

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO OPERATE A PIPELINE IN TEXAS**

(See 16 TAC 3.70)

FORM T-4

(8/06)

Railroad Commission of Texas  
Gas Services Division  
License & Permits Section

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ORGANIZATION INFORMATION</b>	
1. Operator (Applicant) (See Instruction 1)  <p align="center">P5# _____</p>	Address
2. Does the above named operator own pipeline?    ___ Yes    ___ No    If "No", give name and address of owner.	
3. Does the above named operator conduct or control the economic operations on the pipeline?    ___ Yes    ___ No If "No", give name, address and P-5# of economic operator. (See Instruction 2)	
P5# _____	
<b>PIPELINE INFORMATION</b>	
1. Mark appropriate block for each of the following questions:	
a) Are the pipelines covered under this permit    ___ Interstate    ___ Intrastate	
b) Fluid transported: ___ Crude    ___ Condensate    ___ Gas (*)    ___ Products (*)    ___ Full Gas Well Stream    ___ Full Oil Well Stream    ___ Other (*) * Specify _____	
c) Does fluid contain H <sub>2</sub> S?    ___ Yes    ___ No    If yes, at what concentration? _____ ppm	
d) Pipeline classification: If answer to (b) is other than natural gas, will the pipeline be operated as ___ a common carrier or as ___ a private line? (Ch. 111, Texas Natural Resources Code) If answer to (b) is natural gas, will the pipeline be operated as a ___ gas utility or as a ___ private line? (Texas Utilities Code) <i>NOTE: A natural gas pipeline permit will not specify whether the pipeline is a gas utility or a private line. The Gas Services Division Gas Utility Audit Section will make that determination and notify the operator of its status.</i>	
e) Does pipeline use any public highway or road, railroad, public utility, or other common carrier right-of-way?    ___ Yes    ___ No	
f) Will the pipeline carry only the gas and/or liquids produced by pipeline owner or operator?    ___ Yes    ___ No If answer to (f) is "No", is the gas and/or liquids: ___ Purchased from others.    ___ Owned by others, but transported for a fee.    ___ Both purchased and transported for others.	
2. a) New installation?    ___ Yes    ___ No    New Construction Report Number _____	
b) Renewal for same operator?    ___ Yes    ___ No    (see 16 TAC 8.115 for applicability)	
c) Extension or modification?    ___ Yes    ___ No If there has been a change in operator or ownership, give name and address of previous operator, owner, or lessor: (Attach form T4B)	
3. Check detailed purpose(s) for which described pipeline will be used: ___ Transmission    ___ Terminal (Storage Field)    ___ Industrial Distribution ___ Gathering    ___ Gas Lift    ___ Manufacturing Feed Stock (Own Consumption) ___ Gas Injection    ___ Gas Plant    ___ Other (explain) _____	
4. U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Quad attached? (Scale 1" = 2,000 feet)    ___ Yes    ___ No Overview map (24" x 24" / 1" = 20 miles or less) attached and digital data sent?    ___ Yes    ___ No	

I declare, under penalties prescribed in Sec. 91.143, Texas Natural Resources Code, that I am authorized to make this report, that this report was prepared by me or under my supervision and direction, and that data and facts stated therein are true, correct, and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name of Person)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Inquiries regarding this application should be directed to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (A/C) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS - Form T-4

1. Operator. The individual or organization responsible for daily operation, maintenance, safety and emergency response functions on the pipeline. The Operator must also have Form P-5 Organization Report on file with the Commission's Oil and Gas Division prior to the issuance of the T-4 permit.
2. The Economic Operator (line 3, if different from the Operator (line 1) is the individual or organization responsible to the Commission for reporting the transmission of gas or liquids through the pipeline(s). Economic Operator must also have a Form P-5 Organization Report on file with the Commission's Oil & Gas Division prior to the issuance of the T-4 Permit if different entity than the Operator.
3. Operator must file a Form T-4 for each classification of pipeline(s) and/or gathering system(s); i.e., interstate, or intrastate, gas or liquid, or common carrier or private.
4. Operator (applicant) will file a revised Form T-4 as often as necessary to show the true status of each pipeline or gathering system subject to permit indicating therein any modification in the physical installation made whether such modifications relates to extension, abandonment, or transfer of lines. If no changes are made, annual certification that the pipeline or gathering system subject to permit was in no way modified during the year, must be filed by the 15th of the refiling month showing the status of each pipeline or gathering system as of the 1st of that month.
5. This application will not be processed if it is not completely and/or properly filled out with an entire, clear and detailed plat (U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute Quad Map -Scale 1"=2000'), obtainable from the U.S.G.S. website <http://store.usgs.gov/> or Texas Natural Resources Information System website <http://www.tnris.state.tx.us/DataCatalog.php> showing the size of line or an overview map (24" x 24" / 1" = 20 miles or less) and digital data.

## DEFINITIONS

1. Abandoned Line. A line is considered to be abandoned when it is not in current use, the operator or owner does not plan to use it in future operations, and line has been cleared of all hydrocarbons. A line does not have to be removed or stripped of pumping or compressor equipment in order to be abandoned. The Commission should be notified by letter immediately when line is abandoned.
2. Liquid. Any substance that exists in liquid phase in the pipeline under current operating conditions.

### Questions?

For Operators A through L, please call (512) 463-7194

For Operators M through Z, please call (512) 463-7211

Please mail completed form to:

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