

TRAILL COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT  
UTILITY PERMIT

\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ [type of entity and state of incorporation] with a post office address of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Applicant”), applies to the Traill County Water Resource District (the “District”) for this Permit to install \_\_\_\_\_ [describe type of utility, e.g., pipeline, fiber optic cables, telephone lines, etc.] and related appurtenances \_\_\_\_\_ [on, through, under, over] the North Branch of the Goose River (the “River”), as shown on the plans attached as **Exhibit A** (“Applicant’s Utilities”).

Applicant may install Applicant’s Utilities \_\_\_\_\_ [on, through, under, over] the River as specifically shown on **Exhibit A**. Installation, operation, and maintenance of Applicant’s Utilities on the District’s right of way will conform to the following provisions:

1.                   Applicant will complete construction and maintenance at Applicant’s sole expense.
2.                   Applicant will place Applicant’s Utilities at the designated depth below the original design grade as set forth in the plans attached as **Exhibit A**.
3.                   Within 30 days after construction, maintenance, relocation, or removal of Applicant’s Utilities, Applicant will remove any right of way scars; Applicant will restore any disturbed areas to original condition; and Applicant will re-seed the vicinity disturbed by Applicant’s activities. Applicant will maintain any disturbed areas for a period of one year from the date of completion.
4.                   Applicant will install marker posts at crossings of the River, or at any other point as designated by the District.
5.                   Applicant will complete installation, maintenance, relocation, and/or removal of Applicant’s Utilities in a manner satisfactory to the District.
6.                   The District will not be liable for any damages to Applicant’s Utilities resulting from any cleanouts or maintenance of the River or any of the District’s facilities or right of way. Applicant will release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District, and all of the District’s employees, officers, agents, and representatives, from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, or demands for relief, including costs, expenses, and attorneys’ fees, that may arise

out of or result from any acts or omissions regarding this Permit or Applicant's installation or maintenance of Applicant's Utilities, or any accident, injury, or damage to person, property, or equipment as a result of Applicant's Utilities.

7. Applicant, at Applicant's own cost, will repair or replace any property, including banks of the River, which may be damaged as a result of Applicant's installation and maintenance of Applicant's Utilities.
8. Applicant will promptly remove Applicant's Utilities from the District's right of way, or will relocate or adjust Applicant's Utilities, all at Applicant's sole cost and expense upon notice from the District, as necessary for purposes of cleaning, inspecting, modifying, operating, maintaining, repairing, or improving the River.
9. Applicant will be solely responsible for promptly complying with all present and future laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations of any other federal, state, county, or local governments or governmental entities which may be applicable regarding Applicant's Utilities or Applicant's activities. Further, Applicant will be solely responsible for obtaining all other applicable licenses, permits, or other approvals necessary, if any, regarding Applicant's Utilities or Applicant's activities under this Permit.
10. Applicant will be solely responsible for all costs and expenses associated with complying with Applicant's obligations under this Permit.
11. Applicant will not transfer or assign this Permit, nor any of Applicant's rights or obligations under this Permit, without the express written consent of the District.
12. Upon Applicant's completion of installation of Applicant's Utilities, Applicant will notify the District and the District, in its discretion, may require an inspection of Applicant's Utilities to ensure compliance with this Permit. Applicant will be responsible for the District's costs associated with the inspection; following an inspection, the District will provide Applicant with notice of costs incurred and Applicant will reimburse the District within 60 days.
13. If Applicant fails to perform any of Applicant's obligations under this Permit within a reasonable time following request or demand from the District, the District may perform Applicant's obligations and may recover its costs incurred by assessing the costs against any property owned by Applicant in North Dakota, including any attorneys' fees incurred in attempting to collect the amounts due, or by other legal means of collection.

14.           The failure or delay of the District to insist on the timely performance of any of the terms of this Permit, or the waiver of any particular breach of any of the terms of this Permit, at any time, will not be construed as a continuing waiver of those terms or any subsequent breach, and all terms will continue and remain in full force and effect as if no forbearance or waiver had occurred. Upon the occurrence of any default by Applicant, the District may, immediately and without the need for any prior notice, enforce the provisions of this Permit and may take any and all other actions necessary, in law or in equity, to collect all amounts due under this Permit or to enforce any of Applicant's other obligations under this Permit. The remedies provided for in this Permit are cumulative and not exclusive, and are in addition to any and all other remedies available to the District under North Dakota law. Applicant will be responsible for all of the District's costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in enforcing, collecting, or attempting to collect under this Permit, or incurred in litigating the terms or validity of this Permit.

15.           Special Conditions:

Applicant agrees to the above terms and conditions. This application will become effective as a Permit upon execution by both Applicant and the District.

APPLICANT:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

TRAILL COUNTY WATER  
RESOURCE DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Siegert, Chair

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nettie Johnson  
Secretary-Treasurer

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Applicant's Plans**