



United States Department of the Interior
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
 Coeur d'Alene Field Office
 3815 Schreiber Way
 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815



In Reply Refer To:
 IDI-016691 (IDC010)

January 25, 2014

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 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

DECISION

Avista Corporation	:	
Attn: Nancy Carroll	:	Right-of-Way Grant
Post Office Box 3727	:	IDI-016691
Spokane, WA 99220-3727	:	

Right-of-Way Grant IDI-016691 Issued
Rental Determined
Monitoring Fee Determined

Enclosed is a copy of your right-of-way (ROW) grant, serial number IDI-016691, which allows the use of public land for a buried natural gas pipeline ROW.

The advance rental for the ROW is determined to be \$795.33 for the period through December 31, 2014. BLM has received your advance rental for this period. Future billings will be based on the rent schedule in effect at that time.

It has been determined that your use of public land may contribute to the spread of noxious weeds. Noxious weeds fee for this ROW is determined to be \$693. BLM has received your weeds fee.

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4 and the enclosed Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the above address) within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition (request) pursuant to regulation 43 CFR 2801.10 or 43 CFR 2881.10 for a stay (suspension) of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

Standards for Obtaining a Stay

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied,
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

If you have any questions, please contact Janna Paronto, Realty Specialist, at (208) 769-5037.

/s/ Kurt Pavlat

Kurt Pavlat
Field Manager

2 Enclosures:

1-Right-of-Way Grant IDI-016691 (5pgs)

2-BLM Form 1842-1 (1pg)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT
RENEWAL

SERIAL NUMBER IDI-016691

RENEWAL

1. A right-of-way is hereby granted pursuant to Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 185).
2. Nature of Interest:
 - a. By this instrument, the holder:

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receives a right to operate, maintain and terminate a right-of-way for a 6" buried natural gas pipeline on public land described as follows:

Boise Meridian,

T. 48 N., R. 3 E.,
section 9 lot 3, 5;
section 10 lot 4;
section 11 lot 3, 9, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 15 lot 16, 17.

T. 48 N., R. 4 E.,
section 21 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 25 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 48 N., R. 5 E.,
section 28 lot 20, 21;
section 31 lot 8;
section 32 lot 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

- b. The permit area granted herein is 20 feet wide, and 9,882 feet in length. The total right-of-way area granted herein contains 4.62 acres, more or less.
- c. This instrument shall terminate on December 31, 2040, unless, prior thereto, it is relinquished, abandoned, terminated, or modified pursuant to the terms and conditions of this instrument or of any applicable Federal law or regulation.
- d. Notwithstanding the expiration of this instrument or any renewal thereof, early relinquishment, abandonment, or termination, the provisions of this instrument, to the extent applicable, shall continue in effect and shall be binding on the holder, its successors, or assigns, until they have fully satisfied the obligations and/or liabilities accruing herein before or on account of the expiration, or prior termination, of the grant.

3. Rental:

For and in consideration of the rights granted, the holder agrees to pay the Bureau of Land Management fair market value rental as determined by the authorized officer unless specifically exempted from such payment by regulations. Provided however, that the rental may be adjusted by the authorized officer, whenever necessary, to reflect changes in the fair market rental value as determined by the application of sound business management principles, and so far as practicable and feasible, in accordance with comparable commercial practices.

4. Terms and Conditions:

- a. This grant or permit is issued subject to the holder's compliance with all applicable regulations contained in Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations part 2800 and 2880.
- b. Upon grant termination by the authorized officer, all improvements shall be removed from the public lands within 90 days as directed by the authorized officer.
- c. The maps, set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, is incorporated into and made a part of this grant instrument as fully and effectively as if they were set forth herein in their entirety.
- d. Failure of the holder to comply with applicable law or any provision of this right-of-way grant or permit shall constitute grounds for suspension or termination thereof.
- e. The authorized officer may suspend or terminate in whole, or in part, any notice to proceed which has been issued when, in his judgment, unforeseen conditions arise which result in the approved terms and conditions being inadequate to protect the public health and safety or to protect the environment.

- f. Holder shall maintain the right-of-way in a safe, usable condition, as directed by the authorized officer. (A regular maintenance program shall include, but is not limited to, ditching, culvert installation, and surfacing).
- g. The holder shall perform all operations in a good and workmanlike manner so as to ensure protection of the environment and the health and safety of the public.
- h. No routine maintenance activities shall be performed during periods when the soil is too wet to adequately support construction equipment. If such equipment creates ruts in excess of 6 inches deep, the soil shall be deemed too wet to adequately support construction equipment.
- i. Holder agrees to pay \$693 to a BLM fund established for control of noxious weeds. These fees will be reassessed every 5 years.
- j. Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations, existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated, with regard to any Hazardous Material, as defined in this paragraph, that will be used, produced, transported or stored on or within the right-of-way, or used in the operation, maintenance or termination of the right-of-way. "Hazardous material" means any substance, pollutant or contaminant that is listed as hazardous under the CERCLA of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., and its regulations. The definition of hazardous substances under CERCLA includes any "hazardous waste" as defined in the RCRA of 1976, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq. and its regulations. The term hazardous materials also includes any nuclear or byproduct material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq. The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof that is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under CERCLA section 101(14), 42 U.S.C. 9601(14), nor does the term include natural gas.
- k. Holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the CERCLA of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the RCRA of 1985, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.) on the right-of-way unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the right-of-way holder's activity on the right-of-way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
- l. Notwithstanding the expiration of this instrument or any renewal thereof, early relinquishment, abandonment, or termination, the provisions of this instrument, to the extent applicable, shall continue in effect and shall be binding on the holder, its successors, or assigns, until they have fully satisfied the obligations and/or liabilities accruing herein before or on account of the expiration, or prior termination, of the grant.

- m. In the event that the public land underlying the easement encompassed in this grant is conveyed out of Federal ownership, Grantor waives any right it has to administer the easement within the conveyed land under Federal laws, statutes, and regulations, including the regulations at 43 CFR Part 2800, including any rights to have the Grantee apply to Grantor for amendments, modifications, or assignments and for Grantor to approve or recognize such amendments, modifications, or assignments. At the time of conveyance, Grantor's successors and assigns shall succeed to the interests of the Grantor in all matters relating to the easement within the conveyed land and shall be subject to applicable State and local government laws, statutes, and ordinances. After conveyance, any disputes concerning a civil matter between the Grantee and the Grantor's successors and assigns.

- n. Prior to termination of the right-of-way, the holder shall contact the authorized officer to arrange a pre-termination conference. This conference will be held to review the termination provisions of the grant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions of this right-of-way grant or permit.

(Signature of Holder)

(Signature of Bureau of Land
Management's Authorized Officer)

(Title)

(Title)

(Date)

(Effective Date of Grant)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

INFORMATION ON TAKING APPEALS TO THE INTERIOR BOARD OF LAND APPEALS

DO NOT APPEAL UNLESS

1. This decision is adverse to you,
AND
2. You believe it is incorrect

IF YOU APPEAL, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES MUST BE FOLLOWED

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- 1. NOTICE OF APPEAL.....** A person who wishes to appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals must file in the office of the officer who made the decision (not the Interior Board of Land Appeals) a notice that he wishes to appeal. A person served with the decision being appealed must transmit the *Notice of Appeal* in time for it to be filed in the office where it is required to be filed within 30 days after the date of service. If a decision is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, a person not served with the decision must transmit a *Notice of Appeal* in time for it to be filed within 30 days after the date of publication (43 CFR 4.411 and 4.413).
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- 2. WHERE TO FILE**
- NOTICE OF APPEAL..... Bureau of Land Management, Coeur d'Alene Field Office
3815 Schreiber Way
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
- WITH COPY TO SOLICITOR... Department of Interior, Boise Field Solicitor's Office
University Plaza
960 Broadway Ave, Suite 400
Boise, ID 83706
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- 3. STATEMENT OF REASONS** Within 30 days after filing the *Notice of Appeal*, file a complete statement of the reasons why you are appealing. This must be filed with the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Interior Board of Land Appeals, 801 N. Quincy Street, MS 300-QC, Arlington, Virginia 22203. If you fully stated your reasons for appealing when filing the *Notice of Appeal*, no additional statement is necessary (43 CFR 4.412 and 4.413).
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- 4. ADVERSE PARTIES.....** Within 15 days after each document is filed, each adverse party named in the decision and the Regional Solicitor or Field Solicitor having jurisdiction over the State in which the appeal arose must be served with a copy of: (a) the *Notice of Appeal*, (b) the Statement of Reasons, and (c) any other documents filed (43 CFR 4.413).
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- 5. PROOF OF SERVICE.....** Within 15 days after any document is served on an adverse party, file proof of that service with the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Interior Board of Land Appeals, 801 N. Quincy Street, MS 300-QC, Arlington, Virginia 22203. This may consist of a certified or registered mail "Return Receipt Card" signed by the adverse party (43 CFR 4.401(c)).
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- 6. REQUEST FOR STAY.....** Except where program-specific regulations place this decision in full force and effect or provide for an automatic stay, the decision becomes effective upon the expiration of the time allowed for filing an appeal unless a petition for a stay is timely filed together with a *Notice of Appeal* (43 CFR 4.21). If you wish to file a petition for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Interior Board of Land Appeals, the petition for a stay must accompany your *Notice of Appeal* (43 CFR 4.21 or 43 CFR 2801.10 or 43 CFR 2881.10). A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the *Notice of Appeal* and Petition for a Stay must also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.
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Unless these procedures are followed, your appeal will be subject to dismissal (43 CFR 4.402). Be certain that all communications are identified by serial number of the case being appealed.

NOTE: A document is not filed until it is actually received in the proper office (43 CFR 4.401(a)). See 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart B for general rules relating to procedures and practice involving appeals.

43 CFR SUBPART 1821--GENERAL INFORMATION

Sec. 1821.10 Where are BLM offices located? (a) In addition to the Headquarters Office in Washington, D.C. and seven national level support and service centers, BLM operates 12 State Offices each having several subsidiary offices called Field Offices. The addresses of the State Offices can be found in the most recent edition of 43 CFR 1821.10. The State Office geographical areas of jurisdiction are as follows:

STATE OFFICES AND AREAS OF JURISDICTION:

Alaska State Office ----- Alaska
Arizona State Office ----- Arizona
California State Office ----- California
Colorado State Office ----- Colorado
Eastern States Office ----- Arkansas, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri
and, all States east of the Mississippi River
Idaho State Office ----- Idaho
Montana State Office ----- Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota
Nevada State Office ----- Nevada
New Mexico State Office ---- New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas
Oregon State Office ----- Oregon and Washington
Utah State Office ----- Utah
Wyoming State Office ----- Wyoming and Nebraska

(b) A list of the names, addresses, and geographical areas of jurisdiction of all Field Offices of the Bureau of Land Management can be obtained at the above addresses or any office of the Bureau of Land Management, including the Washington Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240.

(Form 1842-1, September 2006)