

COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS  
PERMIT FOR GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING STUDY  
ON COUNTY PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

This will acknowledge the request of Raba Kistner Consultants, Inc. for permission and authorization to conduct Geotechnical Engineering work through the use of “vertical boring” activities and said applicant is here granted to enter upon right-of-ways for the purpose of making such “vertical boring” along the following public roads, to wit:

See Attached Map

Condition that said applicant will comply to the following requirements:

- (1.) That you will provide adequate protection for traveling public with flagmen when necessary.
- (2.) That you will no lay any lines or cables across the pavement.
- (3.) All “vertical boring” on public road right-of-ways shall be confined to the shoulders and borrow pit areas of the roadway and if the roadway being used is a paved or macadamized roadway, then such “vertical boring” will be repaired by permittee.
- (4.) That no “vertical boring” shall be done within one hundred fifty feet (150’) of a drainage structure or one hundred feet (100’) of an irrigation structure.
- (5.) That no shrubs, trees, or any road facility will be disturbed or removed.
- (6.) No work shall be done while road shoulders, back slope or ditches are wet or soft from recent rains.
- (7.) If any of the right-of-way on which said “vertical boring” is to be done, is within or adjacent to any irrigation district or if you contemplate doing any such “vertical boring” work in any part of said district outside of such right of ways within said irrigation district, first consult with and reach an agreement with the manager of such irrigation district concerning exploratory work with reference to the irrigation and drainage structures and facilities of said irrigation district.
- (8.) Any damage to any public road facilities will be repaired by County’s road and highway maintenance and construction crews and you will be billed for any such expense incurred in connection therewith.
- (9.) It is expressly understood and agreed that no representative is made that the County of Hidalgo, Texas is the owner in fee of the public road right of way in question and under consideration; that no representation is made by said County that it has the right to grant and give permission for “vertical boring” exploratory activities, and that permission and granting of request shall not be and become effective until formal permission had been obtained, by written letter or otherwise, from that landowner or owners upon that land which the aforementioned public road traverses and crosses. It is expressly understood and agreed that this permit does not grant permission to make underground or vertical boring surveys of any property in this vicinity, but the applicant shall

fully satisfy itself of the right to enter upon said land for the aforementioned purpose so far as the fee owner or owners thereof are concerned and the County of Hidalgo, Texas shall be applicant, held applicant from any damages or injuries occasioned by the acts of applicant as a result of applicant drilling, blasting or conducting other activities in connection with its proposed vertical boring work and applicant assumes full responsibility and liability for any damages or injuries arising or occasioned there from.

This permit is good for a 60-day period from date approved by Commissioners Court.

Witness our hands this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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County Judge

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Commissioner, Precinct No.1

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Commissioner, Precinct No.2

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Commissioner, Precinct No.3

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Commissioner, Precinct No.4

Katrin Leonard \_\_\_\_\_ Of Permittee, Roba Kistner Consultants, Inc.

In the aforementioned permit, does hereby accept the granting of same upon the terms, conditions and agreements, covenants and obligations as set forth therein, and agrees that same shall be fully binding upon the Permittee, its successors and assigns.

WITNESS my hand this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

  
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BY: Katrin Leonard, P.E.