

GAS PIPELINE RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT

The undersigned, **YVONNE LICH**, 167 Coal Creek Road, Clearmont, WY 82835 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor"), for and in consideration of Ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant and convey unto **BITTER CREEK PIPELINES, L.L.C.**, of 1625 Broadway, Suite 1800, Denver, Colorado 80202 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee"), its successors, assigns, lessees, licensees and agents a nonexclusive easement and the right to survey, clear and excavate, lay, construct, operate, maintain, inspect, test, repair, protect, remove and, at Grantee's option, abandon in place one natural gas (including coalbed methane gas) pipeline and related appurtenances which include above and below ground valves, meters, markers, check stations, pigging stations and cathodic protection equipment upon, over, under and across the following described land which the Grantor owns or in which the Grantor has any interest, to wit:

A right of way across:

Township 54 North, Range 81 West, 6th P. M.

Section 22: SE4SE4

Section 23: NE4SW4, W2SW4

Section 27: NE4NE4

More particularly described on the surveyor's plat attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and by reference incorporated herein. Exhibit "A" may be supplemented by Grantee filing an "as built" survey map, but in no event shall the location of the pipeline materially change from the location shown upon Exhibit "A" without the written consent of Grantor. Grantee is hereby appointed attorney-in-fact of grantor for purposes of filing such supplement.

The easement granted herein shall be seventy-five (75) feet in width during the period of initial construction and reclamation. After construction has been completed the easement shall revert to thirty-five (35) feet in width being 17.50 feet on either side of the surveyed centerline of the right-of-way.

Grantee shall have the right of ingress and egress to and from the above- described easement in accordance with the Surface Damage Agreement entered into between the parties of even date herewith. Grantee shall be responsible for all damage caused to Grantor arising from Grantee's exercise of the rights herein granted to the extent provided in the Surface Damage Agreement. Subject to the Surface Damage Agreement, the Grantor reserves the right to occupy, use and cultivate said easement for all purposes and to grant such rights to others. The rights, conditions and provisions of the easement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

If Grantee fails to use the pipeline for transportation of gas for any twenty-four (24) consecutive month period, then and in that event, this right-of-way shall be deemed abandoned and this Right-of-Way Easement shall automatically terminate and be of no further legal force or effect.

This easement grant, including the benefits and burdens, is appurtenant to and runs with the land. This easement burdens the lands of Grantor on which the easement is located. This Right-of-Way Easement is subject to a Surface Damage Agreement of even date herewith, which is to run with this Right-of-Way Easement, which Surface Damage Agreement is incorporated herein by Reference. A copy of said Surface Damage Agreement is in the possession of the parties and should be consulted for specifics.

DATED this 7th day of May, 2001.

Yvonne Lich
Yvonne Lich

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL

STATE OF WYOMING }
COUNTY OF SHERIDAN } ss.

On this 7th day of May, 2001, before me personally appeared Yvonne Lich, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

Charles R. Hart
Notary Public

Residing at: Helena, MT





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EXHIBIT "A"

CERTIFIED LEGAL DESCRIPTION

35' PIPELINE EASEMENT

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE IS THE CENTER OF A 35' PIPELINE EASEMENT, SAID EASEMENT BEING 17.5' LEFT, RIGHT AND PARALLEL TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE:

SAID CENTERLINE BEING LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 SECTION 23, THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 SOUTHEAST 1/4 SECTION 22, AND THE NORTHEAST 1/4 NORTHEAST 1/4 SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 54 NORTH, RANGE 81 WEST, 6TH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, SHERIDAN COUNTY, WYOMING, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a point which is located North 50°34'58" East, 3,400.73 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 23;

Thence along said centerline South 86°30'24" West, 668.25 feet to a point;

Thence continuing with said centerline South 75°25'57" West, 368.15 feet to a point;

Thence continuing with said centerline South 39°04'22" West, 458.76 feet to a point;

Thence continuing with said centerline South 34°01'22" West, 369.75 feet to a point;

Thence continuing with said centerline South 68°13'39" West, 784.39 feet to a point;

Thence continuing with said centerline South 84°33'31" West, 551.70 feet to a point;

Thence continuing with said centerline South 48°52'34" West, 929.93 feet to a point;

Thence continuing with said centerline South 48°40'48" West, 297.99 feet to a point;

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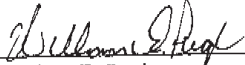
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Thence along said centerline South 42°54'42" West, 335.94 feet to a point, said point being located South 88°31'00" West, 1,323.28 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 22, said centerline having a total length of 4,764.85 lineal feet.

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SHERIDAN)

I, WILLIAM E. PUGH do hereby certify that this description was prepared by me on the 16th day of October, 2001.



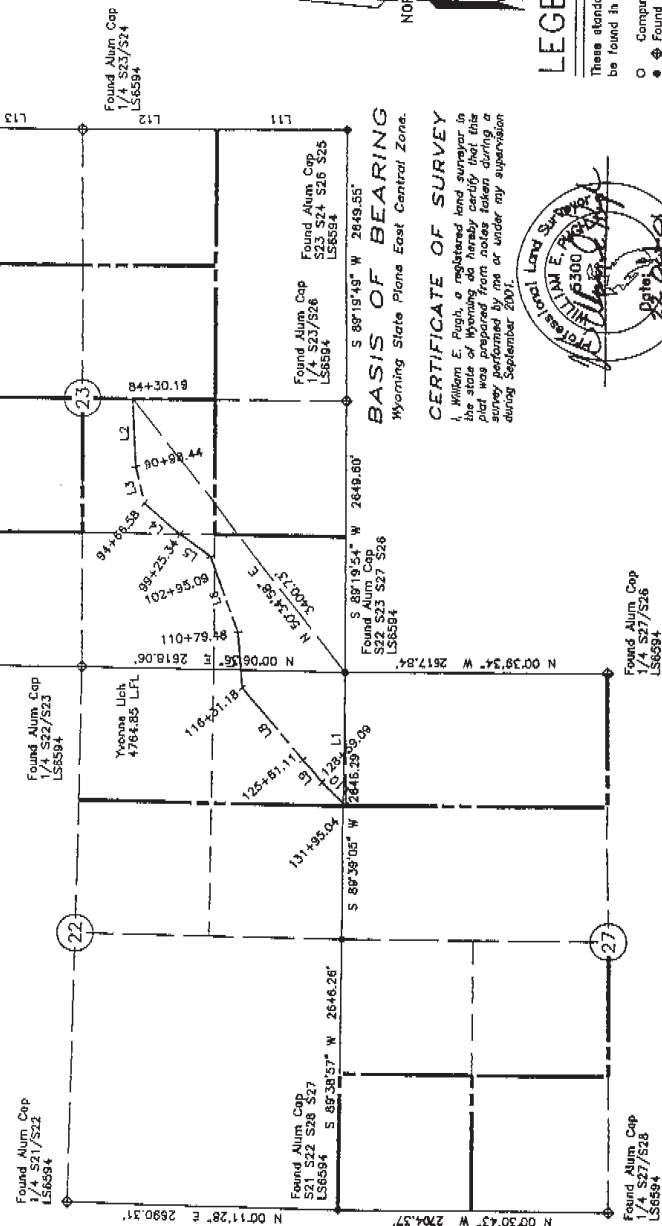
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Thirty-five (35) Foot Pipeline Easement

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1	S 88°31'00" W	1253.28
L2	S 86°30'24" W	988.55
L3	S 72°25'57" W	455.15
L4	S 38°04'22" W	355.15
L5	S 34°01'22" W	355.15
L6	S 66°13'35" W	284.52
L7	S 84°33'31" W	551.30
L8	S 48°52'34" W	929.33
L9	S 48°40'48" W	297.95
L10	S 42°54'42" W	335.94
L11	N 00°49'48" W	1317.06
L12	N 00°50'05" W	1317.40
L13	N 00°24'28" W	1342.31



BASIS OF BEARING

Wyoming State Plane East Central Zone.

CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY

I, William E. Pugh, a registered land surveyor in the state of Wyoming do hereby certify that this plat was prepared from notes taken during a survey conducted by me or under my supervision during September 2001.



LEGEND

- These standard symbols will be found in the drawing.
- Computed Corner
 - Found Monument
 - Section line
 - 1-4 line
 - 1-16 line
 - 1-64 line

UNLESS SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED THIS IS A PRELIMINARY PLAT.