



5/10/2021

Bill Gravell Jr.
County Judge
710 S Main St #101
Georgetown, TX 78626

Re: County Road 111
Atmos Pipeline Crossing
Williamson County, TX

Dear Mr. Gravell:

It is Atmos Energy Corporation's (Atmos Energy) understanding that changes to County Road 111 are proposed in Williamson County that will encroach upon Atmos Energy's Line L20 (12-inch steel gas pipeline) pipeline station numbers 61+35 to 63+05.

The *CR 111 IMPROVEMENTS* plans dated January 7, 2021 propose changes to the existing County Road 111. Sheet 60 titled *PROPOSED CROSS SECTIONS* indicate that fill is to be added on Atmos Energy's Line L20 (12-inch steel gas pipeline) easement that will not exceed 60-inches above existing grade. Sheet 60 also indicates that the subgrade for County Road 111 will maintain a minimum of 12" of vertical clearance from Atmos Energy's Line L20 (12-inch steel gas pipeline). Based on the cross sections provided in Sheet 60 and the *TEST HOLE DATA SHEET* for test hole 30 dated June 19, 2020, it is Atmos Energy's understanding that the proposed County Road 111 will cross Atmos Energy's Line L20 (12-inch steel gas pipeline) easement at a near 65 degree angle and the road surface will have a minimum vertical clearance of 36-inches from the top of Atmos Energy's Line L20 (12-inch steel gas pipeline) pipeline.

During construction, equipment shall be permitted to cross Atmos Energy's Line L20 (12-inch steel gas pipeline) pipeline at a designated location where the depth of cover over the pipelines has been verified to be a minimum of 36-inches and equipment loads do not exceed AASHTO HS20. A permanent paved road crossing shall be utilized for vehicles and equipment once available.

Atmos Energy will not object to the construction of this portion of the proposed project if the following additional criteria are met:

- An Atmos Energy representative must be present during any and all work within Atmos Energy's easement. Atmos Energy representative **Chris Wren (512-466-6380)** must be notified at least three (3) days (72 hours) in advance of any activities

within the vicinity of Atmos Energy facilities in order to avoid any delays in field activities.

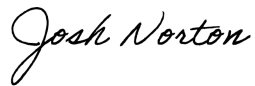
- **Atmos Energy's facilities must be exposed and their elevations field verified prior to starting any construction activity.** In the event that Atmos Energy's facilities were inaccurately represented in the proposed design, construction will not be allowed to continue in Atmos Energy's easement until the field-verified location(s) of Atmos Energy facilities have been incorporated into the project design and resubmitted to Atmos Energy for re-review and approval.
- Mechanical excavation (and/or compaction), with the exception of the potholing procedure mentioned above, is not allowed within three (3) feet horizontally from Atmos Energy's facilities.
- Excavation (and / or compaction) closer than three (3) feet horizontally from Atmos Energy's facilities must be done by hand.
- All underground utility lines must be installed in a substantially straight line parallel to grade under Atmos Energy's facilities and maintain a minimum vertical separation of 24 inches between the bottom of Atmos Energy's facilities and top of third party line.
- Positive drainage must be maintained within Atmos Energy's easement. Placement of any additional fill within the easement is not permitted without the prior written approval of Atmos Energy.
- At no time may cover be removed from the easement or right-of-way without the prior written approval of Atmos Energy and in no case may cover over Atmos Energy's facilities be reduced to less than 42 inches (top of grade to top of pipe).
- Equipment crossing the easement or right-of-way during construction must be evaluated by Atmos Energy for external loads to determine if additional cover or other protective measures over the facilities are required.
- Atmos Energy's easement will be protected from washing and erosion during construction and/or repairs.
- Equipment, materials, or excess dirt will not be stored on the easement during construction without the prior written approval of Atmos Energy.
- Atmos Energy will not be responsible for damage to any allowed encroachments.
- Atmos Energy reserves the right for future uses of this easement, including but not limited to, ingress and egress, reconstructing, removing, relocating, maintaining, operating, etc., of any of its facilities.

- Impact/conflict analysis was based on and is limited to drawings and documents submitted to Atmos Energy, as referenced above. ANY change in scope of work contained in these drawings must be resubmitted for re-review and approval.

You are not authorized to commence work until we have received a signed copy of this letter.

If you have any questions or if I may be of additional assistance, please feel free to contact David Rosema, at 817-307-6069, or myself, at 979-774-2506.

Sincerely,



Josh Norton

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Atmos Energy Corporation
297 N Earl Rudder
Bryan, TX 77802

cc: Chris Wren
Wyatt French
Jerry Garcia

Signature: _____

Name: Bill Gravell Jr.

Title: County Judge

Date: _____