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Option Agreement for Pipeline Construction Easement and Construction Workspace

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VCP Ranch, LTD

21660 Pope Rd

Merrill, OR 97633

3) INDIRECT PARTY / GRANTEE(S) ORS 205.125(1)(a) and 205.160

Williams Pacific Connector Gas Operator LLC

PO Box 58900

Salt Lake City, UT 84158-0900

4) TRUE AND ACTUAL CONSIDERATION

ORS 93.030(5) – Amount in dollars or other

\$ 2500.00

☐ Other**5) SEND TAX STATEMENTS TO:**

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6) SATISFACTION of ORDER or WARRANT

ORS 205.125(1)(e)

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**WILLIAMS PACIFIC CONNECTOR GAS OPERATOR LLC
OPTION AGREEMENT FOR PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION WORKSPACE**

Agreement made this 28TH day of JUNE, 2013, by and between
VCP Ranch, Ltd, an Oregon limited partnership
whose address is 21660 Pope Rd, Merrill, OR 97633 ("Grantor"),
and **WILLIAMS PACIFIC CONNECTOR GAS OPERATOR LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, P.O. Box 58900, Salt
Lake City, Utah 84158-0900 ("Grantee").

Whereas, Grantor is the owner of certain real property in Klamath County, State of Oregon,
generally described as follows:

That certain parcel of land being described as lying in Sections 19 and 30, Township 40 South, Range 11 East, of the
Willamette Meridian and being more particularly described on the attached Exhibit "A-1".

Also known by KH County Assessor Parcel Number(s): **R104256**

Map Tax number(s): **R-4011-00000-04100-000**

Whereas, Grantee is considering the purchase of a right of way for the construction, maintenance, security,
operation, repair, replacement, and removal of a pipeline, and related facilities, as Grantee may require, upon, over,
under, and across the real property referenced above ("Easement" and "Construction Workspace").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, it is mutually
agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. **Grant of Option ("Option"):** Grantor grants to Grantee the sole and exclusive right and option to
purchase the Easement and Construction Workspace upon the terms and conditions set forth herein
("Option Price").
2. **Purchase Price:** The full purchase price of the Easement and Construction Workspace is
\$ 2,233.91 Dollars ("Purchase Price"). If Grantee purchases the Easement and Construction
Workspace, the Option Price shall be subtracted from the Purchase Price, leaving a balance ("Balance"),
which Grantee shall pay as hereinafter provided.
3. **Option Price:** Grantee hereby pays Grantor 20% (Twenty) percent of the Purchase Price which is
\$ 446.78 Dollars or a minimum payment of \$ 1,500.00 dollars whichever is greater to secure
the Option ("Option Price").
4. **Option Period:** The Option shall commence on the date of this Agreement and continue and extend to
and through 28TH JUNE 2015 ("Option Period").
5. **Exercise of Option:** Grantee may exercise the Option by serving Grantor with written notice of exercise at
any time during the Option Period. The notice may be served by delivery to Grantor personally or by
mailing the same to Grantor at the address set forth above by certified or other receipted mail. The date
of service, if service is by mail, shall be the date that the notice was deposited in the United States Mail
with postage fully prepaid. Grantor then shall execute and deliver to Grantee an Easement and
Construction Workspace in the form of Exhibit B and C attached hereto. Grantee shall then pay to
Grantor a sum equal to balance.

6. **Extension of Option:** Grantee may extend this Option Period for up to one additional 0 year term by giving to Grantor written notice of Grantee's election to extend on or before the expiration date of this Option and pay Grantor an Extension of Option, the sum of N/A.

The Extension of Option shall be subtracted from the Purchase Price, leaving a balance ("Balance"), which Grantee shall pay as hereinafter provided.


7. **Failure to Exercise:** If Grantee does not exercise the Option as provided herein within the Option Period, the Option, and the rights of Grantee shall automatically and immediately terminate without notice and Grantor shall retain the Option Price(s).
8. **Failure to Deliver:** If the Grantor fails to execute and deliver the grant deed for the Easement and Construction Workspace after Grantee exercises the Option, Grantee may elect to recover the Option Price or to seek specific performance of this Agreement.
9. **Damages:** Upon exercise of this Option(s), Grantee and Grantor agree to negotiate the surface damages (including crop loss and timber) and severances to Grantor's property directly resulting from construction of pipeline and related facilities in the Easement and Construction Workspace.
10. **Survey:** The exact acreage, proportions and description of the Easement and Construction Workspace are to be determined by Grantee during the Option Period. Grantor hereby grants to Grantee and the surveyor the right and privilege, during the Option Period, to enter upon the Tract, with the right of ingress and egress over and across the adjoining land of the Grantor, for the purpose of inspecting, staking, surveying, and testing. The cost of the survey or tests shall be borne by Grantee.
11. **Binding Effect:** This Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the parties hereto: and the rights and easements herein granted might be leased or assigned, together or separately and in whole or in part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date written above.

GRANTOR:


Colin L Pope

Williams Pacific Connector Gas Operator LLC
(Grantee):


David Randall, Attorney in Fact

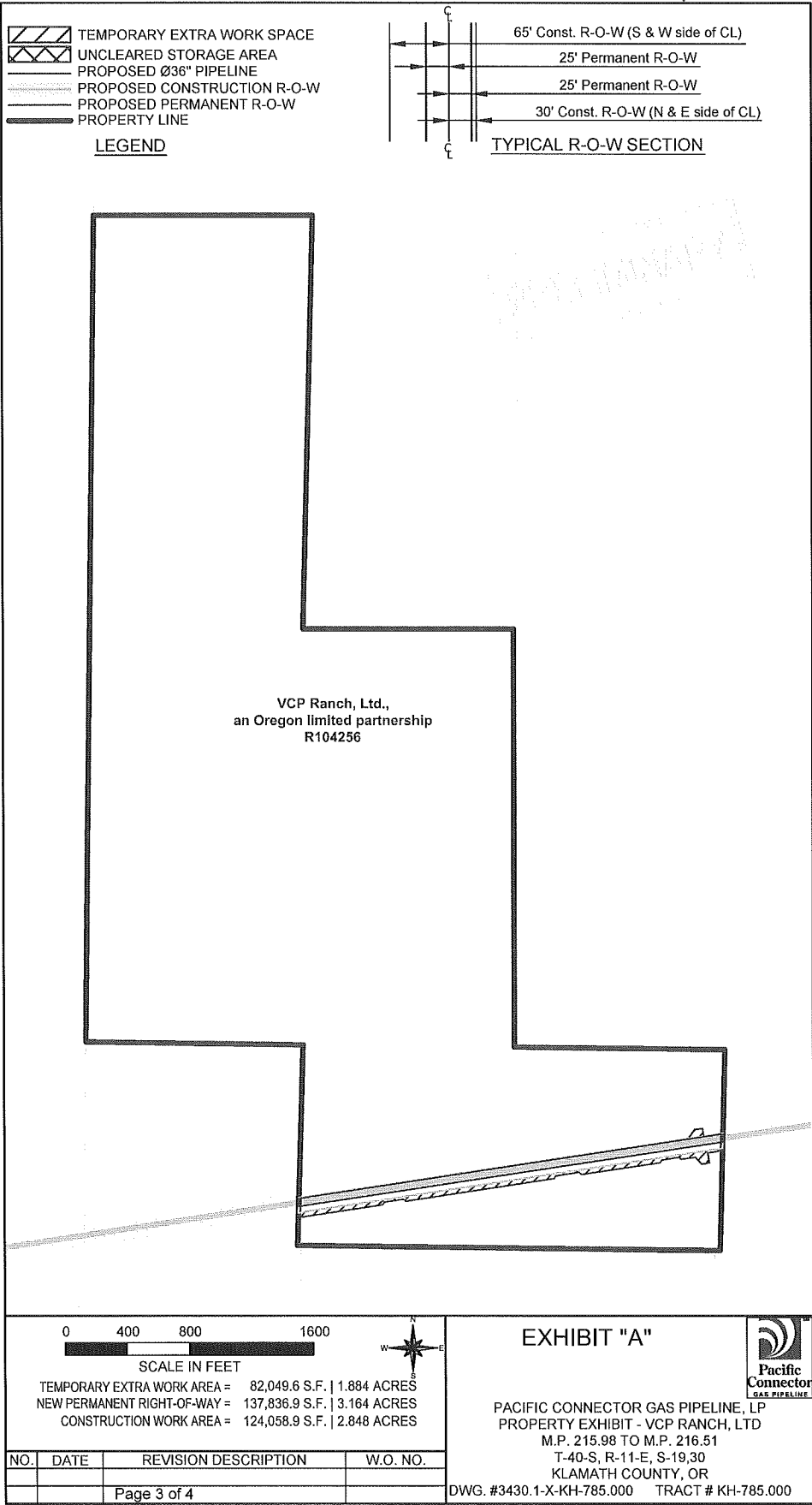


EXHIBIT "A-1"

Government Lots 2, 3 and 4; SE1/4 SW1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4, NE1/4 Section 19, AND Government Lot 1; E1/2 NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4 Section 30, all in Township 40 South, Range 11 East of the Willamette Meridian, Klamath County, Oregon.

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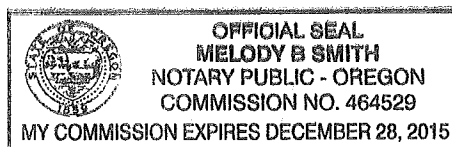
County Of Klamath

This instrument was acknowledged before me on June 28th, 2013 by Colin L. Pope
as General Partner of VR Ranch LTD.

Melody B Smith
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

12-28-2015



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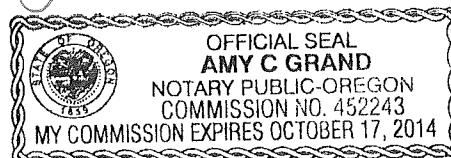
County Of Klamath

This instrument was acknowledged before me on July 2, 2013 by Dave Randall
as Attorney-in-Fact of Williams Pacific Connector Gas Operator LLC.

Amy C Grand
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

10/17/14



**WILLIAMS PACIFIC CONNECTOR GAS OPERATOR LLC
RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT**

On this, the _____ day of _____, 20____, for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, **VCP Ranch, Ltd, an Oregon limited partnership** ("Grantor"), whose address is 21660 Pope Rd, Merrill, OR 97633, does hereby grant, sell and convey to **WILLIAMS PACIFIC CONNECTOR GAS OPERATOR LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, P.O. Box 58900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900 ("Grantee"), its successors and assigns, an **exclusive** right-of-way and easement ("Easement") to locate, survey, construct, entrench, maintain, repair, replace, protect, inspect and operate a **pipeline or pipelines**, cathodic equipment and/or appurtenances which may be constructed above or below ground including but not limited to **valves and metering equipment; electrical and/or communications cable, underground conduit, splicing boxes; and roads** ("facilities") which may be over, under and through the land described below. Grantor warrants that it is the owner in fee simple of the land, situated in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, to wit:

That certain parcel of land being described as lying in Sections 19 and 30, Township 40 South, Range 11 East, of the Willamette Meridian and being more particularly described on the attached Exhibit "A-1".

Also known by County Assessor Parcel Number(s): **R104256**
Map Tax number(s): **R-4011-00000-04100-000**

A centerline survey description of the **pipeline** is described in Exhibit "A" attached and made a part of this agreement. The Easement is located approximately along the line that has or shall be designated by Grantee, on a right-of-way 50 (Fifty) feet in width being 25 (Twenty-five) feet on both sides of the centerline of the **36" pipeline** constructed hereunder and which encumbers approximately **3.164** Acres.

This Easement conveys to Grantee the right of ingress and egress to and from, and access on and within said right-of-way, with the right to use existing and future roads for the purposes of surveying, constructing, inspecting, repairing, protecting, operating and maintaining the facilities and the addition, removal or replacement of same at will, either in whole or in part, with either like or different size pipe ("work"). Grantee may use such portions of the property along and adjacent to said right-of-way as may be reasonably necessary during construction of the pipeline, and as clearly defined and shown in Exhibit "A".

Grantee agrees that within a reasonable time following the completion of its work and subject to weather and/or soil conditions, Grantee shall, as near as practicable, restore said right-of-way to its original contour and condition. Grantee agrees to compensate Grantor adequately for damages which directly result from its work, including loss of business, timber, growing crops, pasture and livestock. Any other recognizable damages to other real or personal property that resulted from its work shall be repaired by Grantee, or the Grantor shall be compensated for such repairs. Grantee shall have the right to cut and to keep clear without payment of damages all trees, brush, native growth or foliage and other obstructions that may, in the Grantee's opinion, endanger, hinder or conflict with the construction operation, inspection, protection, maintenance and use of said facilities.

Grantee shall possess the above-described rights and Easement, together with all rights necessary to operate, protect and maintain the facilities within the right-of-way granted to the Grantee, its successors and assigns. Grantee may assign the rights and Easement granted under this agreement, either in whole or in part, subject to the terms of this grant, with such rights and Easement deemed to be covenants running with the land and to be binding upon Grantor, its heirs, legal representatives and successors in title.

Grantee may at any time permanently abandon said right-of-way and Easement and, at its discretion, may remove or abandon in place the improvements constructed on it. Upon such abandonment action, Grantee may, at its discretion, execute and record a reconveyance and release of this Easement whereupon this right-of-way and Easement with all rights and privileges mutually granted shall be fully canceled and terminated.

Grantor reserves the right to use and enjoy said property except for the purposes granted in this Easement. **Any pipeline constructed by Grantee across lands under cultivation shall, at the time of construction, be buried to a minimum of 5 (five) feet of cover from top of the pipe as not to interfere with such cultivation.** Grantor shall have the right to cultivate, work, plow, harvest and use the land granted within the Easement so long as it shall not hinder, conflict or interfere with Grantee's surface or subsurface rights or disturb its ability to operate, maintain and protect its facilities. No road, reservoir, excavation, change in surface grade, obstruction or structure shall be constructed, created or maintained within the described Easement area.

Grantee shall indemnify and hold Grantor harmless from and against any and all loss, damage, or injury which may result from the construction, operation and maintenance of the facilities; provided, however, that said loss, damage, or injury does not arise out of or result from the actions of the Grantor, (his/her) agents or employees.

Grantor agrees to indemnify Grantee against any environmental liability that predates the date of this Easement or that was caused solely by the Grantor's actions or inactions.

Grantee shall have the right to discharge or redeem for Grantor, in whole or in part, any mortgage, tax or other lien on said land and shall be subrogated to such lien and rights.

It is mutually understood and agreed that this Easement and the attached exhibits, as written, cover and include all of the agreements and stipulations between the parties and that no representations or statements, verbal or written, have been made modifying, adding to or changing the terms of this agreement.

The terms, conditions and provisions of this agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have EXECUTED THIS CONVEYANCE AND AGREEMENT THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20 ____.

GRANTOR:

Colin L Pope

**WILLIAMS PACIFIC CONNECTOR GAS
OPERATOR LLC**

(GRANTEE):

David Randall, Attorney in Fact

Tract #(s): KH-785.000

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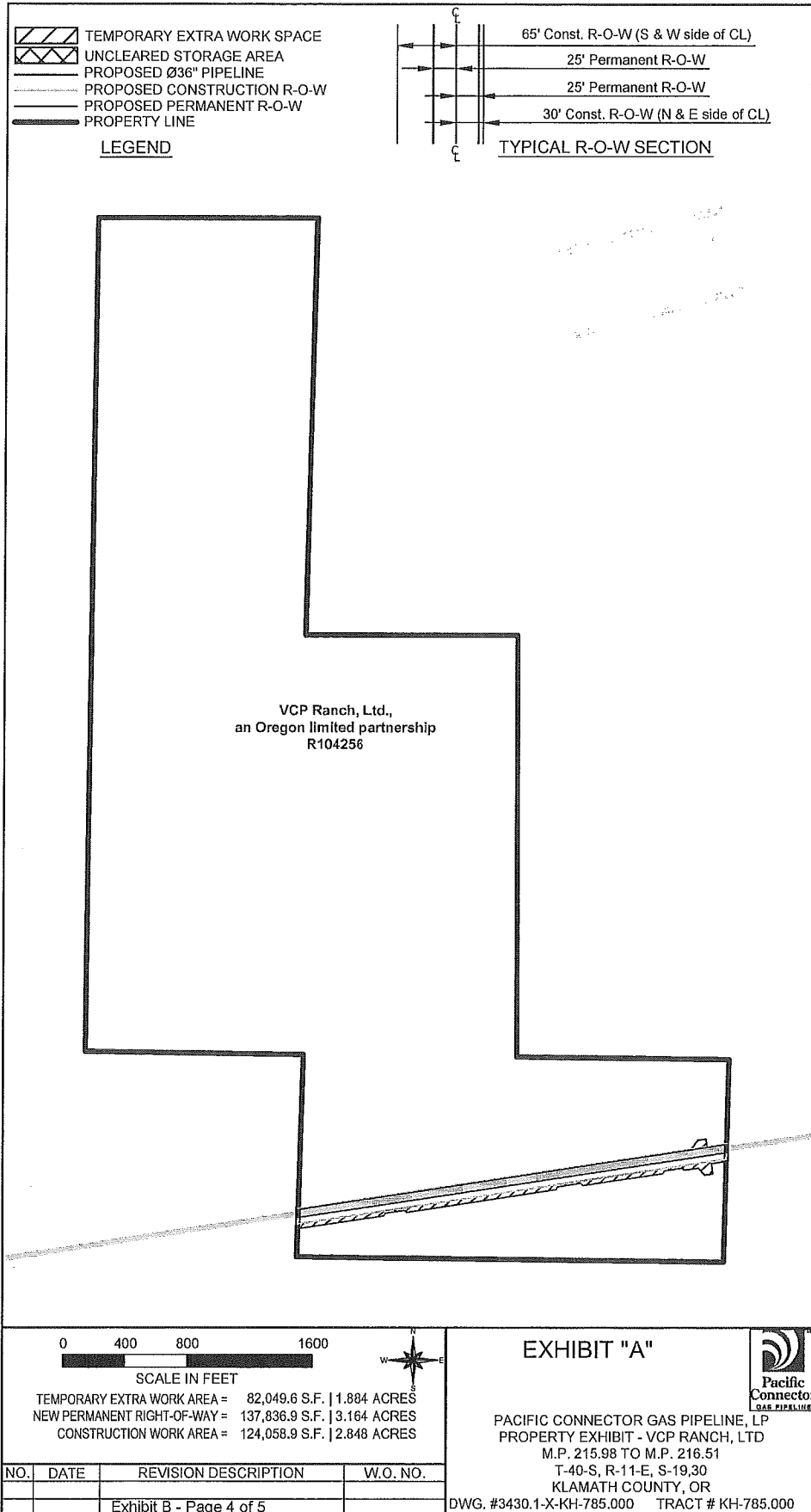


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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of OREGON

County Of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____, 2013 by _____

as _____ of _____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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State of OREGON

County Of _____

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CONSTRUCTION WORKSPACE AGREEMENT

For Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration,

VCP Ranch, Ltd, an Oregon limited partnership

Whose address is 21660 Pope Rd, Merrill, OR 97633 ("Grantor") does grant to **WILLIAMS PACIFIC CONNECTOR GAS OPERATOR, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, located at P.O. Box 58900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158** ("Grantee"), its agents, contractors and employees, the right and privilege of using a parcel of land for the purpose of constructing a **36" Natural Gas Pipeline** ("construction workspace"), which property is situated in Klamath County, State of Oregon, and more particularly described below:

That certain parcel of land being described as lying in Sections 19 and 30, Township 40 South, Range 11 East, of the Willamette Meridian and being more particularly described on the attached Exhibit "A-1".

Also known by County Assessor Parcel Number(s): **R104256**
Map Tax number(s): **R-4011-00000-04100-000**

The approximate location of the construction workspace is designated on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this agreement.

It is understood and agreed by Grantor and Grantee that said construction workspace is to be used in connection with the construction of Grantee's natural gas pipeline facilities. Upon completion of the above described work and final restoration of the construction workspace, Grantee's interest in said land will revert to Grantor, except as provided by separate instrument.

Grantee agrees that within a reasonable time following the completion of its work and subject to weather and/or soil conditions, will as near as practicable restore said construction workspace to its original contours. Grantee will compensate Grantor for adequately documented damages, directly resulting from its work (i.e. loss of business, timber, growing crops, pasture and livestock). Damages to other real or personal property will be repaired by Grantee or the Grantor will be compensated for such repairs. Specific conditions, which will apply to the initial construction of facilities, are described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part of this agreement.

Grantee will possess the above-described rights and such rights will be binding upon Grantor, its heirs, legal representatives and successors in title.

Grantee will not be held liable for damages of any kind that arise due to the negligent acts or willful misconduct of the Grantor, its successors, assigns, permittee, agents or contractors.

WITNESS THE EXECUTION THIS _____ day of _____, 20 ____

GRANTOR:

Colin L Pope

GRANTEE:

Williams Pacific Connector Gas
Operator LLC

David Randall, Attorney in Fact

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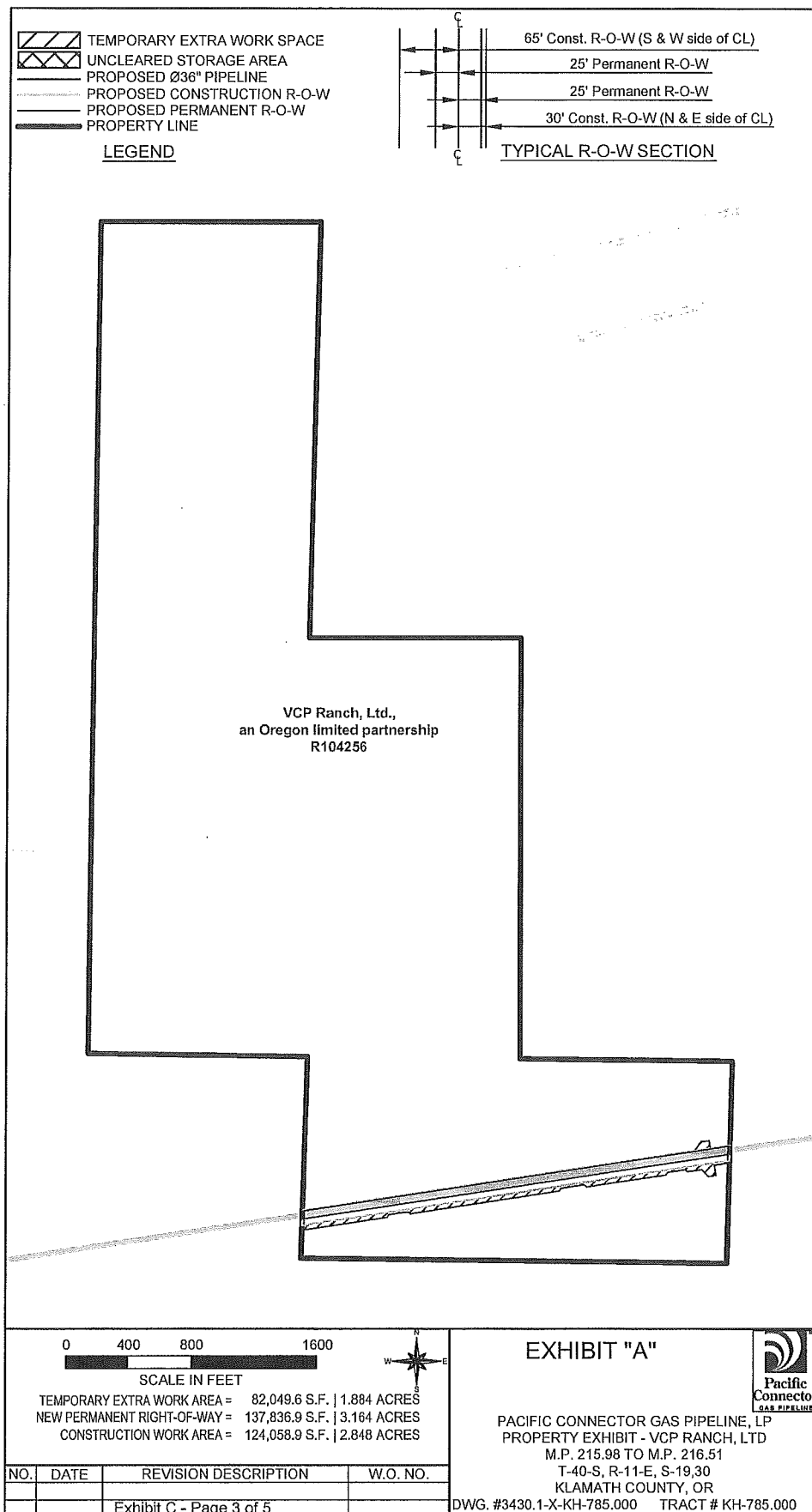


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EXHIBIT "B"

CONSTRUCTION STIPULATIONS

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement, the Grantor and Grantee agree that the natural gas pipeline facilities will be constructed on Grantor's property in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. Grantee will notify Grantor, in writing, of the construction activity ____ days prior to start of survey and via phone or in writing, at least ____ days prior to the clearing/tree removal and construction preparation of the right of way on the Grantor's land.
2. Grantee will construct its pipeline and related facilities in compliance with engineering design and safety standards of the USDOT in force at the time of construction.
3. Grantee will remove all construction waste and debris after completion of construction activities.
4. Grantee will restore the property after construction to as close to the original condition as is practical.
5. Grantee will re-seed disturbed areas along ROW with a seed mix native to the area or as specified by the Grantor.
6. Grantee will restore all access roads or driveways disturbed by construction to condition equal to or better than existed prior to construction. Restoration will include final grading where necessary.
7. Grantee will protect all survey monuments located within the ROW. In the event survey monuments are disturbed and/or destroyed, it will be the responsibility of the Grantee to re-establish and survey monuments in conformity with survey standards then currently established for the State of Oregon.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of OREGON

County Of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____, 2013 by _____

as _____ of _____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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State of OREGON

County Of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____, 2013 by _____

as Attorney-in-Fact of Williams Pacific Connector Gas Operator LLC.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Ownership Affidavit

State of OREGON §
County of KLAMATH §

I, COLIN L POPE, having been duly sworn depose and state under the penalty of perjury:

1. I am the General Partner of VCP RANCH, LTD (Your Company Name)
☐ Sole Proprietorship
☐ Partnership
☐ Limited Liability Company
☒ Other AN OREGON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

licensed to do business in the state of OREGON (hereinafter, the "Company").

2. I hereby certify that I am fully familiar with the books and records of the Company included, but not limited to, the identity of any and all equitable and/or ownership interest(s) in the Company.
3. I hereby certify that the following is/are the names of every person who holds equitable and or a percentage of ownership interest in the Company:

a.	<u>COLIN L POPE</u>	<u>100</u> %
b.	_____	_____ %
c.	_____	_____ %
d.	_____	_____ %
e.	_____	_____ %

4. I further state that COLIN L POPE is authorized to sign any legally binding document on behalf of said Company.
5. I hereby make the above representations knowing that Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline will rely upon the truthfulness and correctness of the representations contained within.

VCP RANCH, LTD
(Name of Company)

By: Colin L Pope
(Name)

General Partner
(Title)

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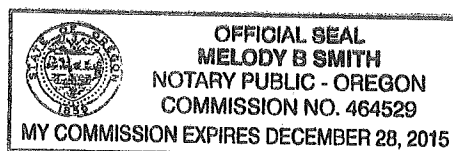
County Of Clatsop

This instrument was acknowledged before me on June 28th, 2013 by Colin L. Pope
as General partner of VCP Ranch LTD.

Melody B Smith
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

12-28-2015



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State of OREGON

County Of _____

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as Attorney-in-Fact of Williams Pacific Connector Gas Operator LLC.

Notary Public

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