



## Southern Ute Indian Tribe Department of Energy Notice of Intent to Abandon Pipeline Form

**14929 Hwy 172 Ignacio, CO 81137**

The information below is to be sent to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Department of Energy to serve as notification of a ROW holder's intent to abandon or temporarily shut in a pipeline. One Notice of Intent to Abandon Pipeline (NOI) Form is to be submitted to DOE for each pipeline ROW associated with the abandonment project. DOE will conduct a field inspection on the pipeline ROW(s) associated with the NOI Form(s). DOE will notify the operator or ROW holder of the completed inspection and acceptance of the NOI Form(s). Upon completing the abandonment work, the operator will submit items listed in the DOE Pipeline Abandonment Checklist with original NOI Form attached for each approved NOI/ROW associated with the project. Submit Pipeline NOI Form and Checklist Form information to [abandonpipe@sudoe.us](mailto:abandonpipe@sudoe.us).

### 1. Operator Information

Company Name: <u>Acme Energy Company</u>	Phone: <u>970-123-1234</u>
Address: <u>230 Valley View Circle</u>	Mobile: <u>970-123-4567</u>
City: <u>Durango</u> State: <u>CO</u>	Zip: <u>81301</u>
Contact Person: <u>Jane Doe</u>	Email: <u>jd@acmeenergy.com</u>

### 2. Project Intent

**Definitions: Pipeline Status**

Permanently abandon: To permanently remove a pipeline from service and will not be put back into service in the future.  
Abandon segment: To permanently abandon a segment of still active pipeline and that segment will not be put back into service.  
Temporarily shut-in: To isolate a pipeline for more than 6 months, not to exceed 2 years.

**Definitions: ROW Status**

Partially abandon: To permanently abandon or abandon a segment of line in a still active ROW (i.e. abandonment of water line but not gas line).  
Fully abandon: To permanently abandon all lines within the permitted ROW.

Describe intent of the project

To permanently abandon in place the Acme Water Disposal Line.  
 This line is 0.35 miles in length and is a produced water pipeline going from the Acme Water Transfer Station (WTS) to the operational Acme Water Trunk Line.  
 Acme Energy Co. has an active gas line in the same ROW to carry gas from the adjacent Acme Ute #1 well site. This ROW will be partially abandoned.  
 The produced water pipeline will be cut/capped where it currently ties into the WTS (S end) and will be cut/capped at the valve can on the active trunk line ROW (N end)  
 The valve can for the disposal line will be removed.  
 The water disposal line will be abandoned at a minimum of 30" below final grade.

**3. ROW Information (One form per ROW/Invoice Number)**

Tribal Oil and Gas Lease Numbers:  
750-88-1234

\*\*\*The below information is included in your original Grant and/or Pipeline Worksheet.

ROW Name/Invoice Number: Acme Ute Gas Line and Water Disposal Line/ACM-01

Right-of-way is: Off Lease  On Lease

Right-of-way is: 1848 Feet 112 Rods or 0.35 Miles in Length  
40 Feet in Width 1.70 Acres

**4. Pipeline Information (for pipelines downstream of custody transfer only)**

2 Number of Pipes in ROW

4 Diameter of Pipe #1

Natural Gas  Produced Water Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Steel  Polyethylene  Fiberglass Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4 Diameter of Pipe #2

Natural Gas  Produced Water Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Steel  Polyethylene  Fiberglass Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Pipelines or Other Information:**

Pipeline #2 (Gas/Steel) is to remain operational.

**5. Generally Describe Scope of Work Including Proposed Purge & Cap Method Relating to Map Requirements**

1. Water will initially be drained by gravity.
2. Compressed air will be used to purge any pockets of produced water from low spots.
3. Connect water truck to line at the tie-in point on the trunk line ROW.
4. Connect air compressor to line at WTS.
5. ACME will verify that valves are properly positioned.
6. Blow down water line and record water volumes received at water truck.
7. Contractor to cut and cap lines so that pipeline will be 30" below final grade.
8. Seed and mulch ground disturbance at cut points.

\*Existing access roads and permitted Acme Pipeline ROW's will be used to access the project area.

\*ACME will provide an updated map of cut points (if necessary) and GIS shapefiles to DOE once the decommissioning work is completed.

**6. Mapping Requirements for Midstream and Transmission Pipelines**

- Full length of pipeline
- Legal description
- Lease boundary
- Portions of pipeline to be abandoned and or remain active if applicable
- Cut points and appurtenances to be removed and to remain in place if applicable

**DOE Review and Approval (For DOE Use Only)**

DOE Land Review and Approval:

DOE E&P: Richard Gunnar Westerman

**Tribal Conditions of Approval:**

Please provide DOE with the items on the DOE Pipeline Abandonment Checklist and address any items that require action on the DOE Pipeline Abandonment Inspection report.