

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Hobbs

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**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other Instructions on page 2.**

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| <p>1. Type of Well<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well    <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well    <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> | <p>5. Lease Serial No.<br/>NMNM92771</p>                             |
| <p>2. Name of Operator<br/>COG Operating LLC</p>                                                                                                | <p>6. If Indian, Allottee, or Tribe Name</p>                         |
| <p>3a. Address<br/>2208 W. Main Street<br/>Artesia, NM 88210</p>                                                                                | <p>7. If Unit or CA. Agreement Name and/or No.</p>                   |
| <p>3b. Phone No. (include area code)<br/>575-748-6940</p>                                                                                       | <p>8. Well Name and No.<br/>Citation X Federal Com #1H</p>           |
| <p>4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)<br/>990' FSL &amp; 1980' FEL, Section 8, T19S-R32E</p>                | <p>9. API Well No.<br/>30-025-39960</p>                              |
| <p>Lat.<br/>Long.</p>                                                                                                                           | <p>10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area<br/>Lusk; Bone Spring</p> |
|                                                                                                                                                 | <p>11. County or Parish, State<br/>Lea County    NM</p>              |

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION                                   | TYPE OF ACTION                                |                                           |                                                      |                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent | <input type="checkbox"/> Acidize              | <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen           | <input type="checkbox"/> Production ( Start/ Resume) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-off   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report           | <input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice    | <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair        | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |
|                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans         | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and abandon | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon         | Electric Line                             |
|                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug back        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal              |                                           |

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths or pertinent markers and sands. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with the 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 Notice 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.)

COG Operating LLC, proposes to construct a three phase electric line from the Citation X Federal Com #1H to the existing power line in the SE/SE of Section 8, T19S-R32 E, Lea County, New Mexico.

The power line will be 50 feet wide and 1033.8 feet long (see attached plat).

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Printed/ Typed)

Monti Sanders

Signature: *MSanders*

Title: Regulatory Technician

Date: 8/28/12

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by: /s/ Don Peterson

Title: /s/ Don Peterson

Date: FEB 26 2013

Conditions of approval, if any are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office: CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

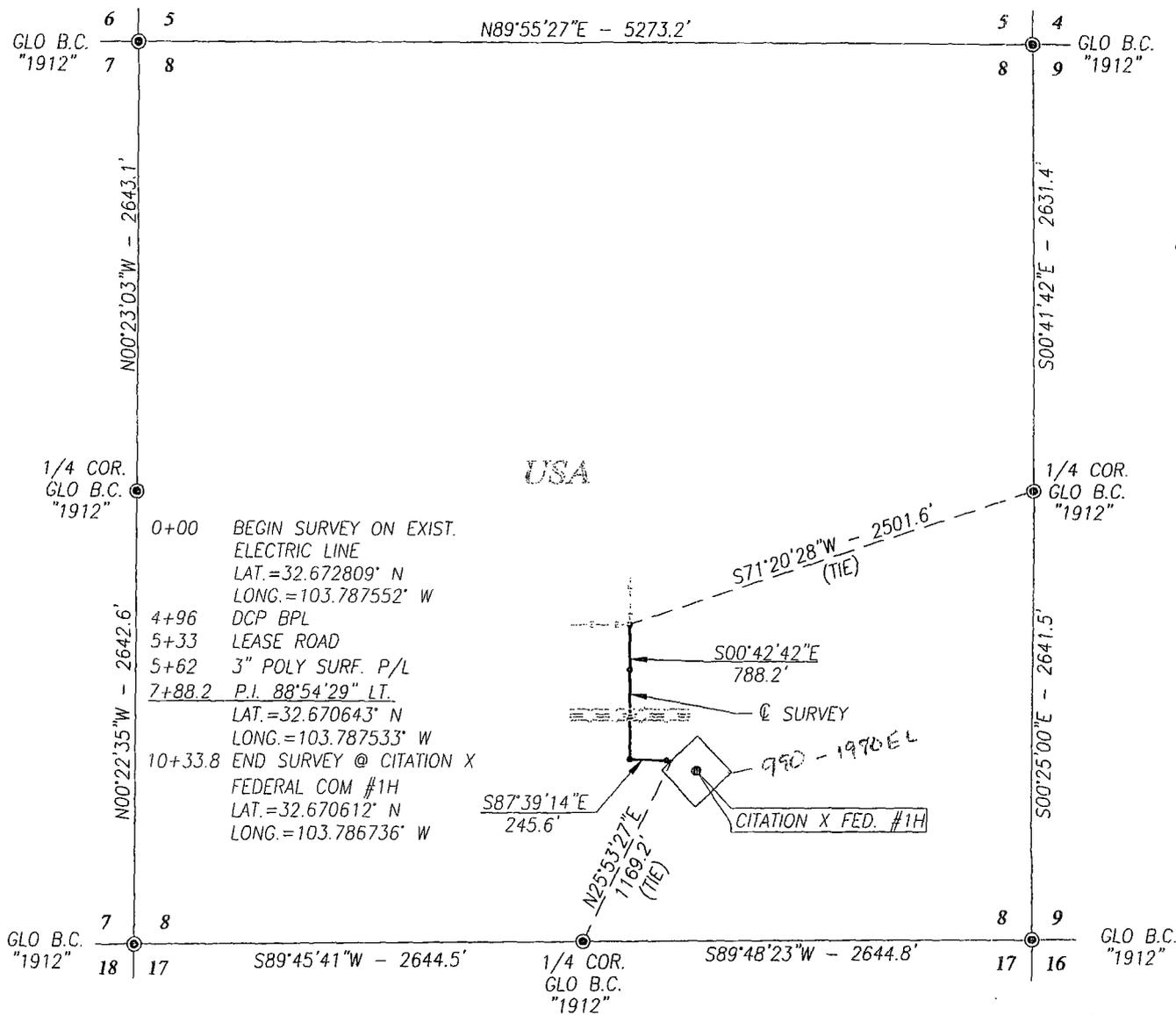
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 22, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)

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SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
LEA COUNTY NEW MEXICO

1/4 COR.  
NOT LOCATED



0+00 BEGIN SURVEY ON EXIST.  
ELECTRIC LINE  
LAT.=32.672809' N  
LONG.=103.787552' W  
4+96 DCP BPL  
5+33 LEASE ROAD  
5+62 3" POLY SURF. P/L  
7+88.2 P.I. 88'54'29" LT.  
LAT.=32.670643' N  
LONG.=103.787533' W  
10+33.8 END SURVEY @ CITATION X  
FEDERAL COM #1H  
LAT.=32.670612' N  
LONG.=103.786736' W

DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND 50.0 FEET WIDE AND 1033.8 FEET OR 0.196 MILES IN LENGTH CROSSING USA LAND IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING 25.0 FEET LEFT AND 25.0 FEET RIGHT OF THE ABOVE PLATTED CENTERLINE SURVEY.

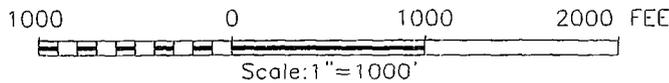
NOTE

- BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE MERCATOR GRID AND CONFORM TO THE NEW MEXICO COORDINATE SYSTEM "NEW MEXICO EAST ZONE" NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1983. DISTANCES ARE SURFACE VALUES.
- LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE VALUES SHOWN HEREON ARE RELATIVE TO THE NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1983 (NAD83)

LEGEND

● DENOTES FOUND CORNER AS NOTED

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I DIRECTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ACTUAL ON THE GROUND SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT THIS SURVEY AND PLAT MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYING IN NEW MEXICO.



*Ronald J. Eidson* 01/26/2011  
GARY G. EIDSON, N.M. P.S. No. 12641  
RONALD J. EIDSON, N.M. P.S. No. 3239

**CENTRAL VALLEY ELECTRIC**

**SURVEY OF AN ELECTRIC LINE CROSSING SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Survey Date: 1/12/11    | Sheet 1 of 1 She   |
| W.O. Number: 11.11.0030 | Drawn By: LA       |
| Date: 1/22/11           | CAD File: 111,0030 |

PROVIDING SURVEYING SERVICES SINCE 1946

**JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY**

412 N. DAL PASO  
HOBBS, N.M. 88240  
(575) 393-3117

Company Reference: COG Operating LLC  
Well No. & Name: Citation X Federal Com No 1H  
NMNM92771

## STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION LINES

**A copy of the Sundry Notice and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.**

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 the Right-of-Way holder's activity 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. There will be no clearing or blading of the right-of-way unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Authorized Officer.
5. Power lines shall be constructed in accordance to standards outlined in "Suggested Practices for Raptor Protection on Power lines, " Raptor Research Foundation, Inc., 1981. The holder shall assume the burden and expense of proving that pole designs not shown in the above publication are "raptor safe." Such proof shall be provided by a raptor expert approved by the Authorized Officer. The BLM reserves the right to require modification or additions to all

powerline structures placed on this right-of-way, should they be necessary to ensure the safety of large perching birds. Such modifications and/or additions shall be made by the holder without liability or expense to the United States.

6. 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 the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

7. The BLM serial number assigned to this authorization shall be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner where the power line crosses roads and at all serviced facilities. Numbers will be at least two inches high and will be affixed to the pole nearest the road crossing and at the facilities served.

8. Upon cancellation, relinquishment, or expiration of this grant, the holder shall comply with those abandonment procedures as prescribed by the Authorized Officer.

9. All surface structures (poles, lines, transformers, etc.) shall be removed within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, or termination of use of the serviced facility or facilities or within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, cancellation, or expiration of this grant, whichever comes first. This will not apply where the power line extends service to an active, adjoining facility or facilities.

10. 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 actions to prevent the loss of significant 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.

11. Special Stipulations:

- For reclamation remove poles, lines, transformer, etc. and dispose of properly.
- Fill in any holes from the poles removed.

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.

Applies to projects requiring trenching inside the DSL habitat polygon

- Pre-construction contact with a BLM wildlife biologist is required before any ground disturbing activities associated with the project occurs.
- Successful completion of the BLM Trench Stipulation Workshop is required for a non-agency person to be approved as a monitor.
- Any trench left open for (8) hours or less is not required to have escape ramps; however, before the trench is backfilled, an agency approved monitor shall walk the entire length of the open trench and remove all trapped vertebrates. The bottom surface of the trench will be disturbed a minimum of 2 inches in order to arouse any buried vertebrates. All vertebrates will be released a minimum of 100 yards from the trench.
- For trenches left open for eight (8) hours or more the following requirements apply:
  - Earthen escape ramps and/or structures (built at no more than a 30 degree slope and spaced no more than 500 feet apart) shall be placed in the trench. Metal structures will not be authorized. Options will be discussed in detail at the required Trench Stipulation Workshop.
  - One approved monitor shall be required to survey up to three miles of trench between the hours of 11 AM-2 PM. A daily report (consolidate if there is more than one monitor) on the vertebrates found and removed from the trench shall be provided to the BLM (email/fax is acceptable) the following morning.
  - Prior to backfilling of the trench all structures used as escape ramps will be removed and the bottom surface of the trench will be disturbed a minimum of 2 inches in order to arouse any buried vertebrates. All vertebrates will be released a minimum of 100 yards from the trench.
- This stipulation shall apply to the entire length of the project in the DSL habitat polygon regardless of land ownership or CCA/CCAA enrollment status.

- A project closeout will be required within three business days of the completion of the project.

EXHIBIT A  
January 30, 2013

BLM Serial Number: NMNM 92771  
Company Reference: Citation X Federal Com #1H

STIPULATIONS FOR BURIED ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION LINES  
IN THE CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE, BLM

The holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer, BLM.

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 authorization.
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 U.S.C. 2601, et. seq.) with regard to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the powerline route or on facilities authorized. (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 the right-of-way Holder's activity on the pipeline). This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the Holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
4. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil or other pollutant should be discharged, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the Holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages to Federal lands resulting therefrom, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as deemed necessary to control and cleanup the discharge and restore the area, including, where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the Holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve the Holder of any liability or responsibility.
5. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the Holder, or any person working on the Holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. The 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 actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The Holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any

decision as to the proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

6. The holder is hereby obligated to comply with procedures established in the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) to protect such cultural items as human remains, associated funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony discovered inadvertently during the course of project implementation. In the event that any of the cultural items listed above are discovered during the course of project work, the proponent shall immediately halt the disturbance and contact the BLM within 24 hours for instructions. The proponent or initiator of any project shall be held responsible for protecting, evaluating, reporting, excavating, treating, and disposing of these cultural items according to the procedures established by the BLM in consultation with Indian Tribes."

7. The holder shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the area. Evaluation of growth of the noxious weeds shall be made upon discovery. Weed control will be required on the disturbed lands resulting from this actions, which include the roads, pads and associated pipelines and on adjacent lands affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action.

The holder shall insure that the equipment and or vehicles that will be used to construct, maintain and administer the access roads, well pad, and resulting well are not polluted with invasive and noxious weed seeds. Transporting of invasive and noxious weed seeds could occur if the equipment and vehicles were previously used in noxious weed infested areas. In order to prevent the spread of noxious weeds, the Authorized Officer shall require that the equipment and vehicles be cleaned with either high pressure water or air prior to construction, maintenance and administration of the access roads, well pad, and resulting well.

The holder is responsible for consultation with the authorized officer and/or local authorities for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policy.

8. The holder shall be responsible for maintaining the site in a sanitary condition at all times; waste materials shall be disposed of promptly at an appropriate waste disposal site. "Waste" means all discarded matter including, but not limited to human waste, trash, garbage, refuse, oil drums, petroleum products, ashes and equipment.

9. The holder shall conduct all activities associated with the construction, operation and termination of the powerline within the authorized limits.

10. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.

11. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair impacted improvements to at least their former state. The holder shall contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence will 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.

12. Construction trenches left open over night shall be covered. Covers shall be secured in place and shall be strong enough to prevent livestock or wildlife from falling through and into a hole.

13. The holder shall evenly spread the excess soil excavated from trench in the immediate vicinity of the trench structure.

14. The BLM serial number assigned to this right-of-way grant shall be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner, and be maintained in a legible condition for the term of the right-of-way at all major road crossings and at all serviced facilities. Numbers will be at least two inches high and will be affixed to the pole nearest the road crossing and at the facilities served.

15. Upon cancellation, relinquishment, or expiration of this grant, the holder shall comply with those abandonment procedures as prescribed by the Authorized Officer.

16. All surface structures (poles, lines, transformers, etc.) shall be removed within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, or termination of use of the serviced facilities or within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, or termination of this grant, whichever comes first. This will not apply where the power line extends to serve an active, adjoining facility or facilities.

**Special stipulations:**

1. The construction of this project would consist of digging a trench to a depth of at least 38 inches. Then installing the power line and covering with backfill dirt. After completing construction of the buried power line, the line shall be marked with underground power line warning signs at least every  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile.
2. Lesser Prairie Chickens - All construction activities will be restricted to the hours of 9:00 am through 3:00 am for the period of March 1 through June 15. No construction activities will be allowed between 3:00 am and 9:00 am.