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PERPETUAL BOND COVERING CABLE, CONDUIT AND/OR POLE LINE  
ACTIVITY IN, UNDER, ACROSS OR ALONG FORT BEND COUNTY ROADS  
(AUTHORIZED)

BOND NO. SUR0025461

THE STATE OF TEXAS       §

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF FORT BEND       §

THAT WE, Kinder Morgan Tejas Pipeline LLC whose address is the Principal, and Argonaut Insurance Company, a Corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois and authorized to do an indemnifying business in the State of Texas, and whose principal office is located at 13100 Wortham Center Drive, Suite 290, Houston, TX 77065, whose officer residing in the State of Texas, authorized to accept service in all suits and actions brought within said State is Texas and whose address is 13100 Wortham Center Drive, Suite 290, Houston, TX 77065 hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto, Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successors in office, in the full sum of Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 50,000.00) current, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successors in office, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we, the undersigned, bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, and legal representatives, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS SUCH THAT, WHEREAS, the above bounden principal contemplates laying, constructing, maintaining and/or repairing one or more cables, conduits, and/or pole lines in, under, across and/or along roads, streets and highways in the County of Fort Bend, and the State of Texas, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, pursuant to the Commissioners' Court order adopted on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1980, recorded in Volume 13, of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas, regulating same, which Commissioners' Court order is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes as though fully set out herein.

AND WHEREAS, the principal desires to provide Fort Bend County with a perpetual bond covering all such cable, conduit and/or pole line activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal shall faithfully perform all its cable, conduit and/or pole line activity (including, but not limited to the laying, constructing, maintaining and/or repair of cables, conduits and/or pole lines) in, under, across and/or along roads, streets and highways in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, pursuant to and in accordance with minimum requirements and conditions of the above mentioned Commissioners' Court order set forth and specified to be by said principal done and performed, at the time and in the manner therein specified, and shall pay over and make good and reimburse Fort Bend County, all loss and damages which Fort Bend County may sustain by reason of any failure or default on the part of said principal, then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond is payable at the County Courthouse in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas.

It is understood that at any time Fort Bend County deems itself insecure under this bond, it may require further and/or additional bonds of the principal.

EXECUTED this 12th day of May, 2014.


Kinder Morgan Tejas Pipeline LLC

PRINCIPAL

BY 

Argonaut Insurance Company

SURETY

BY  Vickie Lacy, Attorney-in-Fact



**Argonaut Insurance Company**  
**Deliveries Only: 225 W. Washington, 24th Floor**  
**Chicago, IL 60606**

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Argonaut Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office in the County of Cook, Illinois does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint:

Marc W. Boots, Richard Covington, Vickie Lacy, P. T. Osburn, Maria D. Zuniga, Joseph R. Aulbert

Their true and lawful agent(s) and attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other undertakings in suretyship provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed the sum of:

\$35,000,000.00

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Argonaut Insurance Company:

"RESOLVED, That the President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and each of them hereby is authorized to execute powers of attorney, and such authority can be executed by use of facsimile signature, which may be attested or acknowledged by any officer or attorney, of the Company, qualifying the attorney or attorneys named in the given power of attorney, to execute in behalf of, and acknowledge as the act and deed of the Argonaut Insurance Company, all bond undertakings and contracts of suretyship, and to affix the corporate seal thereto."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Argonaut Insurance Company has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer on the 18th day of July, 2013.

Argonaut Insurance Company

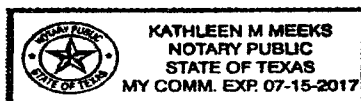
by: \_\_\_\_\_

Joshua C. Betz, Senior Vice President

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS SS:

On this 18th day of July, 2013 A.D., before me, a Notary Public of the State of Texas, in and for the County of Harris, duly commissioned and qualified, came THE ABOVE OFFICER OF THE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he is the officer of the said Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and the said Corporate Seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal at the County of Harris, the day and year first above written.



*Kathleen M. Meeks*

(Notary Public)

I, the undersigned Officer of the Argonaut Insurance Company, Illinois Corporation, do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Company, on the 12th day of May 2014

*Sarah Heineman*

Sarah Heineman, VP-Underwriting Surety