Form 3160-5 (September 2001)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia FOR

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5. Lease Serial No NMNM-36379

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use	this	form	for p	roposals	to	drill	or	to	re-ente	er an
abandoned	well.	Use	Form	3160 - 3	(Al	PD) fo	r s	uct	propo	sals.

5. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name.

abandoned w	ell. Use Form 3160-3 ((APD) for such pr	oposai s .			
SUBMIT IN TR	7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No					
1. Type of Well Oil Well 🗆 🗆	Cotton Draw Unit 8. Well Name and No.					
2. Name of Operator Devon Energ	9. API Well No.					
3a Address Attn: Joe Lara, P.O. Box 250,	Artesia, NM 88211	e area code)	10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area			
4. Location of Well Footage, Sec., 015-3517 The CDU #113H is located 22 located 200 FNL and 1980 F	0 FSL and 660 FWL in Secti	ion 36, T24S-R31E and		Eddy C	County, New Mexico	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TROPIGATE BOX(ES) TO		PE OF ACTION		COTILIC DATA	
Notice of Intent Subsequent Report Final Abandonment Notice	Notice of Intent Notice of Intent Acidize Alter Casing Casing Repair Change Plans		Production (State Reclamation Recomplete Temporarily Abs	Well Integrity ✓ Other On-Lease Gas Line		
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Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof lifthe proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

To lay a a 4" surface poly flowline from the CDU #113H located in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 36, T24S-R31E, then West along the Southern section line of Sections 34, 35 and 36, T24S-R31E to a point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 34, T24S-R31E, then South to the CDU #153H Battery located in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 3, T25S-R31E.

Said line will be on the North side of the existing road along the Southern Section line of Sections 34, 35 and 36, T24S-R31E.

The spacing for said flowline is 30 feet wide by 7784.69 feet (471.80 rods), consisting of 5.36 acres.

This line will carry approximately 1000 b/d of total fluids (gas, oil, and water) at 80 psi.

Accepted for record
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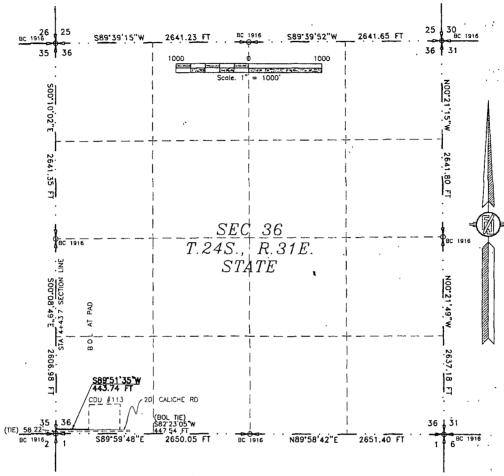
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14. Thereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed)				
Michael Scott Sankey	Title	· · · · · ·		
Signature William	Date	01/17/2012		
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERA	AL OR	STATE OFFICE USE	. 1	}
Approved by James a. Como 7~		Title FIELD MANAGER	Date 2-7-12	
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached Approval of this notice does not was certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon	OPARESBAD FIELD OFFIC	CE		
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Title 18.USC Section 1001 and Title 43 USC Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

4" POLY GAS LINE FROM CDU#113H TO CDU #153H

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. CENTERLINE SURVEY OF A PIPELINE CROSSING SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M. EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO DECEMBER 29, 2011



DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND 30 FEET WIDE CROSSING STATE OF NEW MEXICO LAND IN SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15 FEET EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE SURVEY.

BEGINNING AT A POINT WITHIN THE SW/4 SW/4 OF SAID SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N M.P.M., WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N M.P.M. BEARS S82'23'05"W, A DISTANCE OF 447 54 FEFT.

44/34 FEE!, THENCE SB9'51'35"W A DISTANCE OF 443.74 FEET THE TERMINUS OF THIS CENTERLINE SURVEY, WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N M P M BEARS SOO'08'49"E, A DISTANCE OF 58 22 FEET;

SAID STRIP OF LAND BEING 443.74 FEET OR 26 89 RODS IN LENGTH, CONTAINING 0 306 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND BEING ALLOCATED BY FORTIES AS FOLLOWS

SW/4 SW/4 443 74 LF 26 89 RODS 0 306 ACRES

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATE

GENERAL NOTES 1) THE INTENT OF THIS ROUTE SURVEY IS TO ACQUIRE AN EASEMENT.

2.) BASIS OF BEARING IS NMSP EAST MODIFIED TO SURFACE COORDINATES

I, FILIMON F, JARAMILLO, A NEW MEXICO PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR NO 12797, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE CONDUCTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELLEF, AND THAT THIS SURVEY AND PLAT MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR LAND SURVEYING IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS CERTIFICATE IS EXECUTED AT CARLSBAD,

NEW MEXICO, THIS _____ DAY OF JANUARY, 2012

MADRON SURVEYING, INC 301 SOUTH CANAL CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO 88220 Phone (575) 234-3341

SURVEY NO. 747 1-6

FILIMON F JARAMILLO PLS. 12797

MADRON SURVEYING, INC. 301 SOUTH CANAL CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

4" POLY GAS LINE FROM CDU#113H TO CDU #153H DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. CENTERLINE SURVEY OF A PIPELINE CROSSING SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M. EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO DECEMBER 29, 2011 2642.19 FT BC 1916 . 25 2642.25 FT 35 4 36 1000 The State of the S N00-10'02 <u>SEC</u> <u>35</u> T.24S., R.31E. BLM500"04"01"E 57+640 STA STA 60 \$59°47'05" 2646.81 FT \$89°58'34"E 2643.08 FT BC 916 BC 1916 **DESCRIPTION** A STRIP OF LAND 30 FEET WIDE CROSSING BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND IN SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N M P M, EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15 FEET EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE SURVEY. BEGINNING AT A POINT WITHIN THE SE/4 SE/4 OF SAID SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M. WHENCE THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M. BEARS S00'08'49"E, A DISTANCE OF 58 22 FEET. FEET, THENCE S89'51'35"W A DISTANCE OF 1475.77 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE LINE HEREIN DESCRIBED: THENCE N69'41'48"W A DISTANCE OF 172 30 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE LINE HEREIN DESCRIBED, THENCE N87'18'52"W A DISTANCE OF 63.49 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE LINE HEREIN DESCRIBED, THENCE S99'47'05"W A DISTANCE OF 145 11' FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE LINE HEREIN DESCRIBED, THENCE N89'44'00"W A DISTANCE OF 145 11' FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE LINE HEREIN DESCRIBED, THENCE N89'44'00"W A DISTANCE OF 3463 68 FEET THE TERMINUS OF THIS CENTERLINE SURVEY, WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M. BEARS S00'04'01"E, A DISTANCE OF 57 60 FEET; SAID STRIP OF LAND BEING 5320 34 FEET OR 322 44 RODS IN LENGTH, CONTAINING 3 664 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND BEING ALLOCATED BY FORTIES AS FOLLOWS SE/4 SE/4 1321 53 LF SW/4 SE/4 1352.02 LF SE/4 SW/4 1323 40 LF 80 09 RODS 0 910 ACRES 81 94 RODS 0 931 ACRES 0 911 ACRES 80.21 RODS SW/4 SW/4 80 21 RODS 1323.39 LF 0911 ACRES SURVEYOR CERTIFICATE I, FILIMON F JARAMILLO, A NEW MEXICO PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR NO 12797, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE CONDUCTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELLEF, AND THAT THIS SURVEY AND PLAT MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR LAND SURVEYING IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO GENERAL NOTES 1) THE INTENT OF THIS ROUTE SURVEY IS TO ACQUIRE AN EASEMENT. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS CERTIFICATE IS EXECUTED AT CARLSBAD, 2) BASIS OF BEARING IS NMSP EAST MODIFIED TO SURFACE COORDINATES NEW MEXICO, THIS _____ DAY OF JANUARY, 2012 MADRON SURVEYING, INC 301 SOUTH CANAL CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO 88220 Phone (575) 234-3341 SURVEY NO. 747 2-6 FILIMON F JARAMILLO PLS 12797 MADRON SURVEYING, INC. 501 SOUTH CANAL CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

4" POLY GAS LINE FROM CDU#113H TO CDU #153H

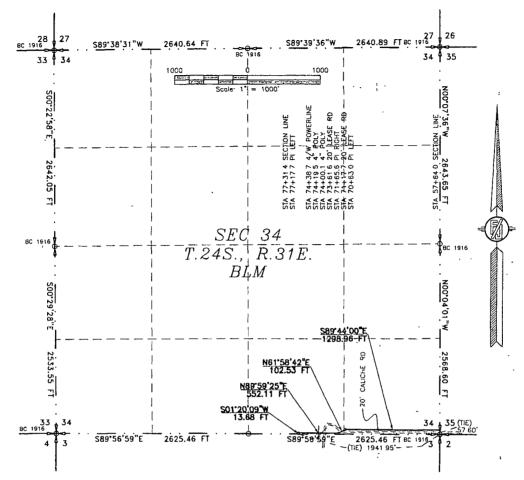
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.

CENTERLINE SURVEY OF A PIPELINE CROSSING

SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.

EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DECEMBER 29, 2011



DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND 30 FEET WIDE CROSSING BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND IN SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N M P M , EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15 FEET EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE

BEGINNING AT A POINT WITHIN THE SE/4 SE/4 OF SAID SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M., WHENCE THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M. BEARS SOO'04'01"E, A DISTANCE OF 57'60 FEET,

FEET,
THENCE N89'44'00"W A DISTANCE OF 1298 96 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE LINE HEREIN DESCRIBED;
THENCE S61'58'42"W A DISTANCE OF 102 53 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE LINE HEREIN DESCRIBED,
THENCE S89'59'25"W A DISTANCE OF 552.11 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE LINE HEREIN DESCRIBED,
THENCE S01'20'09"W A DISTANCE OF 13 68 FEET THE TERMINUS OF THIS CENTERLINE SURVEY, WHENCE THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF
SAID SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N M P M. BEARS S89'56'59"E, A DISTANCE OF 1941 95 FEET,

SAID STRIP OF LAND BEING 1967.28 FEET OR 119 23 RODS IN LENGTH, CONTAINING 1 355 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND BEING ALLOCAFED BY FORTIES AS FOLLOWS:

SE/4 SE/4 1314 68 L F 79 68 RODS 0 905 ACRES SW/4 SE/4 652 60 L F 39 55 RODS 0 449 ACRES

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATE

GENERAL NOTES

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NEW MEXICO, THIS _____ DAY OF JANUARY, 2012

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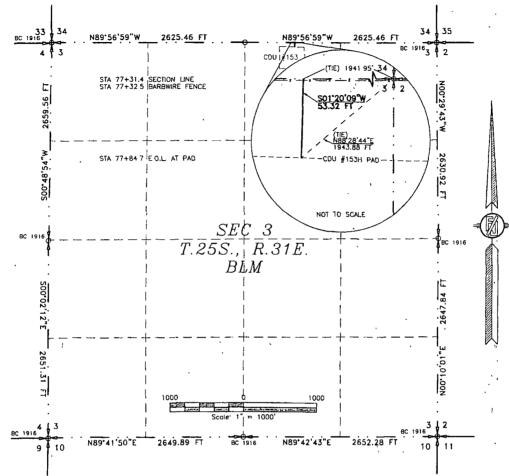
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MADRON SURVEYING, INC. 301 SOUTH CANAL CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

4" POLY GAS LINE FROM CDU#113H TO CDU #153H

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. CENTERLINE SURVEY OF A PIPELINE CROSSING SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M. EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO DECEMBER 29, 2011



DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND 30 FEET WIDE CROSSING BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N M P M , EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15 FEET EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE SURVEY

BEGINNING AT A POINT WITHIN THE NW/4 NE/4 OF SAID SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M., WHENCE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M. BEARS S89'56'59'E, A DISTANCE OF

THENCE SO1'20'09"W A DISTANCE OF 53.32 FEET THE TERMINUS OF THIS CENTERLINE SURVEY, WHENCE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N M P M. BEARS N88'28'44"E, A DISTANCE OF 1943.88 FEET,

SAID STRIP OF LAND BEING 53.32 FEET OR 3.23 RODS IN LENGTH, CONTAINING 0.037 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND BEING ALLOCATED BY FORTIES AS FOLLOWS

NW/4 NE/4 53 32 LF 3 23 RODS 0 037 ACRES

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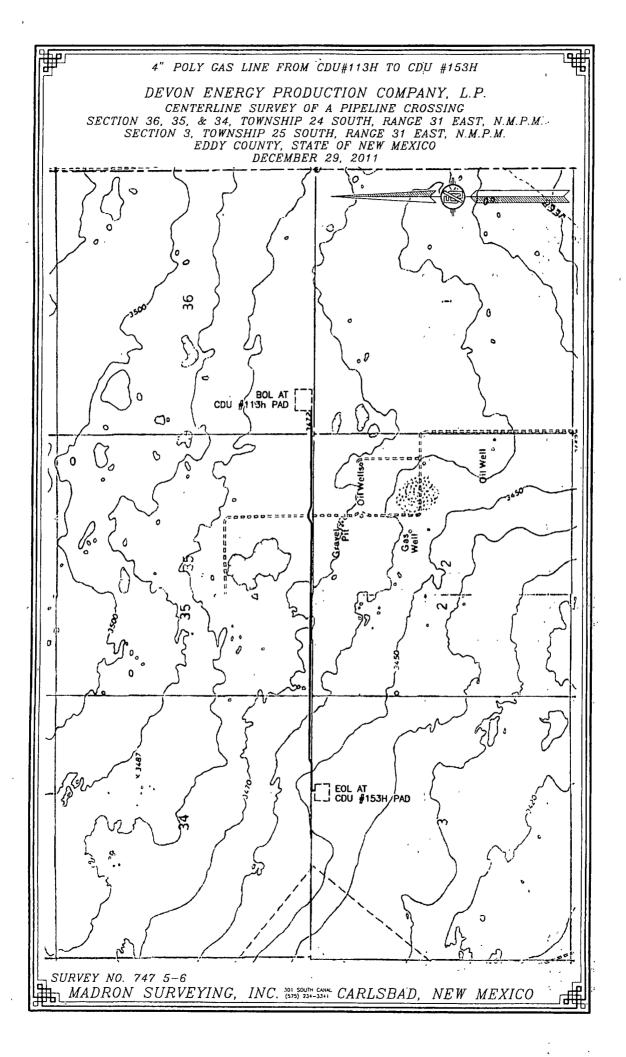
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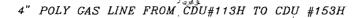
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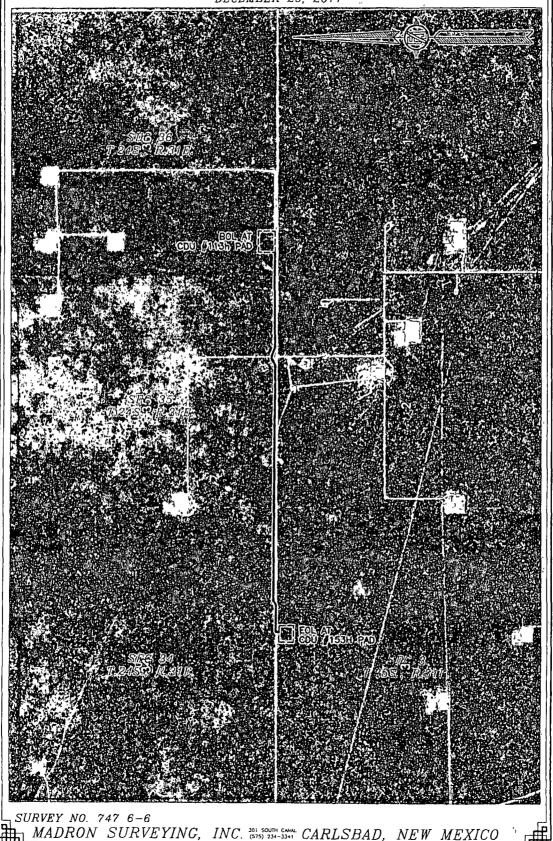
CENTERLINE SURVEY OF A PIPELINE CROSSING

SECTION 36, 35, & 34, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.

SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.

EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DECEMBER 29, 2011



Surface Pipeline COAs

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

- 1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
- 2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
- 3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
- 4. The holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. The holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to the United States resulting from pipe rupture, fire, or spills caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:
- a. Activities of the holder including, but not limited to construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility.
- b. Activities of other parties including, but not limited to:
 - (1) Land clearing.
 - (2) Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work.
 - (3) Blasting.
 - (4) Vandalism and sabotage.
- c. Acts of God.

The maximum limitation for such strict liability damages shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any one event, and any liability in excess of such amount shall be determined by the ordinary rules of negligence of the jurisdiction in which the damage or injury occurred.

This section shall not impose strict liability for damage or injury resulting primarily from an act of war or from the negligent acts or omissions of the United States.

6.	Αl	l cons	truction	and n	naintenance	activity	will b	e confined	to the	authorized	right-c	f-way
wi	dth	of	15		feet.							

- 6. (a) Where a polyline is laid along a <u>County</u> Road, the operator will lay that polyline ten (10) feet out from the center of the ditch to prevent obstructing County Maintenance activities.
- 7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.
- 8. The holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. In hummocky of duney areas, the pipeline will be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather then suspended across these features.
- 9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of <u>24</u> inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of construction, shall be returned to at least its former state with no bumps or dips remaining in the road surface.
- 10. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.
- 11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the

holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.

- 12. Excluding the pipe, all above-ground structures not subject to safety requirement shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2; designated by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee.
- 13. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. Signs will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.
- 14. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway.
- 15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the authorized officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.
- 16. The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, powerline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.
- 17. Timing Limitation Stipulation / Condition of Approval for lesser prairie-chicken: Oil and gas activities including 3-D geophysical exploration, and drilling will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period. Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 feet from the source of the noise.