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EASEMENT AGREEMENT

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that HOWARD HUGHES PROPERTIES, a Delaware limited partnership, 3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 1700, Las Vegas, NV 89109 (hereinafter the "Grantor"), for and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, to the Grantor in hand paid by KERN RIVER GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY, P.O. Box 58900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900 (hereinafter the "Grantee"), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, sell and convey unto said Grantee, its successors and assigns, a right-of-way and easement to locate, survey a route, construct, entrench, maintain, protect, inspect and operate a single 36 inch diameter, interstate natural gas pipeline operating with a maximum allowable operating pressure of 1,200 p.s.i.g., with all necessary appurtenances including but not limited to valves, metering equipment, electrical cable, communications cable, cathodic equipment, and roads (said pipeline, electrical cable, communications cable, appurtenances, valves, metering equipment, cathodic equipment, and roads being hereinafter collectively called the "Facilities") over, under and through the land described more particularly on the ten as-built survey sheets attached hereto as Exhibits A through J, inclusive, and hereby incorporated by reference, through and over said land on a right-of-way 50 feet in width, situated in Clark County, State of Nevada.

This right-of-way and easement shall carry with it the right of ingress and egress to and from, and access on and along

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said right-of-way, with the right to use existing roads and/or trails, for the purpose of constructing, inspecting, repairing, protecting and maintaining the Facilities and the removal or replacement of same at will, either in whole or in part, and the replacement of said pipeline within the easement area with like size 36 inch diameter pipe in accordance with United States Department of Transportation standards. During temporary periods Grantee may use such portions of the property along and adjacent to said right-of-way as may be reasonably necessary in connection with construction, maintenance, repair, removal or replacement of the Facilities, provided that the width of such temporary easement shall not extend onto any platted lots.

assements, together with all rights nacessary to operate, protect and maintain the Facilities over the rights-of-way hereby granted unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, and the Grantee may assign the right and easements herein granted, either in whole or in part, subject to the terms and conditions of this grant, and such rights and easements shall be covenants running with the land and be binding upon Grantor, his heirs, legal representatives and successors in title.

Grantee may at any time permanently abandon in place said right-of-way and the improvements thereon, provided all applicable U.S. Department of Transportation requirements for abandoned pipelines then in effect are met. Upon such abandonment action, Grantee may at its discretion execute and record a reconveyance and release hereof, whereupon this right-of-way and easement and all

rights and privileges herein mutually granted shall be fully canceled and terminated.

Grantee shall compensate the Grantor for all damages to Grantor's landscaping and other real or personal property improvements, including without limitation utilities, storm drainage structures and irrigation facilities, caused by construction, maintenance, repair, replacement or removal of the Facilities. Subject to Grantee's obligations to compensate Grantor for damages to Grantor's landscaping, Grantee shall have the right to remove and keep clear all trees, brush and other obstructions that may in the Grantee's opinion, endanger, hinder or conflict with the construction, operation, inspection, protection, maintenance and/or use of said Facilities. Grantee shall have no obligation to pay any damages for removing any trees planted within five feet on either side of the pipeline.

except for the purposes herein granted, but such use shall not hinder, conflict or interfere with Grantee's surface or subsurface rights hereunder or disturb its Facilities and no road, reservoir, excavation, change in surface grade, obstruction or structure shall be constructed, created or maintained on, over, along or within said right-of-way without Grantee's prior written consent. Grantee understands that the uses planned by the Grantor include but are not limited to paved streets with underground utilities, landscaping, lined and unlined flood control channels, and golf course fairways greens, tees and landscaping. Assuming that Grantor's uses are consistent with those stated herein, Grantee shall not unreasonably delay Grantor's work or unreasonably

withhold consent after the Grantee's manager of engineering is provided a copy of Grantor's final construction plans for said uses. In cases of concurrent use of the easement property, the Grantor and the Grantee shall reasonably coordinate their respective construction efforts.

Grantor and Grantee hereby agree that the "Encroachment Specifications" attached hereto as Exhibit K shall be binding on Grantor and Grantee, and their respective successors and assigns, and shall apply to any encroaching activity by Grantor (and any encroaching activity by any persons allowed on to the easement property by Grantor), with respect to the Facilities.

Grantor represents and warrants that it is the owner in fee simple of the said described land. Grantee shall have the right to discharge or redeem for Grantor, in whole or in part, any mortgage, tax or other lien on said land and thereupon be subrogated to such lien and rights incident thereto.

It is hereby understood that the parties securing this grant in behalf of the Grantee are without authority to make any covenant or agreement not herein expressed.

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WITNESS THE EXECUTION HERE OF THE 10th DAY OF DECEMBER,

GRANTOR:

Howard Hughes Properties, Limited Partnership, a Delaware Limited Partnership

By: Summa Corporation, a Delaware corporation, its sole general partner

Senior Vice President

GRANTEE:

Kern River Gas Transmission Company, a Texas general partnership

By: Williams Western Pipeline Company, a Delaware corporation, one of its general partners

By:

Cuba Wadlington, Jr. Senior Vice President and General Manager

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STATE OF NEVADA)

SS:
COUNTY OF CLARK)

On this total day of December, 1993, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County of Clark, State of Nevada, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Michael C. Niarchos, known/proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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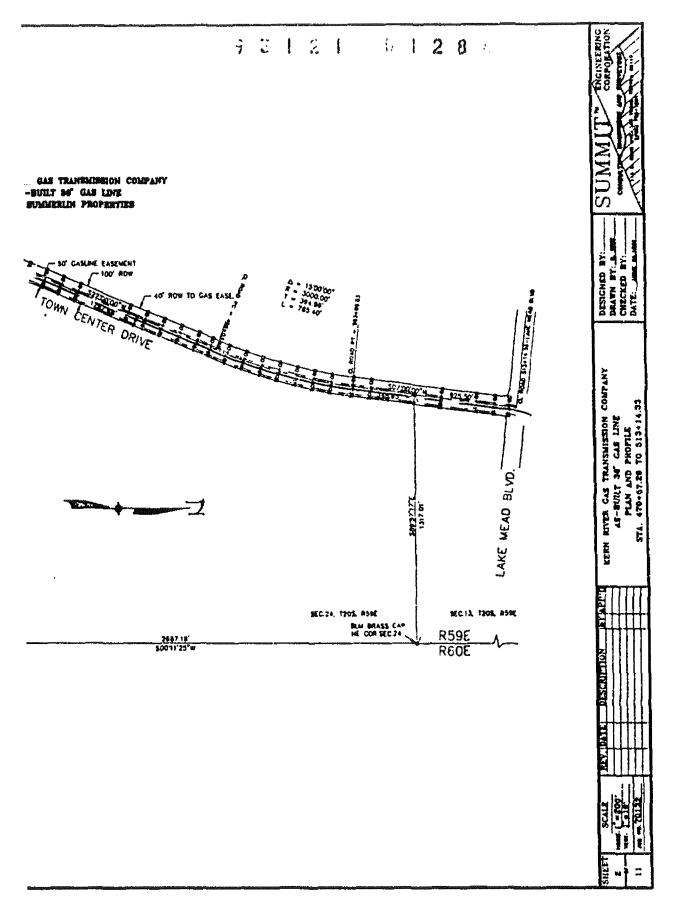
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COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

On this May of December, 1993, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Cuba Wadlington, Jr. known/proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Drisha Mitchell Notary Public





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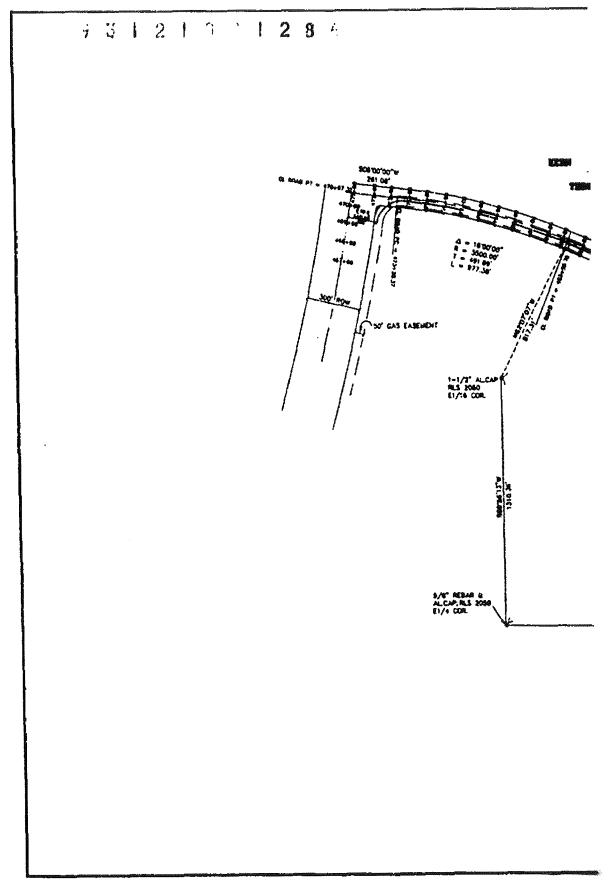


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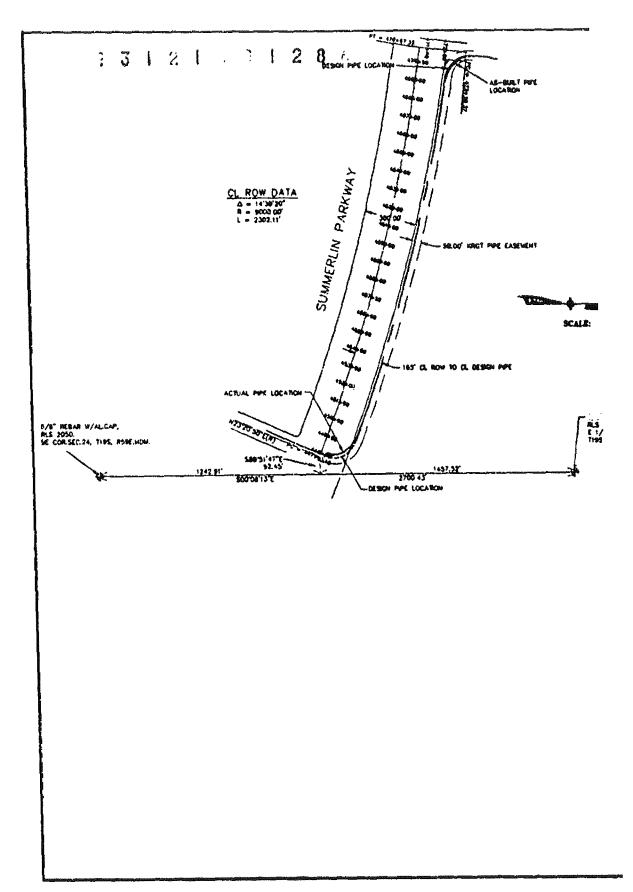
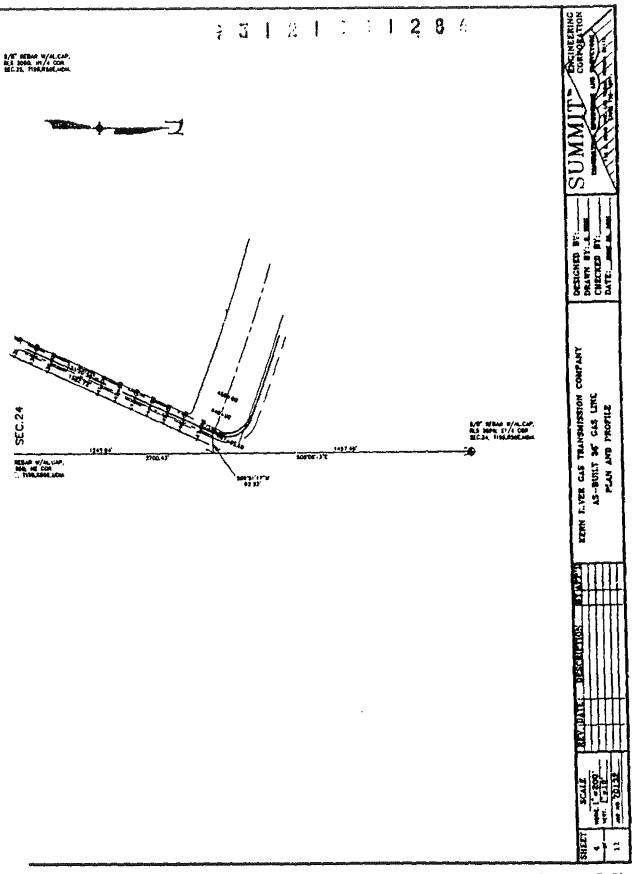


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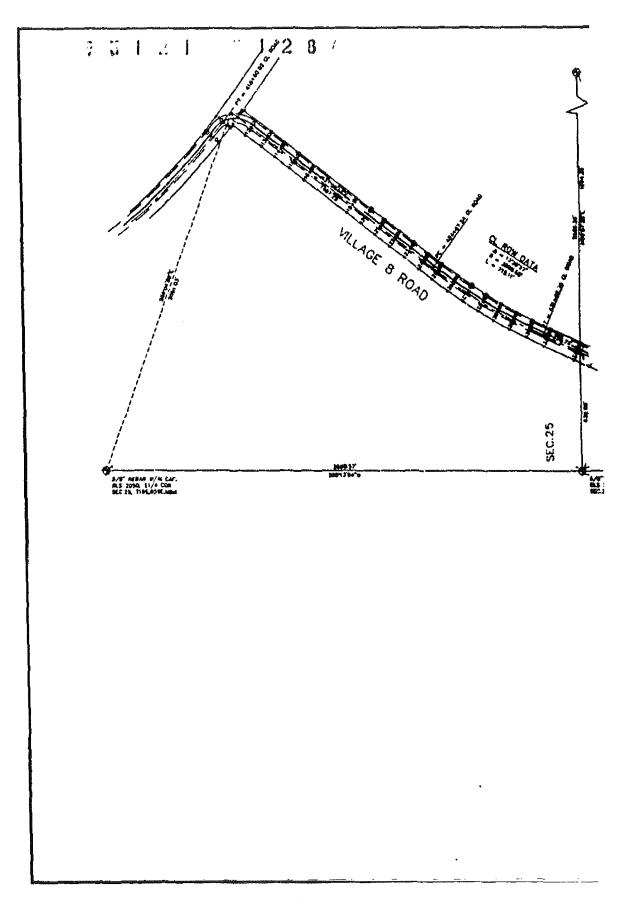
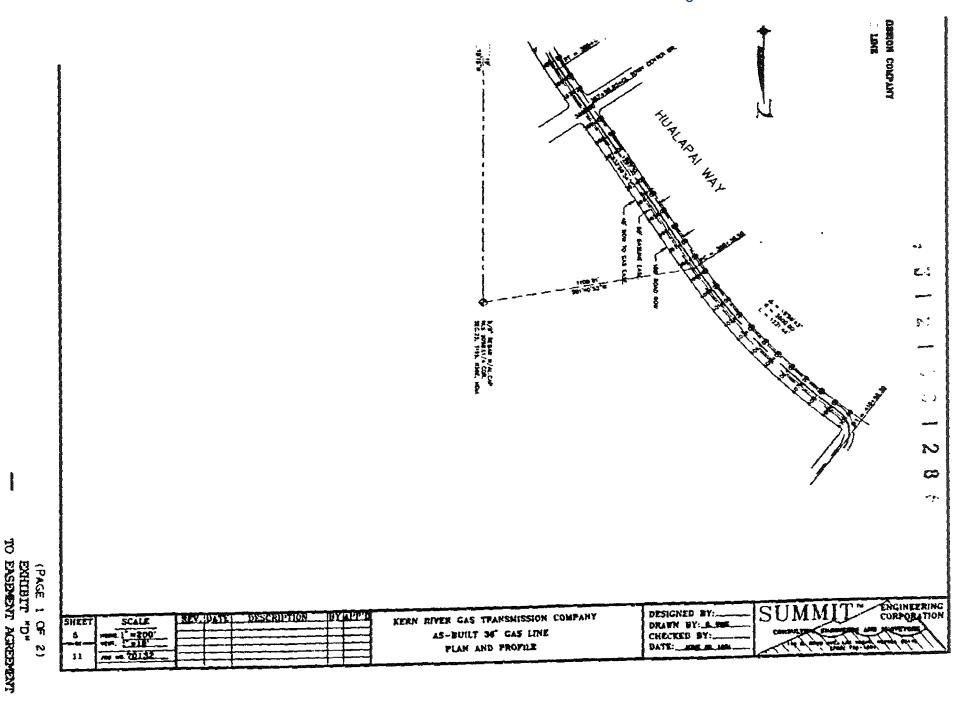


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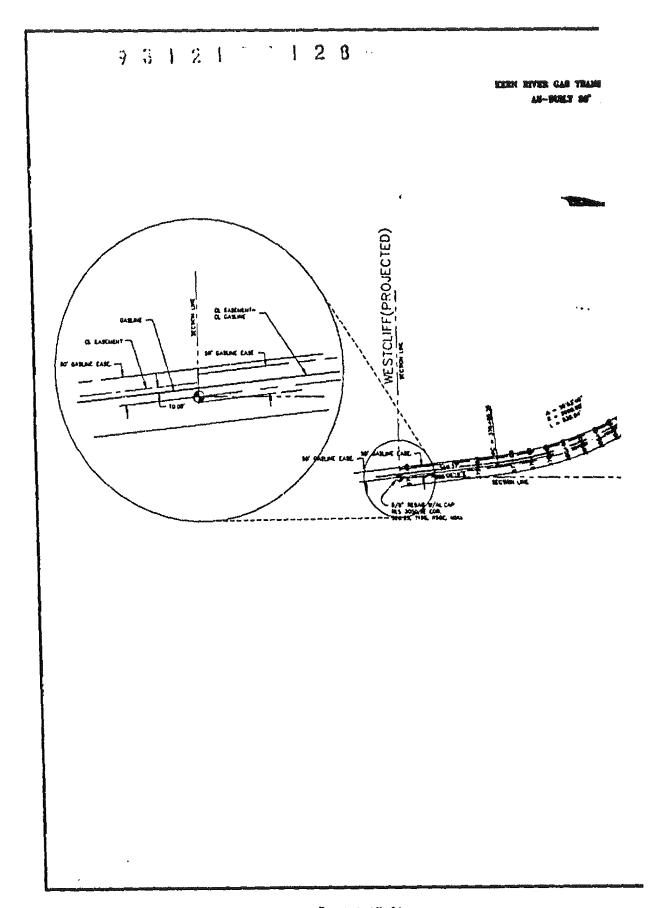


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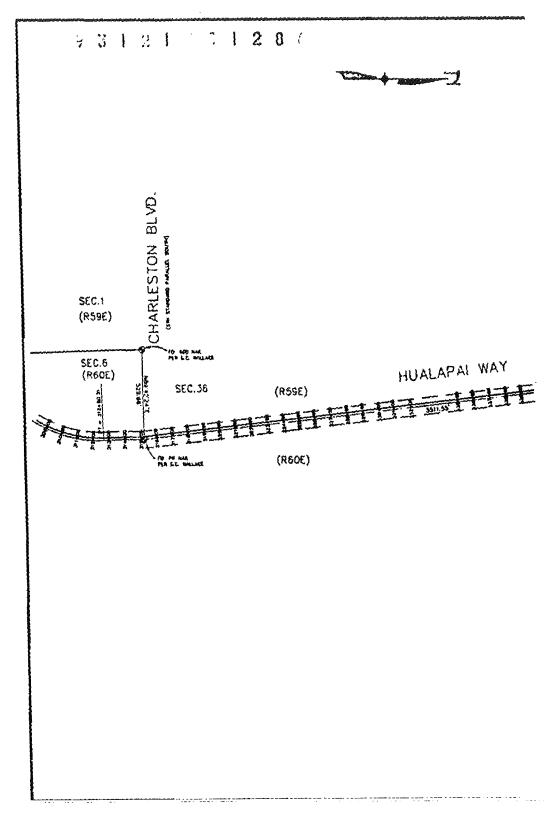
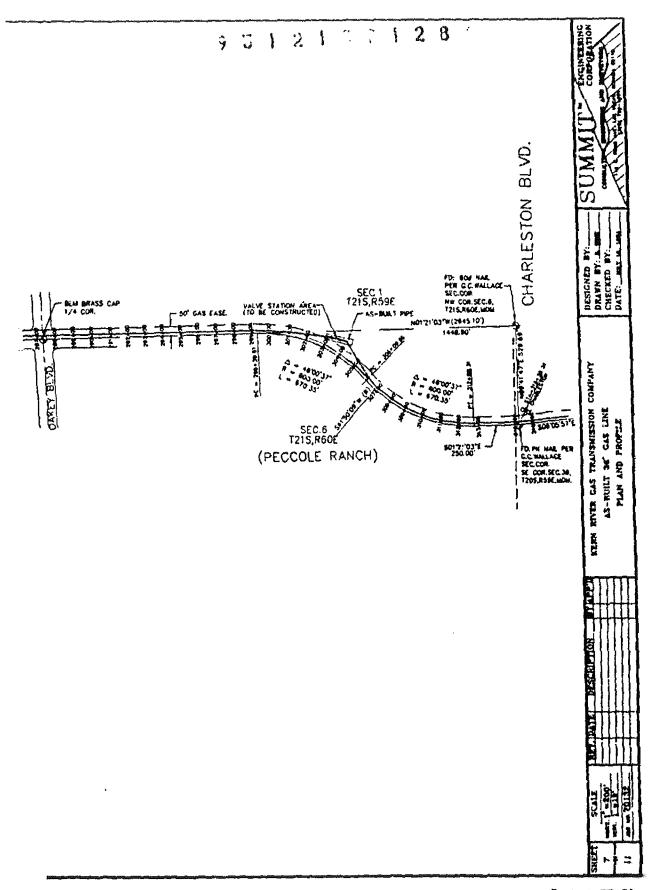
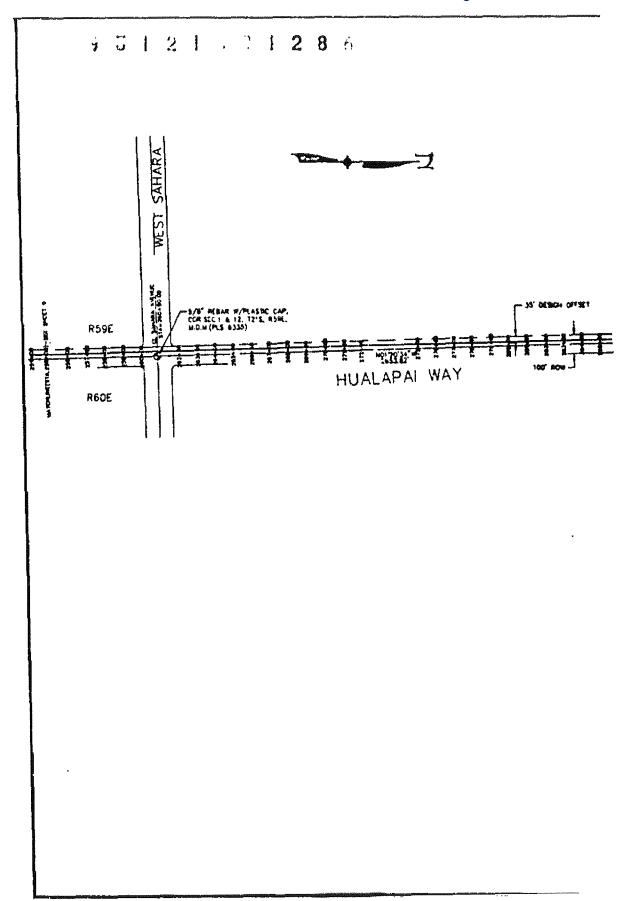
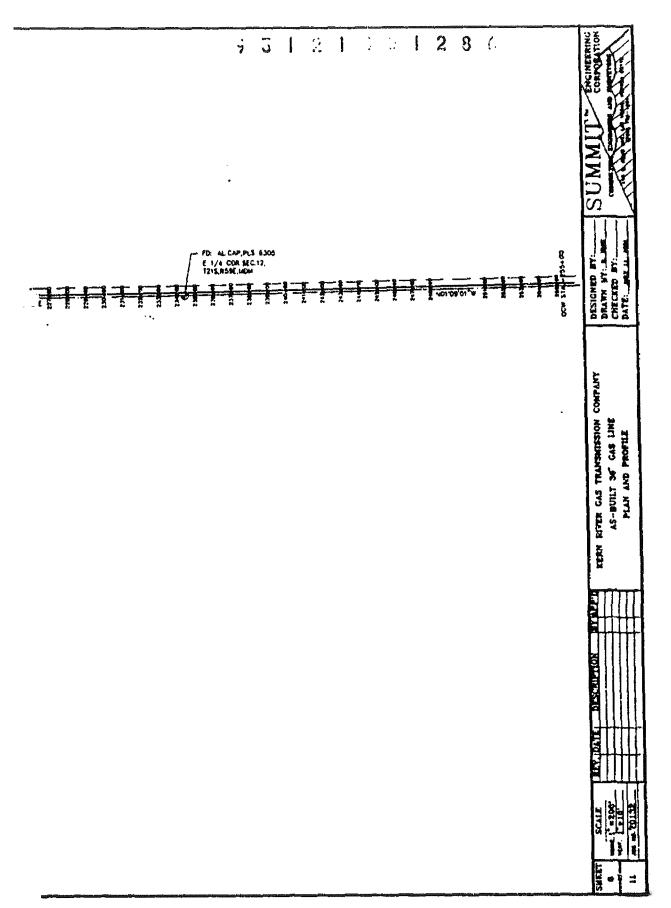


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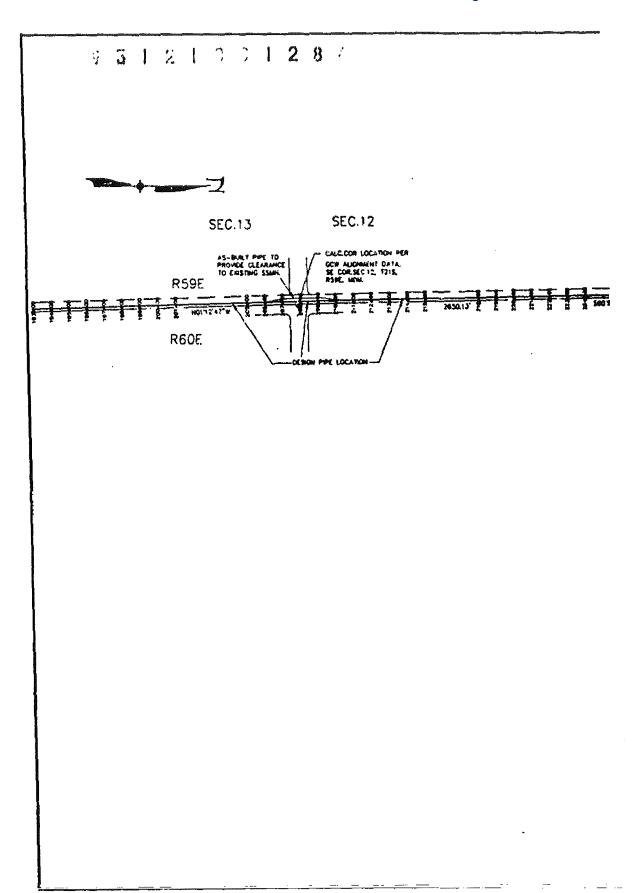
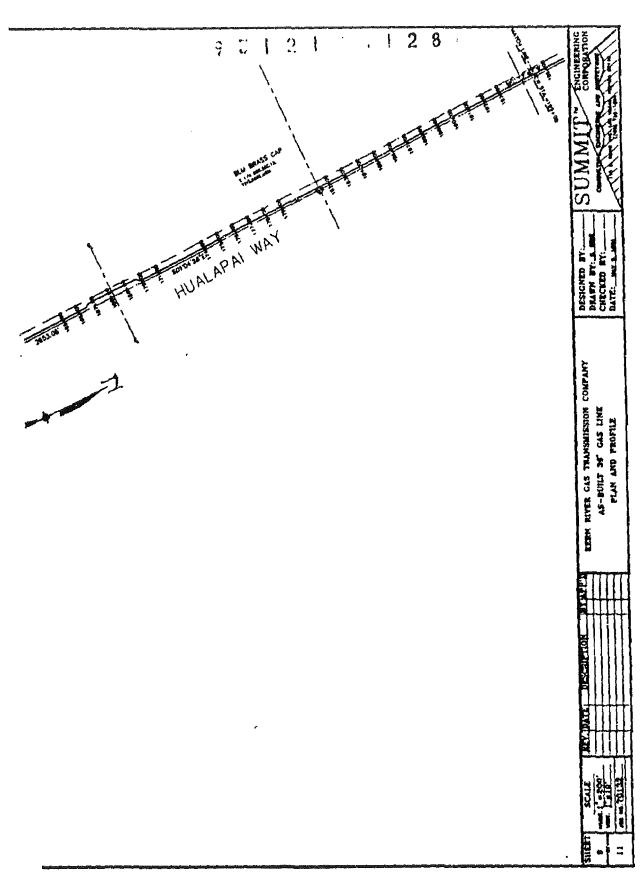


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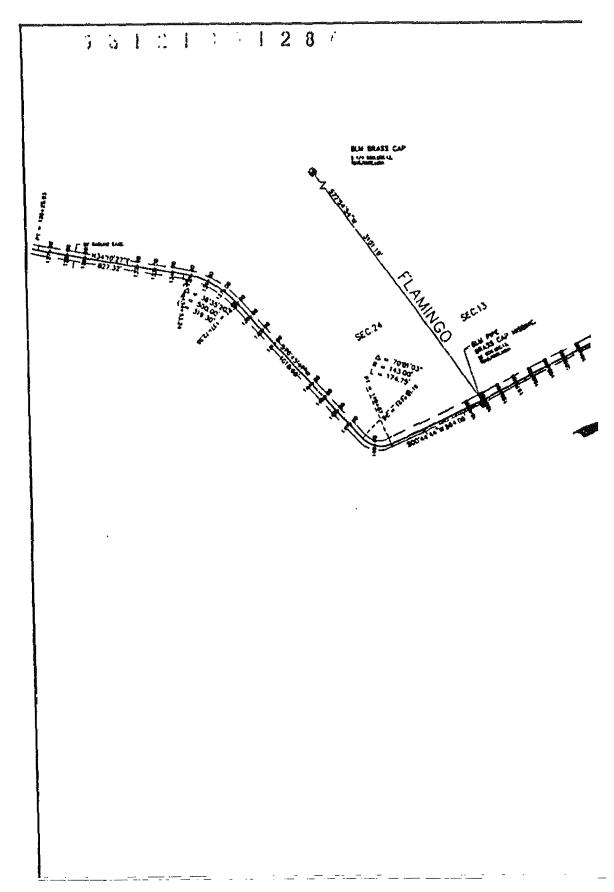
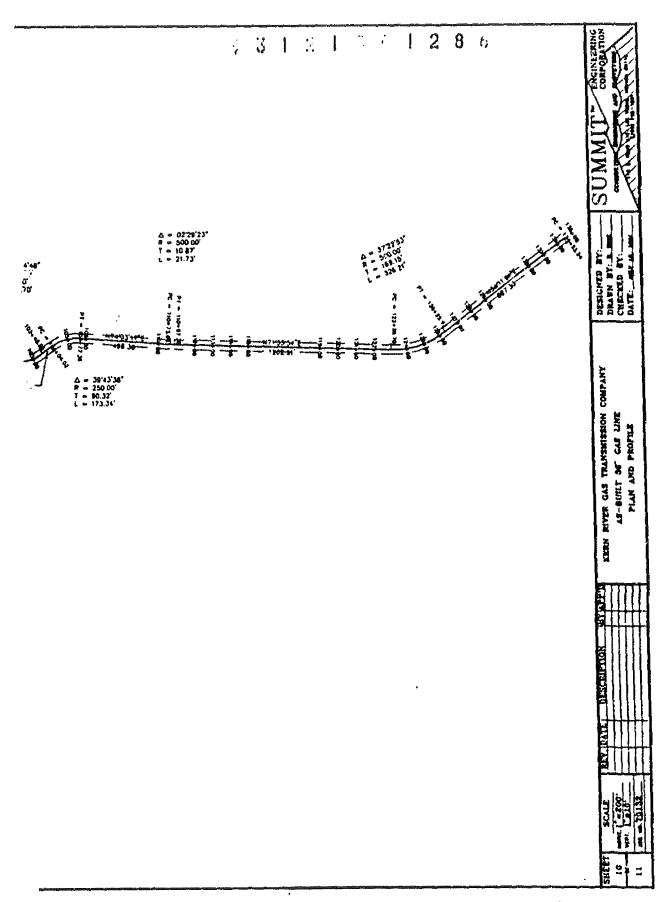
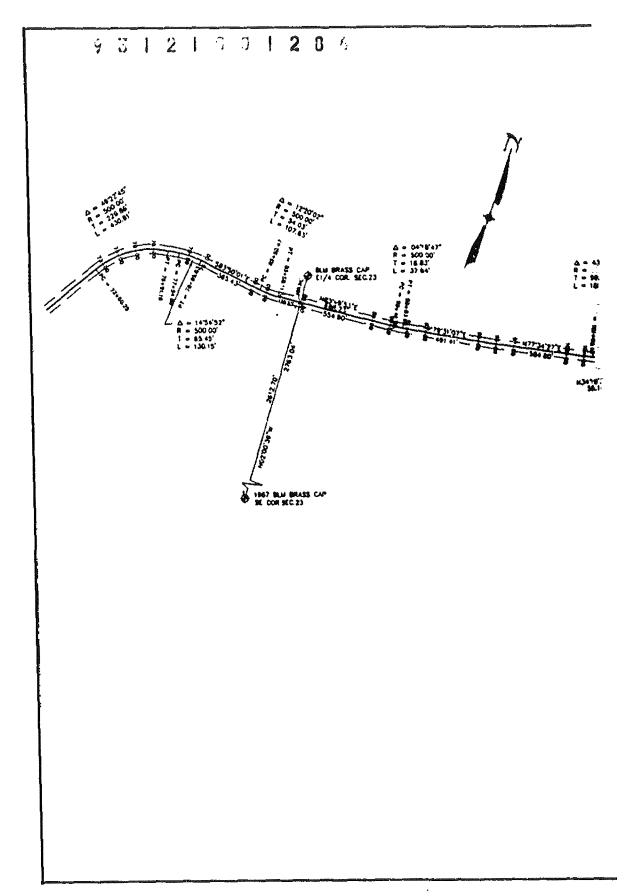


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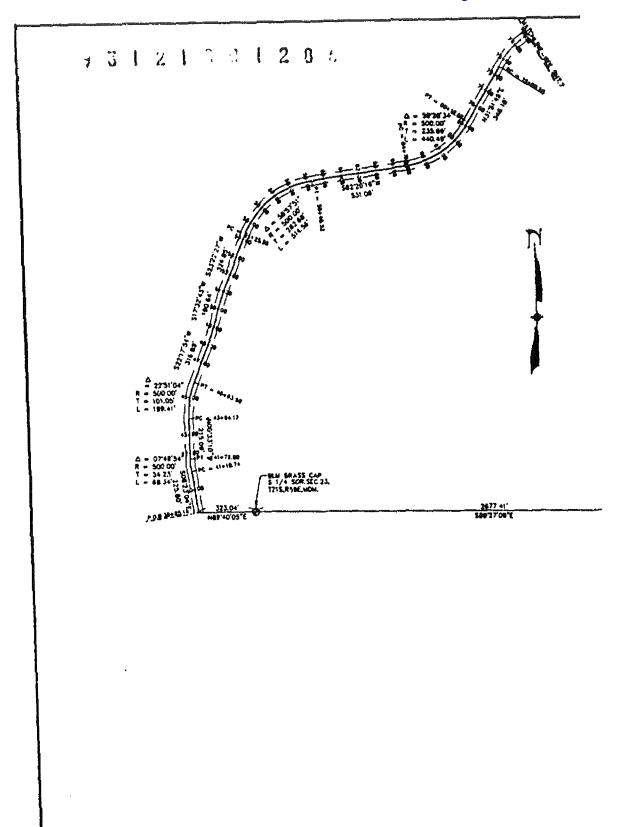


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ENCROACHMENT SPECIFICATIONS

HOWARD HUGHES PROPERTIES, a Delaware limited partnership, 3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 1700, Las Vegas, NV 89109 (hereinafter the "Grantor") and KERN RIVER GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY, P.O. Box 58900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900 (hereinafter the "Grantee"), agree for themselves, and their respective successors and assigns, that the following Encroachment Specifications shall apply to the easement described more particularly in the Easement Agreement:

- 1. GENERAL REQUIREMENT FOR RIGHT OF WAY ENCROACHMENTS
 - A) A minimum of 2 business days notice shall be given to Grantee prior to beginning excavation. This may be accomplished by contacting a "One Call" contacting system or by contacting Grantee directly. Grantee will provide full-time inspection at the time established by the notice. Kern River will respond within 2 business days. All inspection costs for Grantee, including holiday and overtime pay, will be paid by Grantee. Grantee acknowledges that Grantor may require overtime and holiday working hours from time to time. Grantee agrees to provide inspection services as necessary to meet Grantor's construction schedules. To the extent Grantor elects to schedule work in successive 12 hour shifts, Grantor shall give Grantee at least 7 days advance notice and Grantor will reasonably coordinate schedules with Grantes.

- B) An authorized Grantee representative must be on site during any work performed on or across the right-of-way, and will remain as long as power equipment is utilized.
- C) The term "Plans" as defined in these "Encroachment Specifications" shall mean those certain oversize drawings entitled "Kern River Gas Main Transmission Design Criteria for Hualapai Alignment Through the Development of Howard Hughes Properties, Inc .-- Proposed Future Street Design and Utilities Locations, " sheets 1 to and including 19, as prepared by G.C. Wallace Engineers, and bearing a final re-issue date to Grantor and Grantee of March 11, 1991 (hereinafter the "Plans"). The Plans are hereby incorporated by reference. A true and correct copy of the Plans were filed as "Oversize Exhibit D to Stipulation and Notion for Immediate Occupancy," which Oversize Exhibit D was filed by Grantor and Grantee on or about March 12, 1991 in the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada in Civil No. CV-S-90-938-PMP-LRL. Any change in the amount of existing material over the right-of-way which is not in conformance with the proposed elevations shown on the Plans, must be approved in advance by Grantee. Anv grading activities which conform generally to the Plans shall be deemed to be pre-approved by Grantee subject to the Encroachment Specifications. In any instance, cover shall be no less than that required by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

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2. STREETS, ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS

- A) Residential driveways intended for light vehicle access to a single family dwelling must have a minimum of 3.5 feet of cover over the pipeline.
- B) Driveways, unless they meet the standards of Section 2.D hereof, shall not run lengthwise within the right-of-way and must cross on an angle, which when measured between the proposed drive and the right-of-way is not less than 45 degrees.
- C) An opportunity for Grantee to make a pipe inspection must be given prior to the start of any construction. Kern River will have 2 business days to inspect its pipeline if necessary after receipt of notice.
- D) Public roadways shall have a minimum of 5.5 feet of cover over the pipeline in the crown of the road and 4.0 feet of cover in the borrow ditches.

3. EXCAVATION

- A) No machine excavation shall be initiated until the buried pipeline or facility has been located and staked by a Grantee representative. Kern River will have 2 business days to locate and stake its pipeline after receipt of notice.
- B) Machine excavation closer than 5 feet of the staked location shall not be permitted until the pipeline or facility is physically located by hand excavation.

- C) After physical location of the pipeline facility by hand, machine excavation closer than 2 feet shall not be permitted. Final excavation shall be by hand.
- D) All excavating activities shall be <u>continuously</u> monitored by a Grantee representative and excavation by contractor personnel and equipment shall not be permitted in the absence of a Grantee representative. Grantee agrees at its expense to have its authorized representative present at all requested times to prevent delays in construction.

4. FENCES

- A) Fence posts shall not be installed within 5 feet of the center of the pipeline, and the first post either side of the pipe shall be set in hand dug holes. Block walls or block wall pilasters which cross the pipeline with footing excavations less than 24" in depth are not considered fence posts and will not require special placement or hand excavation. Walls, if any, that run parallel to the pipeline must be at least 10 feet from the center of the pipeline.
- B) To perform normal maintenance of the Pipeline, access through or around fences crossing the right-of-way must be provided by Grantor to Grantee.
- C) All future inspecting of the Grantee Pipeline which requires encroachment onto the golf course or greenbelt areas of Summerlin must be coordinated with Grantor 48 hours prior to the requested inspection. Inspection requiring mechanized equipment shall whenever possible be scheduled during non-playing time on any present or

future golf course. Vehicle access on the golf course will be permitted on a case-by-case basis, and may be postponed by Grantor due to irrigation schedules, seeding or overseeding of the course. During potential emergency situations, Grantee shall have immediate access to the golf course. However, Grantee shall notify Grantor of all vehicle activity on the golf course. Whenever possible, vehicles shall be limited to operation on the cart path. Grantee will be responsible for the cost of repairing any damage to the golf course by their operation.

- inspections, repairs, or excavation within future public street right-of-ways within Summerlin in compliance with the right-of-way encroachment requirements of the City of Las Vegas or, if not inside the City limits, the encroachments requirements of Clark County. Provided, Grantee will not abide by any state or local requirements which have been preempted by applicable federal law. This requirement is deemed to be in effect at all times after street improvements are commenced by Grantor regardless if these improvements are, or are not, accepted by the City of Las Vegas or Clark County.
- 5. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BURIED LINE CROSSINGS
 - A) All buried lines crossing Grantee's right-of-way shall be installed at Grantor's expense adhering to the requirements of these Encroachment Specifications.

- B) Unless Grantee shall otherwise consent, all buried lines crossing the right-of-way must cross on an angle that when measured between the proposed buried line and the right-of-way is not less than 45 degrees. This angle must be maintained across the entire width of the right-of-way, except in the case of parallel utility crossings.
- C) All buried lines should cross under the pipeline.

 However, when obstructions or unfavorable soil conditions are encountered, or when Grantee's pipeline is located at a depth greater than 4 feet, approval to cross over the line shall not be unreasonably withheld by Grantee.

 Grantee hereby approves the location of the utilities shown as passing over the pipeline on the Plans subject to these Encroachment Specifications.
- D) All buried lines crossing the pipeline shall maintain a minimum separation of 12 inches between the two lines.
- E) Other utilities which are constructed parallel to the pipeline shall maintain a minimum horizontal separation of five feet from the pipeline.
- F) Where a utility or other line crosses the right-of-way above the pipeline, six inch wide vinyl burial warning tape shall be placed 12 to 18 inches above the crossing line and extend across the entire right-of-way, as a protective measure.
- 6. COMMUNICATION LINES (TELEPHONE, TV, OTHER DATA LINES)
 - A) Shall be encased in a rigid nonmetallic conduit across the full width of the right-of-way, excepting low voltage irrigation control wires within Summerlin.

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7. POWER LINES

- A) Shall have minimum clearances between lines of 24 inches for 0 to 600 volts; 30 inches for 601 to 22,000 volts; 36 inches for 22,201 to 40,000 volts; and 42 inches for 40,000 volts above.
- B) Shall be encased in rigid nonmetallic conduit.
- C) In the event a power line crosses over the pipeline, it will be necessary to cover the crossing line in red die concrete across the full width of the right-of-way.

8. SEWER AND WATER LINES

- A) Grantee recognizes that the Las Vegas Valley Water District prefers to utilize mortar lined and coated steel pipelines for its mainline water service. Grantee shall coordinate with the Las Vegas Valley Water District to ensure, to the extent practicable, that the placement of water lines in proximity to its natural gas pipeline do not unreasonably interfere with the operational needs, including cathodic protection requirements, of each party's facilities.
- B) Sewer line crossings are limited to tight lines only.
- C) Septic tanks and drain fields are not permitted within the right-of-way.

9. METALLIC PIPE CROSSINGS

A) All 4 inch and larger metallic pipes crossing Grantee's pipeline or any metallic pipe transporting potential hazardous material (Petroleum, natural gas, etc.) shall have two corrosion test leads installed on Grantee's

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pipeline and two on the crossing pipe at the point of intersection.

- B) Grantee personnel must install the leads on Grantee's pipeline and, if requested, will also install the leads on the crossing pipe.
- C) Metallic pipe crossings shall have an electrical insulation coating for the full width of the right-of-way, except that this requirement shall not apply to metallic pipe encasement less than 100 feet in length.

10. BLASTING SPECIFICATIONS

A) GENERAL

This blasting specification applies for all blasting activity within 100' of permanent right-of-way boundaries or as required by Figure 5-1 (i.e., the document attached hereto entitled "Loading Limit Chart", which document is hereby incorporated by reference), whichever is more restrictive.

- A.1 Blasting for grade or ditch excavation shall be utilized only after all other reasonable means of excavation have been used and are unsuccessful in achieving the required results.
- A.2 All blasting shall be done with Grantee's authorized representative present and with his approval on each blast.
- B) PERMITS AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

 The encroaching party shall acquire and comply with all permits required for use of explosives and shall enforce

all safety rules in their use. Such permits shall include transportation and storage of explosives.

- C) BLASTING PLAN AND OPERATIONS
 - C.1 The encroaching party shall furnish a detailed Blasting Plan to Grantee a minimum of 15 days prior to the anticipated start of blasting activities and shall obtain Grantee's approval in writing prior to loading any explosive charges. The Blasting Plan shall include the following information:
 - (1) Explosive type
 - (2) Delay types and intervals
 - (3) Initiation methods
 - (4) Delay pattern
 - (5) Maximum shot hole depth and diameter
 - (6) Maximum charge per hole
 - (7) Maximum charge per delay
 - (8) Distance to nearest above ground structure
 - (9) Distance to nearest below ground structure including buried pipelines
 - c.2 Any proposed blast which has a maximum load per delay above the load limit line as shown on the Loading Limit Chart, Figure 5.1, for the minimum distance separating the charge and any adjacent structure, shall be monitored by the encroaching party to ensure that the peak particle velocity shall not exceed the specified maximum velocities.

 Maximum velocities are: 5 inches per second

measured adjacent to an underground pipeline and, for any aboveground structure, the peak velocity recommended in the Blaster's Handbook by Dupont, 175th Anniversary edition.

- c.3 Approval of the Blasting Plan by Grantee is for pipeline safety purposes only. The encroaching party shall be responsible for the accuracy or adequacy of the plan for obtaining adequate rock breakage.
- C.4 Control shall be exercised by the encroaching party to prevent damage to underground structures, such as cables, conduits and pipeline, or to springs, water wells and other water courses.

D) DAMAGE CLAIMS

All damage claims resulting from blasting shall be the responsibility of the encroaching party.

E) SAFETY

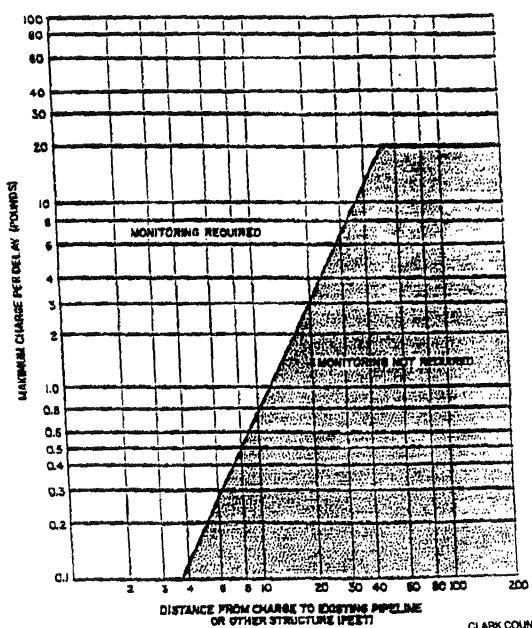
- E.1 No explosive magazines shall be stored on the right-of-way. Smoking, firearms, matches, open-flame lamps and other fires, flame or heat-producing devices, and sparks shall be prohibited in or near explosives magazines or while explosives are being handled, transported or used.
- E.2 The encroaching party shall use every reasonable precaution including, but not limited to, visual and audible warning signals, flags, or barricades to ensure personnel safety.

- E.3 Warning signs, indicating a blast area, shall be maintained at all approaches to the blast area.

 The warning sign lettering shall not be less than 4 inches in height on a contrasting background.
- E.4 No loaded holes shall be left unattended or unprotected. No explosives or blasting agents shall be abandoned.
- E.5 Flagmen shall be safety stationed on all roadways which pass through the danger zone so as to stop traffic during blasting operations.

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