

GUIDELINES FOR UNDERGROUND CROSSING  
AND RIGHT-OF-WAY LINES

PIPELINES, ELECTRIC LINES, PHONELINES, FIBER OPTIC LINES, OR ANY OTHER LINE RUNNING ACROSS COUNTY ROADS OR ADJACENT TO AND IN COUNTY ROAD RIGHT OF WAY SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES AS SET BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF MCCULLOCH COUNTY, TEXAS.

1. GAS AND OIL PIPELINES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 48 INCHES FROM THE TOP OF THE BORE AND SHALL RUN THROUGH A METAL CONDUIT EXTENDING BEYOND COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY. HOWEVER, LINES WITH A DEPTH GREATER THAN 48 INCHES DO NOT REQUIRE A METAL CONDUIT.
2. THE TOP OF THE BORE SHALL BE AT LEAST 48 INCHES BEYOND THE LOWEST POINT OF THE COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY AT THE CROSSING POINT.
3. PIPELINE OPERATORS SHALL PLACE A CLEARLY IDENTIFYING SIGN AT THE ENTRANCE AND EXIT POINTS OF COUNTY RIGHT OF WAYS.

ALL SIGNS SHALL STATE THE APPROPRIATE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY OSHA AND/OR THE DOT (NOTICE-WARNING-DANGER), THE PIPELINE OPERATOR'S NAME, THE PIPELINE OPERATOR'S 24 HOUR PHONE NUMBER AND THE CONTENT OF THE PIPELINE.

4. PIPELINE OPERATORS SHALL BORE UNDER ALL COUNTY ROADS, WHETHER PAVED OR UNPAVED. AT NO TIMES SHALL PIPELINE OPERATORS CUT DITCHES ACROSS COUNTY ROADS.
5. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF ANY LINE CROSSING AND /OR RUNNING IN THE COUNTY ROAD RIGHT OF WAY, APPROVAL MUST BE GIVEN BY MCCULLOCH COUNTY, THROUGH PERMISSION GRANTED BY THE MCCULLOCH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.
6. COUNTY CATTLE GUARDS SHALL NOT BE USED AS A CONDUIT FOR A ROAD CROSSING POINT FOR PIPELINES, ETC.
7. AT NO TIME SHALL COUNTY REGULATIONS CIRCUMVENT FEDERAL OR STATE PIPELINE GUIDELINES OR LAWS.
8. OPERATOR MUST CONTACT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN THAT PRECINCT BEFORE COVERING A DITCH.

9. THE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INSPECT, ACCEPT, OR REJECT ROAD CROSSING CONSTRUCTION.
10. TRACK VEHICLES MUST BE HAULED WHEN CROSSING COUNTY ROADS.
11. SOME LEEWAY MAY BE GRANTED FOR EXISTING LINES. HOWEVER, ALL LINES (IN USE OR ABANDONED) SHALL MEET THE MARKING STANDARDS REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY AND /OR OTHER REGULATORY AGENCIES.
12. ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION SHALL MEET LISTED GUIDELINES AND VIOLATORS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DAMAGES INCURRED IF GUIDELINES ARE NOT MET.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY, TEXAS  
ROAD CROSSING AND RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT  
APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF PROPOSED CROSSING, RIGHT-OF-WAY, SIZE OF PIPELINE, AND PROPOSED USE OF  
PROPOSED PIPELINE (INCLUDING MAP) \_\_\_\_\_

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL \_\_\_\_\_

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PRECINCT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_