

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

Date: _____

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

From: _____ (include full address)

Construction company name: _____

Construction project: _____ (e.g. constructing a natural gas pipeline)

Pipeline company name: _____

Location(s) of water body in Claiborne Parish from which water will be pumped: _____.

Reason for selecting this water source: _____

[e.g. Due to the size and length of the pipeline and the resultant volume of water required.... (continue)]

Estimated total gallons of water to be pumped _____

Purpose: _____ (e.g. 'To pressure test a portion of the pipeline to guarantee the strength and integrity of the system.')

Estimated time frame for the water usage: From _____ to _____.

Tributary to Lake Claiborne? _____.

Anticipated drawdown of Lake Claiborne if the entire process is completed in a time period when no additional flow of water enters the lake: _____. (Lake Claiborne is a 6400 acre lake, therefore, withdrawing 174 million gallons of water would draw down the lake approx. one inch).

Process: _____

(e.g. '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 _____ gallons/minute into the pipeline. After the line has been tested, the water will be drained from the pipeline at a number of locations. The line typically will be dewatered at _____ gallons per minute.)

Environmental protections:

Re: erosion: _____ (e.g. 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: _____ (e.g. The pipe is new 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.)

Attachment(s): Please include maps showing the location of the fill and dewatering sites.

Contact Information: For additional information regarding this proposal, please contact:

_____ (name) at _____ (phone number and email address).