

Three (3) copies of the drawings must accompany this permit application

Permit Number _____
CONTROL _____ SECTION _____

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INITIAL AND DATE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

GEOPHYSICAL PERMIT

(Required by State Law) Rev 03/23

A copy of this permit shall be available at the site where and when work is performed.

Whereas _____,
(Print or type name of applicant)

hereinafter termed applicant, requests a permit to conduct geophysical surveys on the right-of-way of State Highway No. _____

in _____ Parish, located as follows:

[Empty box for location details]

Guarantee Deposit: \$100,000.00 None

Lat: _____ Long: _____

(in Decimal Degrees, e.g. Lat:-30.459, Long: -91.178)

for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the following described project (use additional sheets as necessary): Cable Method: Y N

[Empty box for project description]

By signing this permit, applicant/permittee hereby acknowledges receiving a copy of the permit and the general conditions and standards, and agrees to comply with all provisions contained therein and all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

DOTD USE ONLY:

Permit is subject to Attachment A and the following conditions (use additional sheets as necessary):

[Empty box for conditions]

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

(Check box if review required)

Permit must be signed by the owner or lessee of the property.
Contractor may NOT acquire permit

District Permit Specialist / Date

(Signed)

(Owner) (Date)

District Traffic Operation Engineer / Date

(Printed or Typed)

(Name of Person Signing Permit)

District Administrator (or Designee) / Date
Print Name _____

(Title)

(Street or P.O. Box)

Applicant must notify District Permit Specialist at phone number: _____ prior to beginning work and after work is completed.

(City or Town) (State) (Zip Code)

(Telephone Number)

Final inspection and approval by: _____

(E-mail Address)

Issue Date: _____

DOTD APPROVAL:

Expiration Date: _____

District Administrator (or Designee) / Date or
Headquarters Right-of-Way Permit Engineer / Date

Print Name Title

The following general conditions and standards shall apply:

FIRST: That, the rights and privileges granted herein shall be nonexclusive and shall not be construed to be any broader than those expressly set out in the Acts of Legislation of the State of Louisiana, regardless of the language used in this permit.

SECOND: That, this permit does not authorize the use of, or the invasion of, private property adjacent to the highway. This permit is limited to authorizing the use of public highways for geophysical explorations and for other scientific means for determining the presence of petroleum products only to the extent permitted and authorized by the owners of the adjacent property, and it shall be the duty of the applicant to obtain such permission.

THIRD: That, this permit shall be available at the site where and when work is being done. The permit may be revoked by the Department of Transportation and Development at any time for just cause.

FOURTH: That, no excavations or explosions shall be made within the limits of the highway right-of-way, nor shall any ribbons, markers, etc. be placed on any highway signs.

FIFTH: That, the use of any public highway for the purpose of making such explorations or determinations on adjacent lands owned or controlled by the State of Louisiana is expressly prohibited unless the Department is furnished written permission from the State Land Office.

SIXTH: The applicant shall indemnify and save harmless the Department, its officers, agents, employees, contractors and assigns against any and all costs, expenses, claims, losses, liabilities, demands, suits, causes of action, damages, and judgments of any sums of money to any party accruing against the Department, its officers, agents, employees, contractors and assigns, growing out of, resulting from, or by reason of the presence or operation of the proposed facilities or any act or omission of the applicant, its officers, employees, agents, contractors and assigns while engaged in, about, or in connection with the discharge or performance of the terms of this permit or the operation, maintenance and use of the proposed facilities, whether by the applicant or third parties. Such indemnification shall include, without limitation, attorney's fees, court costs, fines, penalties, legal, consulting, accounting, engineering, and other expenses. The applicant shall provide and bear the expenses of all personal, professional, or other applicable insurance related to its ownership and operation of the proposed facilities and its duties arising under the permit.

SEVENTH: That, cutting, trimming, or removing of trees, shrubs, or vines, whether natural growth or planted by the Department of Transportation and Development, is prohibited.

EIGHTH: That, this proposed operation shall not unreasonably interfere with the facilities or the operation or maintenance of the facilities of other persons, firms, or corporations previously issued permits of use and occupancy and that this proposed operation shall not be dangerous to persons or property using or occupying the highway or using facilities constructed under previously granted permits of use and occupancy; and that the Department's records of prior permits are available and have been tendered to the applicant for his review and information, it being the duty of the applicant to determine the existence and location of all facilities within the highway right-of-way.

NINTH: The entire highway right-of-way affected by this work shall be restored to as good a condition as existed prior to beginning work, to the complete satisfaction of the Department's District Administrator.

TENTH: That signing for warning and protection of traffic shall be in accordance with requirements contained in the Department's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

ELEVENTH: The survey shall be accomplished during daylight hours only, and no work will be allowed on Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays. No work will be attempted during days of low visibility such as those accompanied by rain and/or fog.

TWELFTH: When vibrator trucks are operating on the pavement, not more than one traffic lane will be blocked at any one time.

THIRTEENTH: It is the responsibility of the applicant and his agents to take such additional safety precautions and safety measures as conditions warrant. If conditions change as work progresses, it shall be the applicant's responsibility to staff the operations with competent and alert personnel experienced in the requirements of a safe operation for this type of survey.

FOURTEENTH: No work shall be done within 50 feet of any drainage structure and no vibrating will be allowed on any highway structure or bridge.

FIFTEENTH: The permit does not authorize any geophysical surveys on the Interstate System of Highways nor on any other controlled access highway nor on any two lane highway with an average daily traffic of 5,000 or more vehicles.

SIXTEENTH: The Department's District Administrator in whose District this survey is located shall be notified before beginning work and after work is completed.

SEVENTEENTH: Each application shall be accompanied with a description of the equipment to be used and the method to be employed in addition to a description of the location.

ATTACHMENT A

The applicant/permittee hereby acknowledges and agrees that the following, additional special conditions and standards shall apply:

FIRST: That, the applicant/permittee shall not conduct any activities within twenty (20) feet from the edge of travel lane without written authorization obtained by the LA DOTD.

SECOND: That, the applicant/permittee expressly shall not have the authority to close a lane, unless granted by the LA DOTD.

THIRD: That, for regularly scheduled maintenance, the applicant/permittee shall notify the LA DOTD in writing of any access to the right-of-way, at least fourteen (14) days in advance when such access is for regularly scheduled maintenance. Applicant/permittee acknowledges that the failure to comply with these notification requirements may result in permit revocation.

FOURTH: That, for emergency maintenance, the applicant/permittee shall notify the LA DOTD in writing of any access to the right-of-way as soon as is practically known, but in any event, at least concurrently with the emergency event. Applicant/permittee acknowledges that the failure to comply with these notification requirements may result in permit revocation.

FIFTH: That, the applicant/permittee's access to right-of-way shall be in compliance with all existing laws and regulations and shall not adversely impact traffic.

SIXTH: That, the applicant/permittee shall be responsible for all of LA DOTD's assets that are damaged or affected in any manner, and shall be required to restore the right-of-way and/or affected facility to the condition that it was previously in prior to access.