. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT: This virtual meeting is being conducted to acquire information which will be considered in evaluating the Department of Army permit application, and to afford the public an opportunity to present their views, opinions, and information on the permit application. All interested parties, including officials from local governments, associations, or private citizens, are invited to participate. All electronically submitted statements during the virtual meeting will become part of the official record.

   Agenda: The public will be able to submit electronic statements/questions through the webinar application from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. At 6 p.m., the audio portion of the meeting will begin and there will be an introduction by the Corps. Following the introduction, the Applicant will give a presentation of the project and then the Corps will give a presentation of the Clean Water Act section 404 permitting process. In order to submit an electronic statement/question, click the ‘chat’ button at the bottom center of the screen. Then select ‘USACE Pittsburgh’ in the pop up window.

WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL STILL BE ACCEPTED ON OR BEFORE 4 p.m., March 22, 2020 (sent to the address at the top of this notice)
Virtual Meeting Information:

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2020

Time: Electronic submittals begin at 5 p.m.
Telephone portion begins at 6 p.m.

Call in information:
1 (877) 873-8018
Access Code 337 217 8
Security Code 1080

Web Meeting Address: https://usace.webex.com
Meeting Information Number 969 383 314

3. RESPONSES: Subject to other guidelines and criteria, a Clean Water Act permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest (33 CFR 320.4(a)(1)). Statements concerning the Project may be submitted to this office on or before 4:00 PM on March 22, 2020 in order to become a part of the record and to be considered in the final determination. Any comments which are received during this period may be forwarded to the applicant for response and/or resolution before the determination is made whether to issue or deny the requested Corps’ permit. All responses to this notice should be directed to the Regulatory Division, attn Matthew Gilbert at the above address, by telephoning (412) 395-7189, or by e-mail at:

Matthew.C.Gilbert@usace.army.mil

Please refer to CELRP-RG 2019-1080 in all responses.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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