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**Attn: Joy Parrott**

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**Youngsville, LA 70592**

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**ROW Ref. #2017-12115**

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**LETTER OF NO OBJECTION**

**Widen Saddle Spur Lane and Install 4 - 18" RCP Storm Sewer Drains**

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Index 129-72 12"	Station 49+19	GPS 29.750698 -95.798675
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Gulf South does not object to the Permitted Facilities per the approved drawings dated 12/21/2020, provided Permittee agrees to and follows the general terms and conditions and special provisions listed below.

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- 2) This Agreement shall be revocable by Gulf South upon written notice to Permittee in the event of noncompliance with any requirements, conditions or specifications of this Agreement.

- 3) Prior to any work being performed in the vicinity of Gulf South's Right of Way, Permittee shall serve telephone notice to the One Call Center at 811. Such notice shall be made at least two but not more than five full working days before work begins. Permittee shall keep the One Call notifications updated as required by state law.
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- 5) The operations conducted by Permittee shall be performed at no cost or expense to Gulf South and shall not interfere with Gulf South's current operations in the area. Gulf South's facility/facilities shall not be removed from service nor will the elevation or placement of Gulf South's facility/facilities or pipeline(s) be adjusted.
- 6) Permittee shall be liable for any expense, loss or damage of any kind or nature due to the presence of the Permitted Facilities at this location, including, without limitation, coating repair, pipe replacement, operational downtime or gas loss that Gulf South sustains arising out of or resulting from the operations or activities of Permittee, its agents or employees during construction of and while maintaining and operating said Permitted Facilities in the future.
- 7) If the Permitted Facilities are damaged or destroyed or if said Permitted Facilities must be relocated or removed due to any emergency, operational or maintenance requirements arising out of the day-to-day business activities of Gulf South, Gulf South shall not be liable to Permittee or to any other person or entity for any damages whatsoever, including, for emphasis only and not by way of limitation, damages of any type arising from the loss of product, loss of profit, interruption of business activity or business loss of any kind. Additionally, any subsequent repair and or reinstallation of said Permitted Facilities shall be at the sole (100%) cost and expense of Permittee.
- 8) All proposed activities in the vicinity of Gulf South's Right of Way shall be conducted with extreme caution and with an on-site inspector from Gulf South present unless Gulf South has waived, in writing, the necessity of their presence. Permittee hereby agrees to pay any costs associated with a Gulf South on-site inspector being present during construction and during overtime hours, as follows: all hours after 4:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday, after 12:00 Noon on Friday, weekends and all federal holidays.
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- 10) Permittee shall at all times maintain the Permitted Facilities in a condition that will not interfere with or endanger Gulf South's Right of Way.
- 11) Permittee shall conform all construction activity to all applicable federal, state, county and/or local regulations.
- 12) Permittee shall provide Gulf South 24 hour per day rights of ingress and egress to and from Gulf South's Right of Way across the Permitted Facilities.
- 13) Permittee shall not remove Gulf South's pipeline(s), markers or signs from the Right of Way without Gulf South's written consent.
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- 19) Permittee shall furnish Gulf South with an "as-built" plat of the Permitted Facilities to the extent said facilities cross Gulf South's Right of Way, said plat shall be provided within thirty days of completion of the installation of the Permitted Facilities.
- 20) All crossings should be made as near to a 90° angle as possible.
- 21) Permittee, and its independent contractors and subcontractors performing work under this Agreement, shall, at their sole expense, carry and maintain in force throughout the entire time they are performing work on, operate, or own the Permitted Facilities a minimum of \$2 million per occurrence commercial general liability insurance, including contractual liability insurance, \$1 million per occurrence employer's liability insurance, statutory worker's compensation insurance coverage and, where vehicles are used hereunder, \$2 million per occurrence commercial automobile liability insurance, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Gulf South. The above-mentioned insurance policies shall have Gulf South, its parent and affiliated companies, named as additional insureds, and all policies shall provide for waiver of all rights of subrogation against Gulf South, its parent and affiliated companies. A certificate of insurance evidencing that the above-mentioned insurance requirements are in effect shall be presented to the Gulf South Land Department prior to the beginning of any work addressed in this Agreement.
- 22) **TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, PERMITTEE AGREES TO RELEASE, DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD GULF SOUTH AND ITS AFFILIATED ENTITIES AND THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF EACH OF THEM (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO HEREINAFTER AS "INDEMNITEES") HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY LIABILITY, LOSS, CAUSE OF ACTION, PENALTY, FINE, COST (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ATTORNEYS' FEES), CLAIM, OR STRICT LIABILITY CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY INCIDENT TO THE WORK OR SERVICES PERFORMED BY PERMITTEE OR ITS CONTRACTORS OR THE EMPLOYEES OF EITHER, ON ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH HARM IS TO PERMITTEE, INDEMNITEES, THE EMPLOYEES OR OFFICERS OF EITHER, OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY, AND REGARDLESS OF HOW SUCH INJURY/DEATH/DAMAGE IS CAUSED (BY INDEMNITEES' NEGLIGENCE, THE NEGLIGENCE OF THIRD PARTIES, OR OTHERWISE), BUT EXCLUDING INJURY/DEATH/DAMAGE TO THE EXTENT CAUSED BY THE SOLE (100%) NEGLIGENCE OF INDEMNITEES. PERMITTEE'S DUTIES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL SURVIVE THE TERMINATION, REVOCATION, OR EXPIRATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.**
- 23) Permittee understands and agrees that it will be responsible for all costs, charges and expenses, specifically including, but not limited to, all attorney fees and legal costs and expenses incurred or paid by Gulf South in any matter growing out of or arising under this Agreement or in any proceedings arising out of or related to Permittee's obligations herein.
- 24) This Agreement and the terms and conditions hereof constitutes a covenant running with the land and shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, and assigns.
- 25) Each portion of this Agreement is intended to be severable. If any term or provision hereof is illegal or invalid for any reason whatsoever, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement.
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**FORT BEND COUNTY**

~~WITNESSES: (2)~~ **Attest:**

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Authorized Signature

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Signature

KP George  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
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KP George  
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Laura Richard, County Clerk

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County Judge  
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**WITNESSES: (2)**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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