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PIPELINE AND UTILITY PERMIT APPLICATION PACKET

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

PRECINCT 1

**APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR PIPELINE OR
UTILITY PERMIT**

Date: 10/22/24

North Alamo Water Supply Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Applicant") does hereby make application to the Hidalgo County through the Hidalgo County Planning Department (hereinafter referred to as "HCPD") to construct, maintain and repair pipelines or utilities across the easements, right-of-ways, property or property interest as described below.

Information required:

1. Name, Address and Phone number of Applicant:

North Alamo Water Supply Corporation Christy Sanchez
420 S Doolittle Rd. Edinburg TX 78542 956-383-1618

2. Name, Address and Phone number of company or agency owning Pipeline or Utility (please indicate if same as Applicant):

SAME

3. Name, Address and Phone number of operator of Pipeline or Utility (please indicate if same as Applicant):

SAME

4. Name, Address and Phone number of contractor to install Pipeline or Utility:

Cerda & Sons Utility Construction
8601 Loma Dr Donna Tx 78537 (956)854-3020



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12. Utility Crossing Coordinate X: 4925064.06 Y: -14654296.68
(NAD 83 Texas South FIPS 4205 feet)
13. Number and size of lines:
4" tie in to an 8" waterline.
14. Pressure (each line):
35 PSI
15. Content (each line):
Potable water.
16. Estimated date of installation of Pipeline or Utility:
As soon as permit gets approved.



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If requested permit is granted by HCPD, Applicant, in consideration thereof, agrees and binds itself as follows:

1. All pipelines or utilities herein will be horizontally placed within the right-of-way as determined by HCPD and at a minimum depth of five (5) feet below natural ground. Depth, horizontal, and vertical location shall be confirmed by HCPD Inspectors.
2. Location map, profile, and plans concerning the proposed pipeline or utility crossing will furnished with this application.
3. HCPD will be notified in writing ten days prior to the beginning date of construction under this permit.
4. Applicant will bear the entire expense of all future relocations of any pipelines or utilities should such relocation, at the sole discretion of the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, be necessary for improvements, alteration, or maintenance of Hidalgo County's easement or property of interest.
5. Applicant will notify the HCPD at least 48 hours prior to covering work and or completion of its work and removal of its equipment from the job site to permit HCPD to make an inspection.
6. Upon notification by the HCPD, the Applicant will promptly repair or rectify any deficiency or condition caused by the Applicant's operations or installations under this permit. Applicant will leave easement in as near the same condition or better, in the HCPD's sole judgment, as it existed prior to the commencement of the operations under this permit.
7. Hidalgo County shall not be liable or responsible for, and shall be saved and held harmless by Applicant, and further shall be indemnified by Applicant, from and against any and all suits, actions, losses, damages, claims, or liability of any character, type, or description, including all expenses of litigation, court costs, attorney's fees, and engineering fees for injury or death to any person, or injury to any property, received or sustained by any person or persons or property, arising out of, or occasioned by, directly or indirectly, the performance of Applicant under this agreement, including claims and damages arising in part from the negligence of Hidalgo County.



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It is the expressed intent of the parties to this agreement that the indemnity provided for in this section is extended by Applicant to indemnify and protect Hidalgo County from the consequences of Hidalgo County's own negligence, whether that negligence is the sole or contributory cause of the resultant injury death, or damage.

Applicant further agrees to defend, at its own expense, with attorneys acceptable to Hidalgo County and on behalf of Hidalgo County, and in the name of Hidalgo County, any claim or litigation brought against Hidalgo County in connection with any such injury, death or damage.

Before construction is begun on such pipeline or utility crossings, Applicant will furnish to the HCPD a certificate of insurance (or other security approved by the HCPD) payable to Hidalgo County and protecting Hidalgo County (as an additional named insured) against any claims for personal injuries or damages to property resulting from the operations of Applicant, its agents, servants, employees, and contractors under this permit. Insurance is to be supplied in accordance with the attached Schedule A.

8. Hidalgo County makes no warranties, expressed or implied, in the granting of this permit; nor does Hidalgo County purport to grant any property interest or exclusive privileges whatsoever by granting such permit. It is specifically understood that Hidalgo County is not the agent for, nor does it act for, the fee owners or any persons or entities having any right, or title to possession of the land upon which Hidalgo County's easement or other property interest is located. Furthermore, in granting this permit Hidalgo County makes no representation or warranty that it has any property interest, including, but not limited to, an easement or right of way, in the land upon which Applicant constructs, maintains, repairs, or modifies the pipelines or utilities, made the subject of this application, nor does Hidalgo County make any representation or warranty as to the validity, quality or extent of such property interest, if any. Applicant acknowledges its understanding that Hidalgo County in granting this permit, does not convey or grant to Applicant any rights, title or interest for which is has no legal authority to grant or convey.
9. Applicant binds itself to comply with all federal, state, and local laws or regulations and will obtain all necessary permits from all local and federal agencies required by law before installation or construction is begun.



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10. Applicant will install its pipelines and utilities in a manner and location as shown in the plans and specifications filed with HCPD in support of this application for permit. Hidalgo County Planning Department's representative may at any time make such inspection as such engineer or other representation may deem necessary to assure that the construction of the pipeline or utilities is in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted, and said engineer or representative shall have the right to temporarily suspend Applicant's work if necessary, while such inspection is being made. Should Applicant not install the pipelines or utilities in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit, Applicant agrees that Hidalgo County shall have the right to require, at Applicant's expense, the removal of the pipelines and utilities and its replacement in conformance to said plans and specifications and conditions of this permit. Hidalgo County may revoke this permit and suspend all work hereunder if it is determined by Hidalgo County that the pipelines or utilities are not being installed in accordance with such plans and specifications and conditions of this permit. The suspension or revocation of this permit shall not be a basis for a claim for damages against Hidalgo County.

11. Except in emergency situations where it is necessary to protect life and property, Applicant will not make any change, modification, or alteration in or to the pipelines or utilities without first securing a new or amended permit from Hidalgo County prior to the making of any such change. Applicant will maintain the pipelines or utilities hereby authorized in good and safe condition, and in accordance with plans, specifications, and this permit.

12. Applicant agrees to pay HCPD a permit fee to cover administrative costs in the amount of **\$500.00**, plus a reimbursement to HCPD for any necessary engineering fees which may be incurred for the study and processing of the Application. This fee will permit a single pipeline or utility to be within County right-of-way. Applicant further agrees to pay an additional fee of **\$500.00** for each additional line included in permit application at the same location; however, more than one location may be included in a single application.

Requests to lay additional line or lines, not included in an initial permit application, must be made by separate application, with new permit fees paid accordingly and support data provided.



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Permit fees may be waived where Applicant is a state, county, municipality, or a special political subdivision.

13. The Applicant is allowed one hundred twenty days (120) from the granting of the permit to start construction of the pipelines or utilities crossings. Once started, the Applicant is allowed ninety (90) days to complete all work under such permit. All construction must be completed within two hundred ten (210) days from the date of issuance of permit. Upon application, extension of the time periods set forth in this paragraph may be granted by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court. Such applications for extension must be received by HCPD at least thirty days before the expiration of the two hundred ten (210) days period. A new permit fee, in accordance with Paragraph 12 hereof, will be charged for each extension granted.

Construction of any pipeline or utility crossing will not begin until written approval has been given by HCPD.

14. All provisions of the Pipeline and Utility Permit Administration Policy of Hidalgo County, if any, and all amendments thereto, are hereby incorporated herein as part of the terms and conditions of this permit for all purposes.
15. Applicant warrants and represents that it has secured from all fee owners of the involved property an easement or other property rights to construct, repair or modify the pipeline or utility in the manner set forth herein.
16. This Pipeline and Utility Permit if granted by Hidalgo County is subject to any and all other requirements, specifications and conditions listed in Exhibit A attached hereto.
17. Hidalgo County requires all coordinates of all utility crossings. Horizontal datum to be in NAD 83 State Plane Texas South 4205 feet and vertical datum in NAVD 88 Geoid 12a.



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18. This permit constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof, and all prior agreements, representations, and negotiations between the parties regarding the subject matter are hereby superseded. This permit shall not be altered or amended except by an agreement in writing executed by the parties hereto.

19. Applicant warrants and represents that its undersigned representative has full authority to bind Applicant to the terms and conditions of the foregoing Application and Agreement for Pipeline or Utility Permit.

DATED this 22nd day of October, 2024.

Christy Sachez

(Name of Applicant – Printed or Typed)

By: *Christy Sachez*
Signature

Title: New Accounts Supervisor

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me the Applicant,
Christy Sanchez, on this 22nd day of October, 2024,
to which witness my hand and seal of office.



Susan J Headley
Notary Public for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 6-26-2025



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**APPROVAL OF APPLICATION BY
HIDALGO COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

Came on for consideration this _____ day of _____,
20____. The above and foregoing Application for Pipeline and Utility
Permit, and after consideration of the same by the Hidalgo County
Commissioners Court, said Application and Agreement for Pipeline or
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HIDALGO COUNTY:

Richard F. Cortez, County Judge



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EXHIBIT A

(Please insert description of project location and supporting documents for proposed utility work)



Jose Tovar <jose.tovar@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Fwd: 3410 n terry rd El gran Marquez

Joe Ochoa <jose.ochoa@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
To: "tovar, jose" <jose.tovar@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Cc: "sesin, flor" <flor.sesin@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Wed, Mar 19, 2025 at 2:47 PM

Good Afternoon Joe,

Reforwarding the email I sent on 3-13-25 with Commissioners approval and conditions. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thanks.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Joe Ochoa** <jose.ochoa@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Date: Thu, Mar 13, 2025 at 2:47 PM
Subject: Re: 3410 n terry rd El gran Marquez
To: Jose Tovar <jose.tovar@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Cc: Reyes, Velinda <velinda.reyes@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Juan Garcia <juanr.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Forina, Tony <tony.forina@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Good Morning Joe,

After discussions with NAWSC, the only way to connect El Gran Marquez off of Terry Road is through open cut. The cut would take place from the center of the road to the East. Commissioner Torres agrees to allow this open cut with the following condition(s):

- 1) The open cut must be paved at least four feet south of the proposed open cut. Along with that, the contractor must have continuous paving on all open cuts going North to Monte Cristo to meet county specifications
- 2) When the paving is being performed, she requests that our Road and Bridge Director Robert Garcia be contacted so he may be present to ensure compaction is done correctly. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thanks.

On Fri, Mar 7, 2025 at 8:41 AM Joe Ochoa <jose.ochoa@co.hidalgo.tx.us> wrote:

Good Morning Joe,

We actually met with Carlos Sanchez on-site at a different project. Since we were meeting, I asked him about the open cut to see if there were alternatives. After our meeting, he said he could go to the location of the proposed open cut and provide the answers to our questions via email. Let me reach out to him to get his assessment. Thanks Joe.

On Thu, Mar 6, 2025 at 4:41 PM Jose Tovar <jose.tovar@co.hidalgo.tx.us> wrote:

Good afternoon, Mr. Ochoa

See the email below in regards to the propped open cut on Terry Road. Any update ?

JOSE R. TOVAR
HIDALGO COUNTY SUBDIVISION COORDINATOR
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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **isamar salinas** <isasalinas015@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 6, 2025 at 4:24 PM
Subject: Re: 3410 n terry rd El gran Marquez
To: Jose Tovar <jose.tovar@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Hello Mr.Tovar

I wanted to follow up with you regarding the open cut permit we mentioned in the last email.
Please let me know if you have any updates.

Thank you in advance.

On Tue, Mar 4, 2025 at 8:37 AM isamar salinas <isasalinas015@gmail.com> wrote:
Yes, that is correct.

On Tue, Mar 4, 2025 at 8:37 AM Jose Tovar <jose.tovar@co.hidalgo.tx.us> wrote:
Good morning,

are you referring to the permit east of Terry Road and South of Monter Cristo Road ? Open cut permit application ?

JOSE R. TOVAR
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On Mon, Mar 3, 2025 at 3:06 PM isamar salinas <isasalinas015@gmail.com> wrote:
Hello Mr. Tovar

Hope this email finds you well

I am reaching out in regards a permit application we have pending since October.

Christy Sanchez from North Alamo
Hasn't Been able to update me with the status.

I hope you can help me.

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Joe Ochoa, MPA
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