

## Canal Crossing Guidelines

A letter requesting authorization of easement or right-of-way work within a LCRA canal right of way shall be written to the appropriate office listed below.

Lakeside Irrigation  
209 South McCarty  
Eagle Lake, Texas 77434  
979-234-7336

Garwood Irrigation  
P.O. Box 404  
Garwood, Texas 77442  
979-758-3017

Gulf Coast Irrigation  
P.O. Box 1500  
Bay City, Texas 77404  
979-245-4631

The letter requesting the work shall contain the following information:

- Proposed date that work will be conducted, including length of time to complete work.
- Type of crossing (crude oil high pressure gas, telephone).
- Plat showing the location of the canal crossing identifying league lines or some other point of reference.
- Construction plans of the proposed work.
- Legal documents if required.

Once the above information is reviewed, LCRA will meet the party requesting the easement at the job location to discuss LCRA requirements and guidelines.

### **GUIDELINES FOR EASEMENT RIGHTS OF WAY TO CROSS CANALS OR LATERALS.**

Construction and/or operating company must give notice twenty-four (24) hours prior to the commencement of work crossing the canal. Notice must also be given upon completion of the work for final inspection and approval.

All pipelines, telephone cable and other line crossings must be bored and encased unless the site visit determines that proposed work will not threaten the integrity of the canal.

All crossings under the canal must be a minimum of five (5) feet below the **NATURAL FLOW LINE** of the canal.

Borrow pits shall be located a minimum of twenty (20) feet from the outside toe of the canal levee.

It is recommended that all work be conducted during the October 15 to March 15 canal maintenance season. Additional precautions may be required if work is conducted during the operation season.

All overhead lines will require a field visit to determine proper clearances for canal maintenance work and safety.

Permanent signs shall be posted on each side of the canal warning of a pipeline crossing. The sign is to include the operators name and an emergency phone number.

In the event that any excavation is made within the easement of the canal, the area will be returned to its original condition.

No dirt shall be removed from the banks of the canal. If additional dirt is needed, it must be obtained elsewhere.