



LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit # 851 (Assigned by Department)

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Scenic Rivers program is authorized by LRS title 56, Chapter 9 Part II. This law requires permits authorizing activities in or affecting rivers that have been designated by the Louisiana Legislature as Natural and Scenic. Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Information in this application is made a matter of public record through issuance of a public notice. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary, however, the data requested are necessary in order to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Table with 2 columns: Applicant (Regency Field Services) and Agent (Atkins North America, Inc.). Rows include Name, Address, City, State, Zip, and Phone.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Brief summary of the description and purpose of the proposed activity (details to be attached as a separate document). Approximately 3,000 foot horizontal directional drill under Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne to install a natural gas pipeline. Is any portion of the activity complete? YES (NO) (If yes indicate month and year of completion)

LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Table with 3 columns: Location details (Stream Name, Parish, Section, Township, Range, Latitude/Longitude) and Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Property Owners.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Must be a separate document. See the attached instruction sheet for completing the assessment.

CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION ACCURACY

Application is hereby made for a Scenic River Use Permit to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities, or I am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

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Handwritten date 08/08/12 with the word 'Date' printed below.

ATTACHMENTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ITEM #1. The proposed Project consists of approximately 11.35 miles of new natural gas pipeline. The proposed Project begins approximately 3.6 miles east of Dubach at approximately N 32° 43' 39.71" latitude; W 92° 36' 15.83" longitude North American Datum (NAD83); and extends primarily northeast to its terminus at a recently constructed natural gas well pad located at approximately N 32° 50' 44.13" latitude; W 92° 30' 14.72" longitude NAD83. The pipeline will cross Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne in Lincoln and Union Parishes, which is designated as a scenic river system by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Regency Field Services, LCC (Regency) is proposing to install the pipeline under Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne via horizontal directional drilling (HDD). The HDD will occur adjacent to an existing pipeline right-of-way (ROW) with minimal impacts to the surface property above the HDD.

ITEM #2. See map attached.

ITEM #3. See photographs attached.

ITEM #4. Regency pipeline maps, plans, etc. will be submitted to the United States Army Corps of Engineers in Vicksburg, Mississippi for their authorization of construction of the project under Nationwide Permit #12. Hydrostatic test water will be discharged under Regency's Discharge Permit #LAG679063.

ITEM #5.

a.) Existing land use in the area of the proposed Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne crossing consists of undeveloped emergent and forested wetlands on both sides of the crossing. Additionally, the HDD will occur adjacent to an existing pipeline ROW.

b.) In June and July 2012, Atkins archaeologist conducted an on-the-ground cultural resource survey of the proposed Project. The investigation resulted in the identification of no cultural resources that would be impacted by the proposed construction activities for this Project. The United States Corps of Engineers will coordinate with the State Historic Preservation Office prior to Nationwide Permit authorization.

c.) The economical impact of the project will provide gas from existing Regency pipelines, other carriers and producers to various gas markets. On a local level the project will provide immediate construction jobs, while providing economic growth on a regional level.

d.) Since Regency is proposing to construct the pipeline through the Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne area using a HDD underneath the stream with only minor impacts to the surrounding area, there will be no impact to Wilderness/Rural Quality.

e.) The HDD will ensure no impacts to the Scenic/Aesthetic Value.

f.) The HDD will ensure no impacts to the Recreational Use/Opportunities.

g.) Ecological Systems present in the area of Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne will not be impacted since the surface area above the HDD will not be disturbed.

h.) Fish and Wildlife in the area will not be impacted since the HDD will be underneath the stream and the surface area of Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne above the HDD will remain undisturbed.

i.) Botanical Elements will not be impacted since the area of Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne above the HDD will not be disturbed.

j.) Geological Features will not be negatively disturbed by the HDD.

k.) Hydrological features of the area will not be impacted because the surface area of Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne will not be disturbed.

l.) The Water Quality/Quantity will not be impacted since the HDD will be underneath the stream. The surface area above the HDD will remain undisturbed and Regency will install best management practices, as applicable, to prevent impacts to the stream.

ITEM #6. See attached statement.

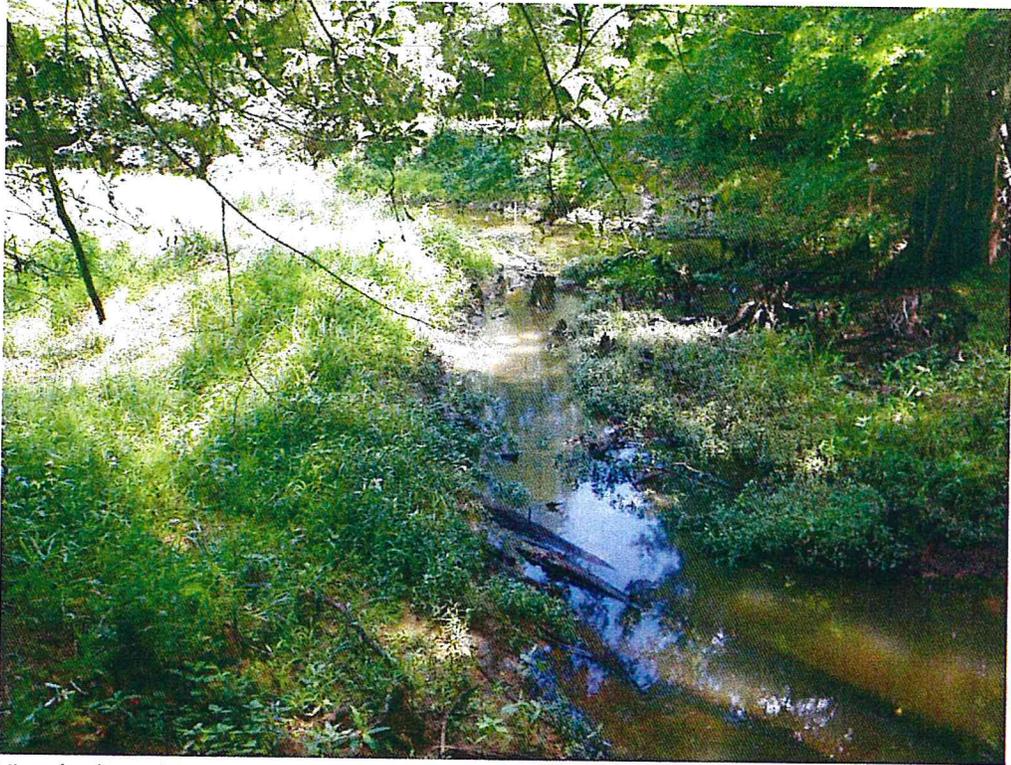
ITEM #7. To the best of my knowledge and belief, Regency has never been cited for a violation of the Scenic Rivers Act.

ITEM #8. Regency is proposing to construct the pipeline through the Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne by using a HDD underneath the stream. This will ensure that there are no impacts to the stream or the surface area above the HDD between the entry and exit points. Best Management Practices will be implemented throughout construction activities to ensure that erosion control measures are sufficient to prevent impacts to the stream.

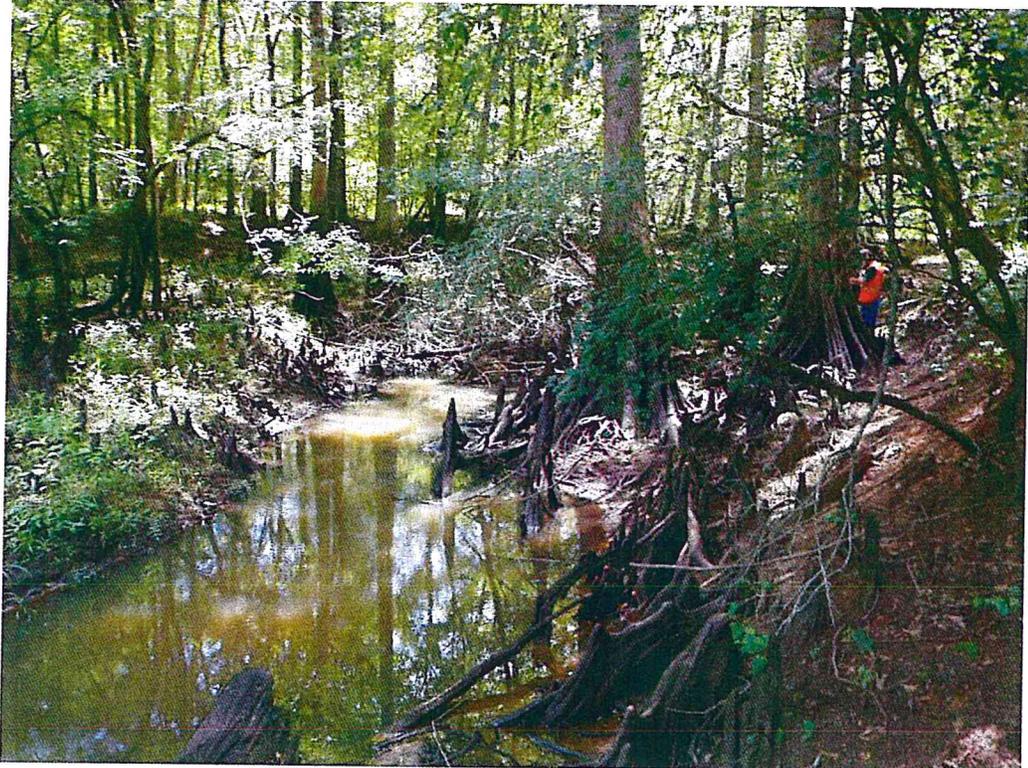
ITEM #9. By installing the pipeline using a HDD, no impacts to Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne are anticipated. The HDD will occur adjacent to an existing pipeline ROW with minimal impacts to the surface property above the HDD.

ITEM #3
PHOTOGRAPH

Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne, Lincoln and Union Parishes, LA



View looking downstream at Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne, taken near the center of the proposed right-of-way where the Scenic River will be horizontally directionally drilled.



View looking upstream at Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne, taken near the center of the proposed right-of-way where the Scenic River will be horizontally directionally drilled.

ITEM #6
LEGAL AGREEMENT



State of Louisiana

BOBBY JINDAL
GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

ROBERT J. BARHAM
SECRETARY

Dear Scenic River Permit Applicant:

Please review and concur on the following statement regarding the issuance of permits by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. This agreement must be signed and returned before a Scenic River Permit can be issued.

"I have been advised and do understand that by applying for and accepting a Scenic Rivers permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, I am being allowed to engage in an activity which would otherwise be prohibited by law or for which a permit is required. I understand that the permit is not a license and confers no property right upon me. I specifically agree to abide by all State and Federal fish and wildlife laws and regulations, and all State and Federal laws and regulations which relate to this permit or the permitted activity, and by all other terms and conditions of this permit. I understand that the permit for which I am applying may be suspended, annulled, withdrawn or revoked and that I may be assessed civil penalties, all in accordance with the provision of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, and that I may be denied future permits as a consequence of my failure to fully and completely comply with the terms and conditions of the permit, as well as other laws and regulations pertinent thereto. If served with or notified of a cease and desist order signed by the Scenic Rivers Administrator, I agree to immediately and without delay cease all activities and operations which relate to the permitted activity or which are impacting the Scenic River, until such time as the matter can be resolved in an adjudicatory hearing pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. I understand and agree that any permit issued to me by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is in the nature of a privilege which is being voluntarily extended to me by the Department and the failure on my part to cooperate with the Department can result in the loss of the privilege conferred and the denial of future requests for permits. By accepting this permit, I evidence my agreement to be bound by all conditions and stipulations set forth herein."


Authorized Signature

08/09/12
Date

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**RE: Regency Field Services, LLC - Proposed SWE-BML Pipeline Project
Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne Crossing - Lincoln and Union Parishes, Louisiana**

Dear Mr. Cascio:

Enclosed are two copies of the Permit Application for Regency Field Services, LLC's proposed SWE-BML Project's crossing of Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne. Publication within The Advocate, The Ruston Daily Leader (Lincoln Parish), and The Banner (Union Parish) has been requested. Copies of the public notices will be provided upon completion. A check in the amount of \$100 is included for payment of the application fee.

Please contact me at (318) 677-5555 or mike.perryman@regencygas.com if you have questions or require additional information. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Perryman", is written over a large, faint, circular watermark or stamp.

Mike Perryman
Environmental Manager
Regency Gas Services, LLC

Enclosures