

MIDCONTINENT EXPRESS PIPELINE LLC

LARGE VOLUME WATER USE AND/OR DISCHARGE IN CLAIBORNE PARISH ASSURANCE

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To: Claiborne Parish Watershed District, P.O. Box 266, Homer, LA 71040 (318) 927-5161

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Construction company: Will Bros Construction

Construction project: constructing a FERC approved welded steel natural gas pipeline.

Pipeline company name: MIDCONTINENT EXPRESS PIPELINE, LLC

Location of water body in Claiborne Parish from which water will be pumped: Sec 20, T21N – R6W, 30 48'
03.67" N / 93 00' 14.04" W

Reason for selecting this water source: Use of this water source will have a minimal effect on the level of Lake Claiborne and almost no other down stream effects. This location provides good access and will help to reduce the amount of water used from Bayou Dorcheat.

Estimated total gallons of water to be pumped: 7.2 million

Purpose: The water will be used in the western area of the project for mainline hydrostatic (pressure) testing; which confirms the strength and integrity of the pipeline.

Estimated time frame for water usage: From Jan 2009 to July 2009

Tributary to Lake Claiborne? Yes – Cypress Creek Branch

Anticipated drawdown of Lake Claiborne if the entire process is completed in a time period when no additional flow of water enters the lake: withdrawing 7.2 million gallons would drawdown the lake approximately .04 inches

Process: A pump with a screened suction hose will be set near the banks of the stream and will intermittently pump water from the stream at about 1000 gallons/minute into the pipeline. After the line has been tested, the water will be drained from the pipeline. The line typically will be dewatered at 1000 gallons per minute.

Environmental protections:

RE: Erosion: The water will be filtered through a dewatering structure consisting of hay bales and geo-tech fabric that will be located in a well vegetated area so that no erosion occurs.

RE: Pollution: The pipe is new and internally coated so there is no threat of the water being contaminated with any hazardous substances. To insure this, the state environmental regulatory agencies require water samples be taken prior to dewatering the line. During construction, dust from the ROW inadvertently gets in the pipe. Consequently, though the vast majority of the water will be as clean as the water taken from the lake, a small amount of water near the end of the dewatering cycle will be discolored by the accumulated dust.

Attachments: uptake/discharge location map, location photograph

Contact information: For additional information regarding this proposal, please contact Gary Holman at 318-327-5399 ex 132

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