



**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CROSS COUNTY ROAD
TO CONSTRUCT PIPELINE OR UTILITY**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PALO PINTO**

NOW COMES - _____, hereinafter called Company/Utility, and respectfully makes this application to the Commissioners Court of Palo Pinto County, Texas, to grant unto the Company/Utility a permit for authorization to lay a pipeline or place a utility across and under the public roads of the County of Palo Pinto, State of Texas, conditioned as follows:

1. That said Company/Utility, in consideration for the grant by said County, does hereby agree that said pipeline/utility of the following description, crossing a county road in Precinct _____, Palo Pinto County, Texas, at a point hereinafter indicated, will be constructed in such manner that the construction of same will not interfere with public travel, and that no construction will begin until the Commissioner of said precinct, his agents, or employee approves said location by an on-site inspection.

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION (Map must be attached):

2. The Company/Utility assures the County that it has obtained authorization, if any is required, from any landowners adjoining the crossing to cross whatever portion of their land, if any, lies beneath the roadway.

3. Such pipeline/utility shall be encased, so buried, covered, constructed and maintained as not to interfere with the use and occupancy of such roads by the public or the County. That a pipeline shall be buried to the depth of at least three (3) feet below the surface of the borrow ditch, that the pipeline/utility shall be situated no closer than three (3) feet from the edge of the roadway, and that the road will be restored at the time of construction to its original condition. If the pipeline carries natural gas, oil, or saltwater it shall be vented on each side of roadway.

4. In the event it becomes necessary to build a Farm-to-Market Road or other road across such roads, it will become the duty of the said Company to adjust its pipeline with such construction without compensation from the County.

5. If it is determined by the Commissioner of the precinct that boring the roadway is in the best interest of the public because of safety or other issues, then the permit fee does not apply.

6. The Company shall fill and level ditches using appropriate fill material or gravel so as to return the road and/or borrow ditch in same condition as before construction so far as possible. Company shall remove any large rocks uncarthed at construction at its expense.

7. Pursuant to Local Government Code 240.907, the Company shall pay, at the time of application, the sum of \$500.00 for each crossing unto the Treasurer of Palo Pinto County, Texas. In the event that the permit is not granted, the application fee will be returned.

8. The Utility shall pay, at the time of application, the sum of \$250.00 for each crossing unto the Treasurer of Palo Pinto County, Texas. In the event that the permit is not granted, the application fee will be returned.

9. Said access herein granted may be assigned by the Company/Utility without further grant or procedure but grantee shall be bound by the same conditions.

10. In the event the Company/Utility abandons its line, the Company/Utility shall remove its line from the roadway and this grant is vacated.

11. The Company/Utility is responsible to present this application to the Commissioner of the Precinct involved and obtain his signature evidencing the fact that he has seen the application and discussed the location with the Company/Utility. The Company/Utility shall then present the Application with the appropriate check to the County Judge's Office to then make arrangements for placing the matter on the Commissioners Court Agenda for approval.

11. The Company/Utility shall call the County Commissioner 48 hours prior to starting the actual work.

DATED THIS _____ day of _____, 20____ .

Recommended by: _____ APPLICANT: _____

Phone No. _____

Commissioner
Precinct # _____

By: _____

APPROVED: _____
County Judge of Palo Pinto County, Texas