

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SAN SABA COUNTY, TEXAS  
GUIDELINES AND PERMITTING FOR UNDERGROUND CROSSINGS AND  
RIGHT OF WAY LINES

The Commissioners Court of San Saba County, Texas, under the authority granted in §111.020(b)(4) of the Texas Natural Resources Code, hereby convened, proposed, and on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015, adopt the following “Guidelines for Underground Crossing and Right-of-Way Lines,” which shall be implemented and effective beginning today.

GUIDELINES FOR UNDERGROUND CROSSING AND RIGHT-OF-WAY  
LINES

Pipelines, electric lines, phone lines, fiber optic lines, or any other line running across or adjacent to and in any county road right-of-way shall meet the following guidelines as set by the Commissioners Court of San Saba County, Texas.

1. Gas and oil pipelines must be a minimum of 60 inches from the top of the bore.
2. The top of the bore shall be at least 60 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.
  - a. All signs shall state the appropriate notice as required by OSHA, Texas Natural Resources Code and/or the Texas Dept. of Transportation (Notice-Warning-Danger), the Pipeline operator’s name, the pipeline operator’s 24 hour phone number, and the content of the pipeline.
4. Operators shall bore under all county roads, whether paved or unpaved. At no times shall 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 San Saba County, through permission granted by the San Saba County Commissioners Court.

6. County cattle guards shall not be used as a conduit for a road crossing point for pipelines or other underground use.
7. At no time shall county regulations circumvent federal or state pipeline guidelines or laws.
8. Operators must contact the county road administrator or precinct commissioner where the crossing occurs before covering the crossing construction ditch.
9. The County reserves the right to inspect, accept, or reject road crossing construction. This authority is vested in the County Commissioner in whose precinct the road crossing exists.
10. Track vehicles must be hauled when crossing county roads.
11. Some variance may be granted for existing lines. Nevertheless, 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.

Notwithstanding the guidelines set forth above, the County Commissioner(s), with commensurate agreement of the County Judge or Commissioners Court, in whose precinct the crossing exists, may waive any or all of the aforementioned guidelines if said waiver is in the best interest of the County.

All operators of pipelines, electric lines, phone lines, fiber optic lines, or any other proposed line running across or adjacent to and in in any county road right-of-way shall prior to commencement of construction file with the County Clerk the attached or later successor "San Saba County, Texas, Road Crossing and Right-of-Way Permit Application," pay the appropriate application fee, and obtain approval of the County Commissioner in whose precinct the crossing may occur before proceeding with construction.

SAN SABA COUNTY, TEXAS

ROAD CROSSING AND RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT APPLICATION

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Name & Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Location of propose crossing, right-of way, type of crossing, size of pipeline or other conduit, and proposed use of proposed pipeline or other conduit (including map): \_\_\_\_\_

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Legal description of proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

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Precinct Number: \_\_\_\_\_

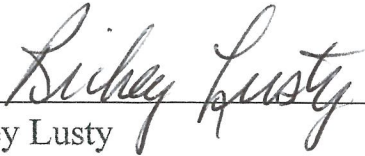
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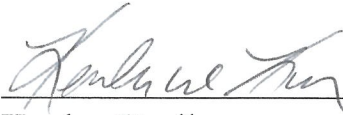
Judge Byron Theodosis  
San Saba County Judge



Otis Judkins  
Precinct 1 Commissioner



Rickey Lusty  
Precinct 2 Commissioner

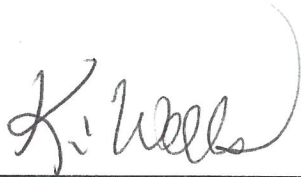


Kenley Kroll  
Precinct 3 Commissioner



Pat Pool  
Precinct 4 Commissioner

Attest:



Kim Wells County Clerk, ex officio clerk of the Commissioners Court