



## Southern Ute Indian Tribe Department of Energy Pipeline Abandonment Checklist

14929 Hwy 172 Ignacio, CO 81137

This checklist with original Notice of Intent to Abandon Pipeline (NOI) Form and all attachments are to be sent to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Department of Energy. Prior to DOE submitting a recommendation to the BIA to terminate the ROW an inspection may be conducted upon completion of the items on this checklist. Termination will not be approved until the ROW is stable and has the appropriate amount of desirable vegetation. Please submit this checklist with checklist items to SUIT DOE at: [abandonpipe@sudoe.us](mailto:abandonpipe@sudoe.us).

**Form Checklist (All information on checklist must be present for contract termination to be accepted; attach documentation)**

#1 Approved NOI

#2 Dates work was performed.

Provide verification that all water, oil and gas pipelines have been fully drained; and if necessary in order to prevent a hazardous atmosphere; purged with air or inert gas; cut and sealed; at all end connections; and all portions of pipeline that are abandoned in place are greater than 30" below final grade.

Photo documentation of all cut/cap points demonstrating pipe has been properly capped or a separate stand-alone document signed by a legally authorized person (not a vendor or consultant) verifying that the pipeline has been properly cut and capped at all locations as indicated in the approved NOI.

#5 Photo documentation verifying that surface appurtenances have been removed and seeding/mulching has been performed.

#6 Provide aerial map and GIS shapefile detailing decommissioning work (i.e. cut/cap points, abandoned lines in place, etc.).

#7 Documentation for addressing pipeline abandonment inspection items.

### Additional Comments