

PUBLIC NOTICE

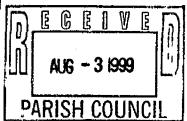
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CMD REVIEWER: **D.L. Pennington**





CUP NUMBER: P981780 EMERGENCY-AFTER-THE-FACT

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Division of the Department of Natural Resources has received the following application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended, (Louisiana R.S. 49, Sections 214.21-214.41), and the rules and regulations of the Coastal Resources Program.

NAME:

KOCH PIPELINE COMPANY, L.P. (AMMONIA DIVISION)

Attn: Kelly Jones One Danuser Drive Hermann, MO 65041

LOCATION:

ST. CHARLES PARISH: Section 105, Township13S, Range 20E; Lat. 29° 56' 26"

Long. 90° 28' 52"

DESCRIPTION:

The project involved work on two valves, 39-1 and 39-2, on Koch Pipeline Company, L.P. (Ammonia Division) anhydrous ammonia pipeline. Valve 39-1 was damaged by passing water craft traffic and has been replaced with a new valve along with being raised up on a platform above water level. Valve 39-2, a secondary block valve, will be eliminated from the system and be replaced with straight pipe. Approx. 1.03 acres of wetland habitat may have been impacted as a result of this activity*. Emergency authorization was granted for this activity by Coastal Management Division on November 10, 1998 pursuant to the LA Administrative Code, Title 43, Part I, chapter 7, §723.B.3.

The official date of the beginning of the public comment period for Coastal Use Permits and Water Quality Certification applications begins on the date of publication of the notice in the official state journal (The Advocate), in accordance with the Rules and Procedures for Coastal Use Permits, §723.C.5.c. The Coastal Management Division will inform interested parties of the exact date of publication on request.

^{*}Habitat impacts are based on available in-house data and may not represent actual conditions. Field reconnaissance may be required to verify extent of impacts.

THE APPLICANT MUST SECURE A STATE COASTAL USE PERMIT. LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION IS ALSO REQUIRED. INDEPENDENT EVALUATIONS AND DECISIONS WILL BE MADE BY THE COASTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

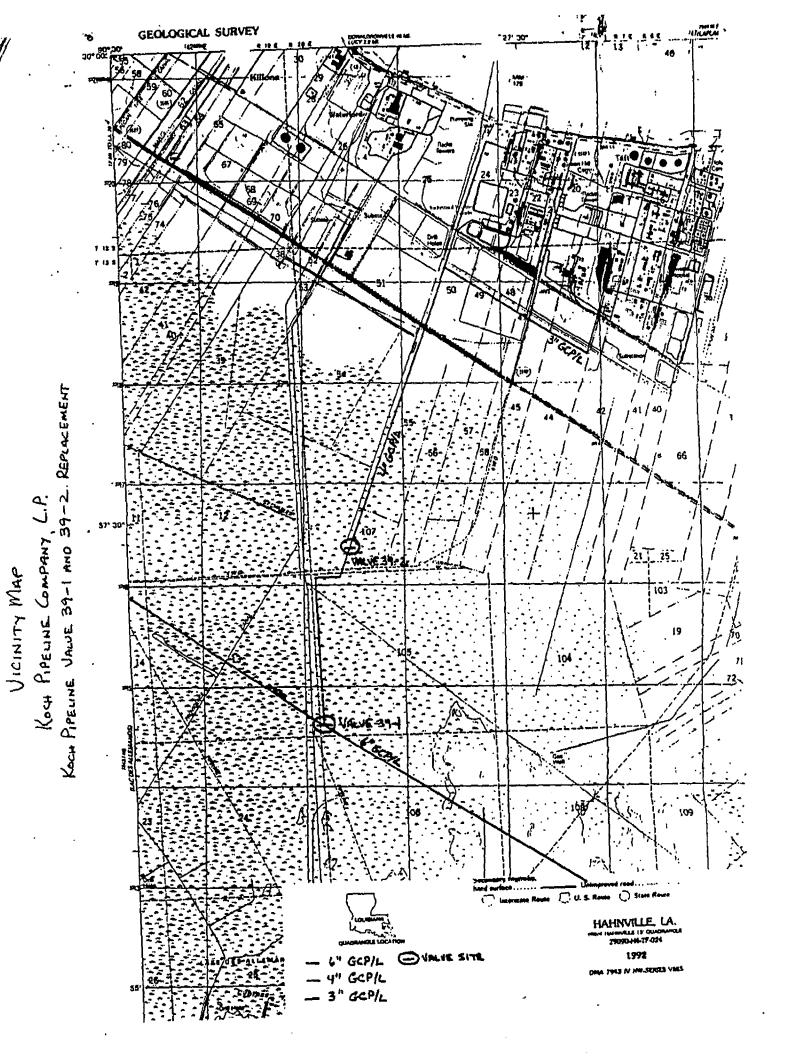
Plans for the proposed work are now on file and may be inspected at the office of the Coastal Management Division, Department of Natural Resources, State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Room 1011, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 504/342-7591. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work and stating the reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having an interest in this permit request. Comments to the State of Louisiana, Coastal Management Division must be mailed within 25 days of the date of official journal publication of this notice to Coastal Management Division; Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, P.O. box 44487, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Office of Water Resources within ten days of this notice to the following address: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Resources, Water Pollution Control Division, P.O. Box 82215, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884. All comment letters should contain both the applicant's name and the appropriate application number.

State:of.Louisiana:Coastal:Use Permit Criteria

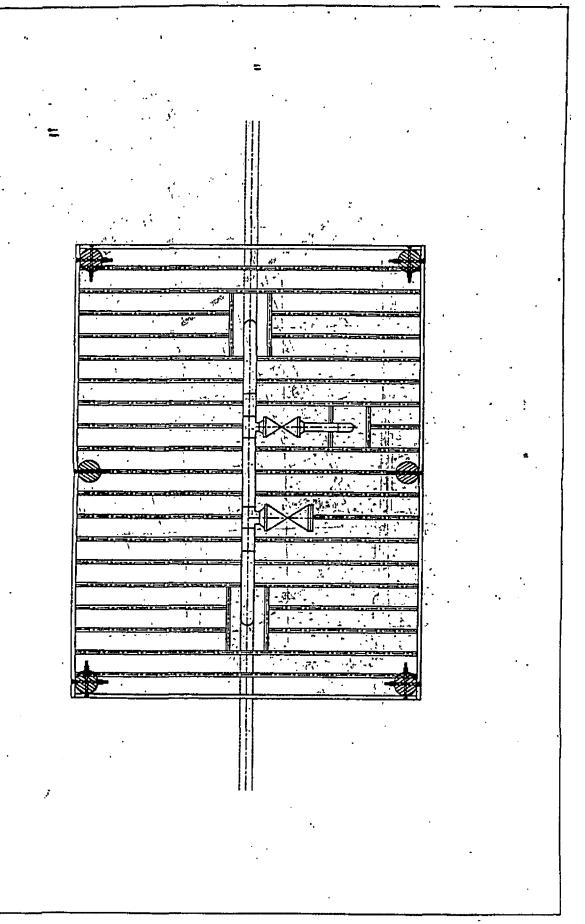
The decision on whether or not to issue a Coastal Use Permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in R.S. 49:214.22. The decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

Public Hearings

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.



From PA 11-10-28 day



KOCH PIPELINE COMPANY, L.P.
KOCH PIPELINE S9-1 AND 39-2 REPLACEMENT

CROSS SECTION

