

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO OPERATE A PIPELINE IN TEXAS
(See 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.70)

FORM T-4
3/2015

Railroad Commission of Texas
Oversight and Safety Division-Pipeline Safety
Permitting and Mapping Section



Permit Number: _____

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION		
1. Operator (Applicant) (See Instructions)	P5# _____	Address _____
2. Does the operator identified in item 1 own the pipeline? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If "No", give name and address of owner: _____		
3. Does the entity named in item 1 or item 2 conduct or control the economic operations on the pipeline? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "Yes" <input type="checkbox"/> #1 or <input type="checkbox"/> #2 <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If "no", give name, address and P5# of economic operator. (See Instructions) P5# _____		

PIPELINE INFORMATION	
1. Mark appropriate box for each of the following questions:	
(a) New installation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	New Construction Report Number: _____ (See 16 TAC §8.115 for applicability)
(b) Renewal for same operator? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
(c) Extension or modification? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Total Permit Miles _____
If there has been a change in operator or ownership, give name and address of previous operator, owner, or lessor by completing and attaching Form T-4B.	
2. Mark appropriate box for each of the following questions:	
(a) Are the pipelines covered under this permit: <input type="checkbox"/> Interstate <input type="checkbox"/> Intrastate	
(b) Commodity transported: <input type="checkbox"/> Crude <input type="checkbox"/> Condensate <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Full Well Stream <input type="checkbox"/> Products(*) <input type="checkbox"/> Gas(*) <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Full Well Stream <input type="checkbox"/> Other(*)	*Specify _____
(c) Does fluid contain H2S? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If "Yes", at what concentration? _____ ppm
(d) Pipeline classification:	
(i) Requested Classification (Common Carrier, Gas Utility or Private Pipeline) _____	
(ii) To obtain a new pipeline permit or to amend a permit because of a change of classification, an operator shall attach the following documentation or information related to the requested classification (above) and purpose of the pipeline (below):	
(A) A sworn statement from the pipeline applicant providing the operator's factual basis supporting the classification and purpose being sought for the pipeline, including, if applicable, an attestation to the applicant's knowledge of the eminent domain provisions in Texas Property Code, Chapter 21, and the Texas Landowner's Bill of Rights as published by the Office of the Attorney General of Texas; and	
(B) Documentation to provide support for the classification and purpose being sought for the pipeline, if applicable, and any other information requested by the Commission.	
(iii) To renew an existing permit, to amend an existing permit for any reason other than a change in classification, or to cancel an existing permit, an operator shall attach the following information:	
(A) The contact information for the individual who can respond, when applicable, to any questions concerning the pipeline's change in operator, ownership, or other change including cessation of pipeline operation;	
(B) A statement from the pipeline operator confirming the current classification and purpose of the pipeline or pipeline system as a common carrier, a gas utility or a private line, if applicable; and	
(C) Any other information requested by the Commission.	
(e) Does pipeline use any public highway or road, railroad, public utility easement, or other common carrier right-of-way? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
(f) Will the pipeline carry only the gas and/or liquids produced by the pipeline operator? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If answer to (f) is "No", is the gas and/or liquids:
<input type="checkbox"/> Purchased from others <input type="checkbox"/> Owned by others but transported for a fee <input type="checkbox"/> Both purchased from and transported for others	
3. Check detailed purposes for which this pipeline will be used:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Plant <input type="checkbox"/> Other explain: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gathering <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Own Consumption	

An overview map (24" X 24" / 1" = 20 miles or less, or U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Quad (Scale 1" = 2,000 feet) attached and a digital shape (.shp) file is required for new, added, removed or transferred pipelines. An email can be sent to tpms@rrc.texas.gov for information on submitting digital data.

I declare, under penalties prescribed in Tex. Nat. Res. Code, Sec. 91.143, 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

Signature

Title

Date

The person above must be able to respond to any questions concerning the pipeline's construction, operation or maintenance.

Inquiries regarding this application should be directed to:

Name

Address

Telephone

Fax

Email

THIS SECTION IS FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY

This pipeline has been classified as a _____ on this date: _____