within the Waterman Mountains Area of Critical Environmental Concern. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 28, 1996.

Arizona 85748, 520-722-4289.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tony Herrell, BLM Tucson Resource Area, 12661 East Broadway, Tucson,

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect the Bureau of Land Management's Waterman Mountains Area of Critical Environmental Concern:

Gila and Salt River Meridian

T. 12 S., R. 9 E.,

Sec. 29, lots 3 and 4, S½NW¹/4, N¹/2SW¹/4, N¹/2SW¹/4, SE¹/4SW¹/4, and SE¹/4; Sec. 30, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, lot 9, that portion of lot 10 lying outside of Mineral Patent No. 02–79–0008, lot 11, S½NE¹/4, SE¹/4NW¹/4, E¹/2NE¹/4SW¹/4, N¹/2N¹/2SE¹/4, SE¹/4NE¹/4SE¹/4, SW¹/4NW¹/4SE¹/4, and SW¹/4SE¹/4SE¹/4; Sec. 31, lots 3 and 4, those portions of lots 5 and 8 lying outside of Mineral Patent No. 02–79–0008, NW¹/4NE¹/4NE¹/4, SE¹/4NE¹/4NE¹/4, NV¹/2NW¹/4NE¹/4, SW¹/4NW¹/4NE¹/4, NW¹/4SW¹/4NE¹/4, SW¹/4NW¹/4NE¹/4, NW¹/4SW¹/4NE¹/4,

S½S½NE½, NE¾SE¾NE¾, SE¾NW¾, E½SW¾, and SE¾; Sec. 32, Mineral Survey No. 3885; Sec. 33, N½NW¾, N½SW¾NW¾, SE¾NW¼, N½NE¾SW¾,

T. 13 S., R. 9 E.,

Sec. 5, W¹/₂SW¹/₄SW¹/₄; Sec. 6, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄.

S1/2S1/2SW1/4, and W1/2W1/2SE1/4.

The areas described aggregate 2,335.21 acres in Pima County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 50 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1988), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: May 20, 1996.
Bob Armstrong,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.
[FR Doc. 96–13200 Filed 5–24–96; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4310–32–P

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permit for Incidental Take of Threatened Species

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

On July 14, 1995, a notice was published in the Federal Register (60 FR 36305) that an application had been filed with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) by Washington County, Utah, for a permit to incidentally take, pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), threatened desert tortoise (Gopherus agassizii) in conjunction with otherwise legal activities including building construction, in portions of Washington County pursuant to the Implementation Agreement that implements the Washington County Habitat Conservation Plan.

Notice is hereby given that on February 23, 1996, as authorized by the provisions of the Act, the Service issued an incidental take permit PRT-811471 to the above-named party subject to certain conditions set forth therein. The permit was granted only after it was determined that it was applied for in good faith, that by granting the permit it will not be to the disadvantage of the threatened species, and that it will be consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in the Act, as amended.

Additional information on this permit action may be obtained by contacting

the Assistant Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Utah Field Office, 145 East 1300 South Street, Suite 404, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115, telephone (801) 524–5001, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Dated: May 20, 1996.

Terry Terrell,

Deputy Regional Director Denver, Colorado, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

[FR Doc. 96–13290 Filed 5–24–96; 8:45 am]

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D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge, Union Parish, LA; Right-of-Way Pipeline Application

Notice is hereby given as required under Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (41 Stat. 449; 30 U.S.C. 185) as amended by Public Law 93–153, that NorAm Gas Transmission Company has applied for a right-of-way for a 20-inch pipeline to be located on lands of the D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge in Union Parish, Louisiana, described as follows: (See Exhibits A through G Attached)

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: The Fish and Wildlife Service is in the process of issuing a right-of-way permit across the D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge in Union Parish, Louisiana.

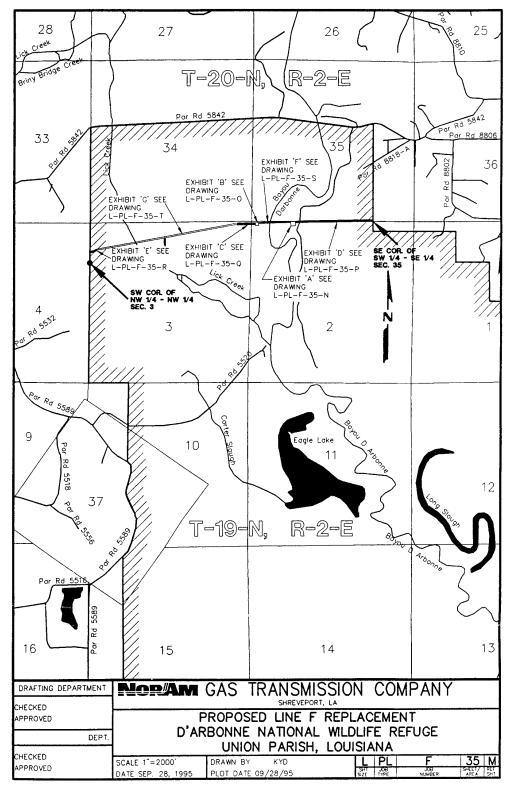
SUMMARY: The notice advises the public that the Fish and Wildlife Service plans to issue a permit to NorAm Gas Transmission Company, for a 20-inch pipeline on a portion of the D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 27, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Craig McBroome, Realty Specialist, Division of Realty, Arkansas Field Office, c/o Cache River National Wildlife Refuge, Route 2, Box 126–T, Augusta, Arkansas 72006, Telephone (501) 347–5947.

Dated: May 13, 1996. Noreen K. Clough, *Regional Director*. BILLING CODE 4310–55–M



Description of Proposed 0.52 Acre Temporary Work Space For Proposed Line "F" Replacement to be Acquired From D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge in Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 2 East, Union Parish, Louisiana

EXHIBIT 'A'

A 0.52 acre temporary work space in the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 2 East; Union Parish, Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a 2 inch iron pipe at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 2, point being on the East property line of the D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge;

THENCE West 2549.8 feet and North 8.7 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

THENCE South 88 degrees 09'04" West, 150.0 feet to a point;

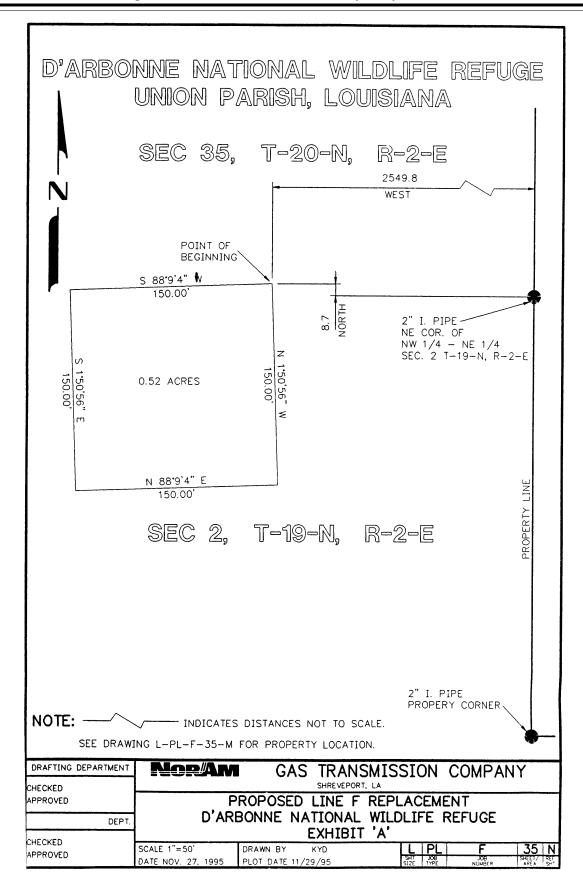
THENCE South 01 degree 50'56" East, 150.0 feet to a point; THENCE North 88 degrees 09'04" East, 150.0 feet to a point;

THENCE North 01 degree 50'56" West, 150.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.52 acres more or less for a temporary work space.

A 110 foot wide strip containing 0.38 acres more or less on the South side of said temporary work space will revert back to the D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge after construction.

Note: See drawing L-PL-F-35-N for detail.

Date: November 29, 1995.



Description of a 0.23 Acre Temporary Work Space for Proposed Line "F" Replacement to be Acquired From D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge in Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 2 East, Union Parish, Louisiana

Exhibit 'B'

A 0.23 acre temporary work space in the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 2 East, Union Parish, Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a 2 inch iron pipe at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 2, point being on the East property line of the D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge;

THENCE West 3751.2 feet and South 31.9 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE North 89 degrees 47'11" West, 100.0 feet to a point;

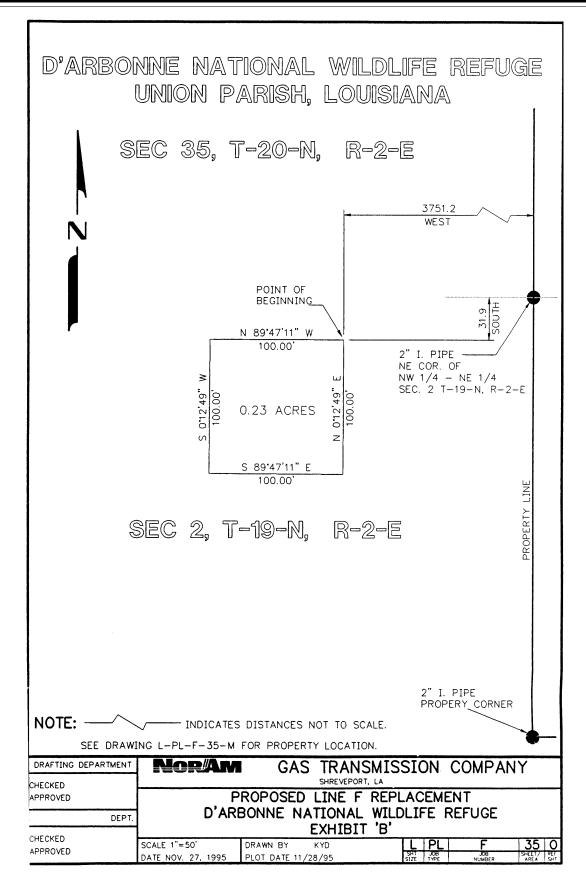
THENCE South 0 degrees 12'49" West, 100.0 feet to a point; THENCE South 89 degrees 47'11" East, 100.0 feet to a point;

THENCE North 0 degrees 12'49" East, 100.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.23 acres more or less for a temporary work space.

A 60 foot wide strip containing 0.14 acres more or less on the South side of said temporary work space will revert back to the D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge after consideration.

Note: See drawing L-PL-F-35-O for detail.

Date: 11-29-95.



Description of Proposed Temporary Right of Way for Proposed Line "F" Replacement to be Acquired From D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge in Sections 2 and 3, Township 19 North, Range 2 East, Union Parish, Louisiana

Exhibit 'C'

A proposed temporary right of way across part of the lands of D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge in the Northwest Quarter of Section 2 and the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 19 North, Range 2 East, Union Parish, Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a 2 inch iron pipe at the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, point being on the East property line of the D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge.

THENCE West 3851.2 feet and South 31.5 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

THENCE West 3831.2 feet and 30dth 31.3 feet to the FORT OF THENCE South 0 degrees 12'49" West, 75.00 feet to a point; THENCE North 89 degrees 47'11" West, 104.39 feet to a point; THENCE South 88 degrees 56'31" West, 438.94 feet to a point; THENCE South 79 degrees 34'17" West, 57.77 feet to a point; THENCE North 0 degrees 12'49" East, 76.31 feet to a point; THENCE North 70 degrees 12'49" East, 76.31 feet to a point;

THENCE North 79 degrees 34'17" East, 49.83 feet to a point;

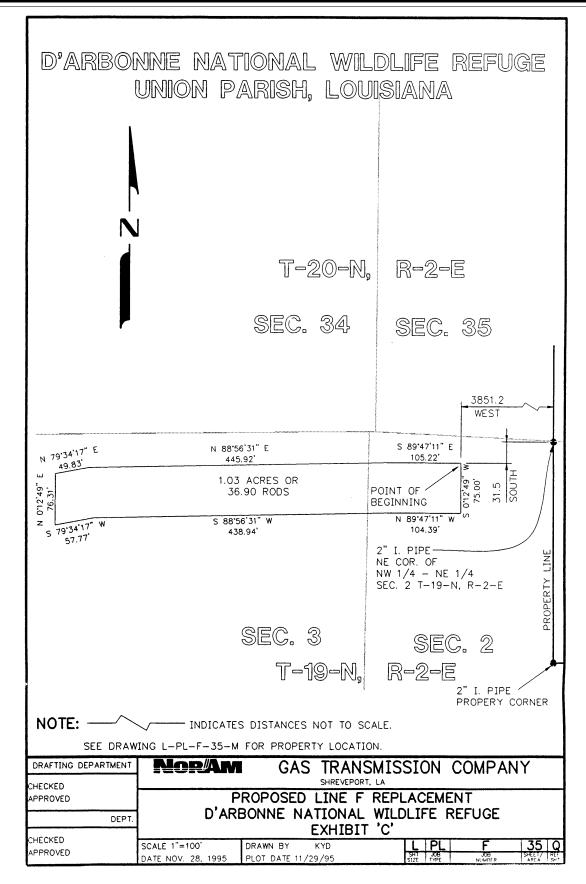
THENCE North 88 degrees 56'31" East, 445.92 feet to a point;

THENCE South 89 degrees 47'11" East, 105.22 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 1.03 acres more or less or 36.90 rods of Right of Way to be acquired.

A 35 foot wide strip containing 0.48 acres more or less on the South side of said temporary right of way will revert back to the D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge after construction.

Note: See drawing L-PL-F-35-Q for detail.

Date: 11-29-95.



Description of Proposed 60 Foot Wide Right of Way for Proposed Line "F" Replacement to be Acquired from D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge in Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 2 East and Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 2 East, Union Parish, Louisiana

Exhibit 'D'

A 60 foot wide right of way across part of the lands of the D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge in the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 20 North Range 2 East and the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 19 East, Union Parish Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 2 inch iron pipe at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 35, point being on the East property line of the D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge;

THENCE South 0 degrees 24'30" East, 1.4 feet to a point;

THENCE South 88 degrees 52'27" West, 914.19 feet to a point;

THENCE South 89 degrees 20'50" West, 1110.68 feet to a point;

THENCE South 87 degrees 35'30" West, 524.12 feet to a point;

THENCE North 1 degrees 50'56" West, 60.00 feet to a point;

THENCE North 87 degrees 35'30" East, 524.45 feet to a point;

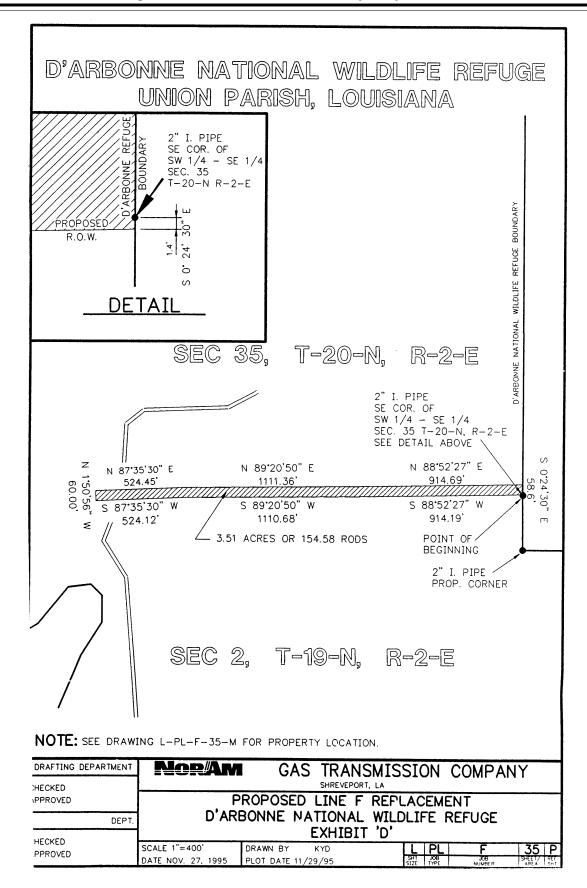
THENCE North 89 degrees 20'50" East, 1111.36 feet to a point;

THENCE North 88 degrees 52'27" East, 914.69 feet to a point;

THENCE South 0 degrees 24'30" East, 58.6 feet to a Point of Beginning, containing 3.51 acres more or less or 154.58 rods of Right of Way to be acquired.

A 20 foot wide strip containing 1.17 acres more or less on the south side of said right of way will revert back to the D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge after construction.

Note: See drawing L-PL-F-35-P for detail. Date: 11-29-95.



Description of Proposed Temporary Right of Way for Proposed line "F" Replacement to be Acquired From D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge in Section 3, Township 19 North, Range 2 East, Union Parish, Louisiana

Exhibit 'E'

A proposed temporary right of way across part of the lands of D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 19 North, Range 2 East, Union Parish, Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at an iron rod with a cap at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, point being on the West property line of the D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge.

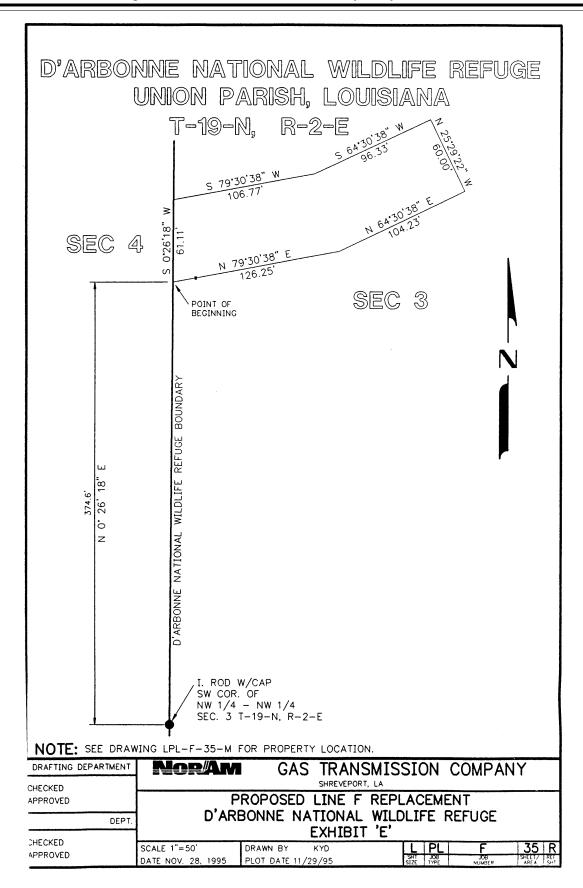
THENCE South 0 degrees 30'38" West, 106.77 feet to a point;
THENCE South 0 degrees 30'38" West, 106.77 feet to a point;
THENCE North 25 degrees 30'38" West, 96.33 feet to a point;
THENCE South 64 degrees 30'38" West, 96.33 feet to a point;
THENCE South 79 degrees 30'38" West, 106.77 feet to a point;
THENCE South 79 degrees 30'38" West, 106.77 feet to a point;

THENCE South 0 degrees 26'18" West, 61.11 feet to a Point of Beginning, containing 0.30 acres more or less of 13.97 rods of Right of Way to be acquired.

A 20 foot wide strip containing 0.10 acres more or less on the South side of said temporary right of way will revert back to the D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge after construction.

Note: See drawing L-PL-F-35-P for detail.

Date: 11-29-95.



Description of Proposed Permanent Right of Way for Proposed Line "F" Replacement To Be Acquired From D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge in Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 2 East, Union Parish, Louisiana

Exhibit 'F'

A proposed permanent right of way across part of the lands of the D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge in the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 2 West, Union Parish, Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a 2 inch iron pipe at the Northeast of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, point being on the East property line of the D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge.

THENCE West 2699.7 feet and 8.7 feet North to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

THENCE South 1 degree 50'56" East, 40.0 feet to a point;

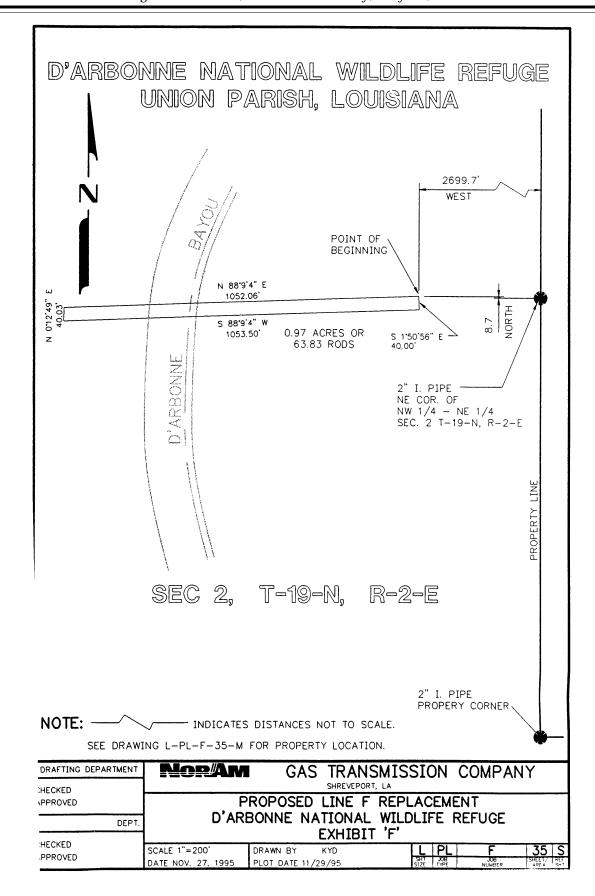
THENCE South 88 degrees 9'4" West, 1053.50 feet to a point;

THENCE North 0 degrees 2'49" East, 40.03 feet to a point;

THENCE North 88 degrees 9'4" East, 1052.06 feet to a point to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.97 acres or 63.83 rods of Right of Way to be acquired.

Note: See drawing L-PL-F-35-S for detail.

Dated: 11-29-95.



Description of Existing Right of Way for Existing Line "F" Across the Lands of D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge in Section 3, Ťownship 19 North, Range 2 East, Union Parish, Louisiana

Exhibit 'G'

An existing right of way across part of the lands of D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge, in the North Quarter of Section 3, Township 19 North, Range 2 East, Union Parish Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at an iron rod with a cap at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, point being on the West property line of the D'arbonne National Wildlife Refuge;

THENCE North 374.6 feet and East 212.77 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE North 25 degrees 29'22" West, 41.42 feet to a point;

THENCE North 79 degrees 31'56" East, 887.57 feet to a point; THENCE North 79 degrees 42'57" East, 2015.14 feet to a point; THENCE North 79 degrees 34'17" East, 1784.68 feet to a point; THENCE South 0 degrees 12'49" West, 40.70 feet to a point; THENCE South 79 degrees 34'17" West, 1777.22 feet to a point; THENCE South 79 degrees 34'17" West, 1777.22 feet to a point;

THENCE South 79 degrees 42'57" West, 2015.13 feet to a point;

THENCE South 79 degrees 31'56" West, 876.77 feet to the Point of beginning, containing 4.30 acres or 108.16 rods of existing Right of Way.

Note: See drawing L-PL-F-35-T for detail.

Date: 11-29-95.

