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National Highways Authority of India (Ministry of Road Transport & Highways) कार्यालय क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी, आंध्रप्रदेश क्षेत्र Office of the Regional Officer, Andhra Pradesh Region प्लॉट.क.२१, टीचर्स कॉलोनी, गुरुनानक नगर मार्ग, विजयवाड़ा-५२० ००८.आंध्रप्रदेश Plot No.21, Teacher's Colony, Gurunanak Nagar Road, Vijayawada-520 008. A.P.

Lr.No NHAI/RO-VJA/11045/NOC/2020-21/937

# INVITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

RO - Vijayawada - Grant of permission for laying of 18" dia Natural Gas Pipeline by Sub: M/s. GAIL (India) Limited along with 6" dia OFC by standard HDD method using bundle for carrier pipe and OFC across NH-16 at Km.537.89 for a length of 63.890mt - Public comments - Reg.

The Project Director, PIU - Visakhapatnam submitted a proposal of GAIL (India) Ltd. for laying of 18" dia Natural Gas Pipeline along with 6" dia OFC by standard HDD method across NH-16 at Km.537.89 in Turkalakota Village, Srikakulam District for a length of 63.890mt.

As per MORTH guidelines vide letter No. RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R® dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016, the Highway Administration will put out the application in the Ministry's website for 30 days seeking claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest).

In view of the above, the comments of public, if any, on the above mentioned proposal is invited on below mentioned address.

> Regional Officer - Vijayawada, National Highways Authority of India, Plot No.21, Teachers' Colony, Gurunanak Nagar Road, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. Pin: 520 008. Email: rovijayawada@nhai.org

(R.K. Singh), **Regional Officer** RO - Vijayawada



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Dt.28.04.2021



To

# भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण National Highways Authority of India

(सडक परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय) (MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS) परियोजना कार्यान्वयन इकाई (जि क्यू), भा.रा.रा.पा. एन्क्लेव, कि.मी.2/8 रा.रा.5., Project Implementation Unit (GQ), NHAI Enclave, KM 2/8 NH-16 हनुमन्तवाका, विशाखपट्टणम - 530 040, ए.पि., भारत NHAI/PIU-VSP/GAIL/2020-21/



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The Regional Officer, National Highways Authority of India, Regional Office, Gurunanak Nagar, Teachers Colony, VIJAYAWADA.

- on tile plan Give of for NHAI - PIU, Visakhapatnam - Srikakulam - Angul Natural Gas Pipeline Project: -Sub: Request for granting permission to lay 18" dia Natural Gas pipeline along with OFC by Standard HDD method and OFC across National Highway-16 at 537.89 km in Village - Turkalakota, District- Srikakulam, State-AndhraPradesh-Approval request-Reg.
- 1. M/s. GAIL Lr No. SAPL/KSPL/NH/NHAI2020/5034 dated 07.01.2021 Ref: 2. Lr. No. NHAI/PIU - VSP/TOT-Access Permission/2019/6907, Dated: 16.01.2021 3 Lr. No. LION/IF-0819/NHAI-SC-NIP/591 Dt.18.02.2021 received

# Sir,

Vide letter 01st cited, M/s GAIL(India)Limited, has applied for permission to lay 18" dia Natural Gas pipeline along with OFC by Standard HDD method and OFC across National Highway-16 at 537.89 km in Village - Turkalakota, District- Srikakulam, State-AndhraPradesh

The proposal has been inspected and verified by M/s The Lion Engineering Consultants and submitted their recommendations vide their letter under 1st reference (copy enclosed) as per the guidelines.

The following documents are submitted by the Agency duly complying provision for access permission for laying of utility services across the National Highways as per circular No.RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R(R) dt 22.11.2016

(a) Proposal letter.

- (b) Check List.
- (c) Licence fee estimate.
- (d) Specification report.
- (e) Licensed lease agreement.
- (f) UndertakingCertificate.
- (g) Certificate.
- (h) Standard Technical Specifications for pipeline crossings using HDD (Horizontal Directional Drilling Method).
- (i) Location plan.
- (i) Typical profile for NH-16 crossing by HDD Method.
- (k) Cadastral Map

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निगमित कार्यालय : जी-5, एवं.6, सेक्टर-10, द्वारका, नई दिल्ली-110 075. वेब सैट : http://www.nhai.org Corporate Office : G-5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwaraka, NEW DELHI - 110 075, Website : http://www.nhai.org In view of the recommendations of the Consultants, the proposal submitted by M/s GAIL(India)Limited, for permission for crossing of Kakinada to Srikakulam Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC duct across NH-16 at Km.537.890 is herewith recommended for communicating the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: Proposal in two sets (01 Original + 01 Duplicate)

ours truly, (P.Siva Sankar) GM(T) & Project-Director 26

# CERTIFICATE

- 1 It is certified that the proposal for "M/s GAIL(India)Limited, has applied for permission to lay 18" dia Natural Gas pipeline along with OFC by Standard HDD method and OFC across National Highway-16 at 537.89 km in Village - Turkalakota, District- Srikakulam,State-AndhraPradesh" is confirming of all the standard conditions / guidelines issued vide Ministry circular No. RW/NH-33023/19/99-DO-III dt.24.07.2013 and No. RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R(R) dt. 22.11.2016.
- 2 It is certified that any other location of the Gas pipeline would be extremely difficult and unreasonable costly and the installed of gas pipeline within ROW will jnot adversely affect the design, stability & Traffic safety of the Highway nor the likely future improvement such as widening of the carriageway, easing of curve,
- 3 It is certified that there will be no hindrance to the six-laning based on the feasibility at the said location, if six-laning project is taken up, as the agency has given an undertaking that the shifting of the gas pipeline shall be done by M/s GAIL at their own cost on request of NHAI.
- 4 It is certified that the details of the proposed permission shall be entered in the Register of Records of the Permission maintained by PIU.

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Prashant Kumar Mishra Dy Manager(Tech)

GM (T) & Project Director NHAI, PIU, Visakhapatnam

Calculation of License Fees & Performance Bank Guarantee Amount

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Request for granting permission to lay 18" dia Natural Gas pipeline along with OFC by Standard HDD method using bundle for carrier pipe and OFC across NH- 16 at 537.89 Km at

Village - Turukalavalasa, Taluka – Nadigam, District – Srikakulam in the state of Andhra Pradesh.



गेल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड (भारत सरकार का उपक्रम - महारत्न कम्पनी)

GAIL (India) Limited (A Govt. of India Undertaking - A Maharatna Company)

No. GAIL/SAPL/NH/NHAI/2020/ 5034

To, P.Siva Sankar, GM(T) & Project Director, NHAI, PIU(GQ), NHAI Enclave Hanumanthavaka, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh-530040 जुबली टावर, बी–35-36, सेक्टर–1, नौएडा–201301 इंडिया

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Date: 07.01.2021



**SUBJECT:** Request for granting permission to lay 18" dia Natural Gas pipeline along with OFC by standard HDD method using bundle for carrier pipe and OFC across NH-16 at Km 537.89

Ref no.: Our Application No. GAIL/SAPL/NH/NHAI/2020/05 dated 23.09.2020 Your letter No. NHAI/PIU-VSP/TOT-GAIL-Km 537.89/2020/6614

Dear Sir,

With reference above and as per joint visit with your representative, we would like to submit herewith the amended application for granting permission to lay Natural Gas pipeline along with OFC **by Standard HDD method using bundle for carrier pipe and OFC** across NH-16 at Km 537.89 in Village - Turkalakota, Taluka – Nandigam & Distict - Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh.

ine amendment of proposal prepared with revision of crossing location incorporated in drawings and other relevant documents as per guideline issued by MoRTH vide circular dated 22/11/2016 for your further necessary action.

GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED, shall take all necessary safety precautions as per PNGRB Guidelines, safety standards and relevant Government norms during and after laying of the pipeline.

We are willing to fulfil all requisite formalities including submission of applications as per your prescribed format, payment of fee, execution of agreement, if any, etc. to get your expeditious approval to lay the pipeline.

We solicit your kind cooperation and help for an appropriate early action for processing our request.

पंजीकृत कार्यालयः गेल भवन, 16, भीकाएजी कामा प्लेस, नई दिल्ली-110 066 इंडिया

REGD. OFFICE : GAIL BHAWAN, 16, BHIKAJI CAMA PLACE, NEW DELHI-110 066, INDIA

सीआईएन/CIN L40200DL1984GO1018976

Website : www.gailonline.com

This pipeline project is of National importance and is being implemented in a time bound manner. This ambitious project is being monitored closely by the highest levels in the Govt. of India. Natural Gas Pipeline infrastructure development will also contribute to national prosperity for Socio-economic needs. Therefore, most expeditious actions are requested.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely, For GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED,

R.K.Verma DGM (S&LR) Guidelines for Project Directors for processing the proposal for laying of Gas Pipeline in the land along National Highways vested with NHAI.

· Relevant circulars of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

1) Circular No. RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R (R) dated 22.11.2016

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#### Check list for getting approval for laying of Gas pipeline on NH land (To be filled by the PIU).

The permission for laying of Gas pipe Line shall be considered for approval / rejection based on the Ministry Circulars mentioned as above.

(a) Carrying of sewage /gas pipelines on highway Bridges shall not be permitted as Furmes/gases pipes can accelerate the process of corrosion or may cause explosions, thus, being much more injurious than leakage of(b) Services are not being allowed indiscriminately on the parapet/any part of the bridges, Safety of the bridges has to be kept in view while permitting various services along bridge.

S.N0	ltem	Information/Status	Remarks
1	General Information		
		GAIL(INDIA) Limited, Jubilee	
1.1	Name and Address of the Applicant/Agency	Tower B-35 & 36, Sector - 1 Noida	
		(U.P.) - 201301	
1.2	National Highway Number	NH-16	(1484) / 67626664 - 1484 - 148
1.3	State	Andhra Pradesh	
1.4	Location	At Village - Turkalakota, Taluka - Nandigam, District - Shrikakulam.	
1.5	(Chainage in km)	537.89 Km	
	Length in Meters	63.89 m	Crossing
1.7	Width of available ROW		
	(a) Left side from center line towards increasing chainage/km		
	direction	30.19 m	Crossing
	(b) Right side from center line towards increasing chainage/ km	33.70 m	
	direction	55.70 11	Crossing
1.8	Proposal to lay underground electrical cable/OFC		
	(a) Left side from center line towards increasing chainage/km	NA	
	direction.		
	(b) Right side from center line towards increasing chainage/km	NA	
	direction.		
1.9	Proposal to acquire land		
	(a) Left side from center line.	NA	
	(b) Right side from center line.	NA	
1.10	Whether proposal is in the same side where land is not to be	NA	
1.10	acquired	NA	
	If not then where to lay the cable.	NA	
1.11	Details of already laid services, If any, along the proposed route	NA	
1.12	Number of existing lanes (2/4/6/8 lanes)	4 lanes	
	Proposed Number of lanes (2 lanes with paved shoulders/4/6/8		
	lanes)	NA	
	Service road existing or not	Not exist	
	If yes then which side		
	(a) Left side from centre line		
	(b) Right side from centre line		
	Proposed service road	Not exist	
	(a) Left side from center line		
	(b) Right side from center line		
1.16	Whether proposal to lay Gas pipeline is after the service road or	∩ NA	/
	between the service road and main carriageway	2017. फो. बर्म R. K. VE.	
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	Whether carrying of sewage / Gas pipeline has been proposed		
1.17	on highway bridges. If yes,	NA	
	then mention the methodology proposed for the same.		
	Whether carrying of sewage / Gas pipeline has been proposed		
4.40		NO	
1.18		NO	
1.10	If yes, then mention the methodology proposed for the same.		
1.18	If crossing of the road involved if yes, it shall be either encased in pipes or through structure or	Crossing will be done by Standard	
	conduits specially built for that purpose at the expenses of the	HDD Method using bundle for carrier pipe and OFC	
	agency owning the line		
	(a) Whether existing drainage structures are allowed to carry	NA	٨
	sewage / Gas pipeline (b) Is it on a line normal to NH	¥ 125 /	
	(c) What is the distance of crossing the sewage/ Gas pipelines		
	from the existing structures.	More than 15 m	
	Crossings shall not be too near the existing structures on the	More than 10 m	
)	National Highway, the minimum distance being 15 meter.		
	(d) The casing pipe (or conduit pipe in the case of electric / OFC cable ) carrying the utility line shall be of steel, cast iron, or		
	reinforced cement concrete and have adequate strength and be		
	large enough to permit ready withdrawal of the carrier		
	pipe/cable. Mention type of casing.		
	(e) Ends of the casing/conduit pipe shall be sealed from the outside, so that it does not act as a drainage path.	Yes	
	(f) The casing/conduit pipe should, as minimum extend from		
	drain to drain in cuts and toe of slope in the fills.	165	
	(g) The top of the casing/conduit pipe should be at least	0.0 Mt hele the levest mean	
	1.2meter below the surface of the road subject to being at least 0.3 m below the drain inverts. Mention the	2.0 Mtr below the lowest ground level.	
	proposed details.		
	(h) Mention the methodology proposed for crossing of road for		
	the proposed sewage / pipeline. Crossing shall be		
	by boring method (HDD) [Trench-less Technology] especially where the existing road pavement is of cement concrete or		
	dense bituminous concrete type.		
	(I) The casing/conduit pipe shall be installed with an even		
)	bearing throughout its length and in such a manner as to prevent	Yes	
	the formation of a waterway along it.		
2	Document / Drawings to be enclosed with the proposal. Cross section showing the size of trench for open trenching		
2.1	method (Is it normal size of 1.2m deep X 0.3m wide)		
	(i) Should not be greater than 60 cm wider than the outer		
	diameter of the pipe.		
	(ii) Located as close to the extreme edge of the right-of-way as possible but not less than 15 meter from the centre-lines of the		
	nearest carriageway.	NA	
	(iii) Shall not be permitted to run along the National Highways	NA	
	when the road formation is situated in double cutting. Nor shall		
	these be laid over the existing culverts and bridges.		
	(iv) These should be so laid that their top is at least 0.6 meter		
	below the ground level so as not to obstruct drainage of the road		4
	land.	Concern Concern Manager	r(S&LR)
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	Item	Information/Status	Remarks
2.2	Cross section showing the size of pit and location of cable for HDD method.	Yes	
	Strip plan / Route Plan showing Gas pipe line, Chainage, width		
2.3	of ROW, distance of proposed Gas pipeline with OFC from the		
2.0	edge of ROW, important mile stone, intersections, cross	Incorporated in the Drawing	
	drainage works etc.	·	
2.4	Methodology for laying of Gas pipe line.	<b></b>	
	Open trenching method. (May be allowed in utility corridor only	I I roccina will be done by Standard I	
2.4.1	where pavement is neither cement concrete nor dense	HDD Method using hundle for	
	bituminous concrete type. If yes, What is the Methodology of	carrier pipe and OFC	
	refilling of trench. (a) The trench width should be at least 30 cm, but not more than	l	
	60 cm wider than the outer diameter of the pipe.	NA	
	(b) For filling of the trench, Bedding shall be to a depth of not	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	less than 30 cm. It shall consist of granular material free of		
	lumps, clods and cobbles and graded to yield a firm surface	Altower .	
	without sudden change in the bearing value. Unsuitable soil and	Ι ΝΔ Ι	
	rock edged should be excavated and replaced by selected		
	material.	L	
	(c) The backfill shall be completed in two stages (i) side fill to the		
	level of the top to the pipe and (ii) overfill to the bottom of the	NA	
	road crust.	H	
4	(d) The side fill shall consist of granular material laid in 15cm		
5	layers each consolidated by mechanical tampering and controlled addition of moisture to 95% of the Proctor's Density.		
	Over fill shall be compacted to the same density as the material	NA 1	
1	that had been removed. Consolidation by saturation or pending		
1	will not be permitted.		
	(e) The road crust shall be built to the same strength as the	1	<u> </u>
1	existing crust on either side of the trench. Care shall be taken to		
	avoid the formation of a dip at the trench.		
	(f) The excavation shall be protected by flagman, signs and	NA	
	barricades, and red lights during night hours.		
	(g) If required, a diversion shall be constructed at the expenses	NA	
	of agency owning the utility line		
2.4.2	Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) Method Methodology for laying of Gas pipe Line through CD works and	Yes	
	method of laying. In cases where the carrying of Gas pipeline on		
	the bridge becomes inescapable.		
	Draft License Agreement signed by two witnesses	Yes, Enclosed	
4	Performance Bank Guarantee in favour of NHAI has to be		
	obtained @ Rs 100/- per running meter (parallel to NH) and		
	Rs1,00,000/-per crossing of NH, for a period of one year initially		
	(extendable if required till satisfactory completion of work )as a		
	security for ensuring/making good the excavated trench for		
	laying the Gas pipeline with OFC /ducts by proper filling and		
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1	compaction, clearing Debris/loose earth produced due to		
	execution of trenching at least 50m away from the edge of the		
1	right of way. No payment shall be payable by the NHAI to the		
	licensee for clearing debris /loose earth. Performance BG as per		
	above is to be obtained.		hall be obt
41 1	Confirmation of BG has been obtained or not as per NHAI	Voc	
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0.110	Affidavit / Undertaking from the Applicant for the following is to		
5	be furnished.		
	Not to Damage to other utility, if damaged then pay the losses	Yes, Enclosed	
5.1	either to NHAI or to the concerned agency		
<b>F</b> 0	For Renewal of Bank Guarantee	Yes, Enclosed	
5.2	For Confirming all standard condition of Ministry Circulars and	Yes, Enclosed	
5.3	NHA!'s guideline	res, Enclosed	
	For Shifting of Gas pipe line as and when required by NHAI at	Yes, Enclosed	
5.4	their own cost	res, Eliciosed	
<b>F F</b>	For Shifting of Gas pipeline due to 6 lanning / widening of NH	Yes, Enclosed	
5.5	For Indemnity against all damages and claims	Yes, Enclosed	
5.6	For Traffic movement during laying of Gas pipe line to be	Veg Englosod	
5.7	managed by the applicant.	Yes, Enclosed	
	If any claim is raised by the Concessionaire then the same has	Vac Englaged	
5.8	to be paid by the applicant.	Yes, Enclosed	
	Prior approval of the NHAI shall be obtained before undertaking		
	any work if installation, shifting or repairs, or alterations to the	Vee Englaged	
5.9	Gas pipe line/any other utility located in the National Highway	Yes, Enclosed	
)	right-of-ways. Expenditure, if any, incurred by NHAI for repairing any damage		
	caused to the National Highway by the laying, maintenance or	Vac Enclosed	
5.10	shifting of the Gas pipe line will be borne by the applicant	Yes, Enclosed	
	agency owning the line.		
	If the NHAI considers it necessary in future to move the utility		
	line for any work of improvement or repairs to the road, it will be		
E 44	carried out as desired by the NHAI at the cost of the agency	Yes, Enclosed	
5.11	owning the utility line within a reasonable time (not exceeding 60		
	days) of the intimation given.		
F 40	Certificate from the applicant in the following format		
5.12	(i) Laying of Gas pipe line will not have any deleterious effects		
	(I) Laying of Gas pipe intervin her hard any service	Yes, Enclosed	
	on any of the bridge components and roadway safety for traffic.		
	(ii) "We do undertake that I will relocate service road/approach		
	road/utilities at my own cost notwithstanding the permission	Yes, Enclosed	
	granted within such time as will be stipulated by NHAI" for future	84.0	
l	six-lanning or any other development."	Deputy General Manager on behalf	
6	Who will sign the agreement on behalf of Gas pipe line agency?	of Gail (India) Limited	
L		Yes, Enclosed	
	Power of Attorney to sign the agreement is available or not		
7	The Project Director, will submit the following Certificates. Certificate for proposal for confirming of all standard condition		
	Certificate for proposal for continuing of all standard condition		
	issued vide Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Circular		
	No. NH-III /P /66 /76 dated 18/19.11.1976, RW/NH-III/P/66/76		
	dated 11.5.1982, RW/NH-11037/1/86/DOI (ii) dated 28.7.1993,		
7.1	RW/NH-11037/1/86/DOI dated 19.1.1995, RW/NH-		
	34066/2/95/S&R dated 25.10.1999, Circular No. RW/NH-		
	34066/7/2003 S&R (B) dated 17.9.2003, RW/NH-33044/27/2000	4	
	S&R (R) dated 21.03.2006 and RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R (R)		
	dated 22.11.2016		
7.2	Certificate from PD in the following format		
	(i) " It is certified that any other location of the Gas pipeline	$\land$	
1	would be extremely difficult and unreasonable costly and the	TTY THE R. K. VER	ARA
	installation of Gas pipeline within ROW will not adversely affect	SIR. TO A R. R. VEN	and SSIR)
	the design, stability & traffic safety of the highway nor the likely		
	future improvement such as widening of the carriageway, easing	A GATA TANTA CALL (HIGH	नोएटा (ज.२)
1	of curve etc". Projector Director Dym(1) National Highways Authorit P.I.U.VISAKHAPATN	। 8ª Floor, GAIL Jubilee Tower B-35-36, Sec.	1, Noida (U.P.)
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	(ii) for 6-laning		
	(a) Where feasibility is available "I do certify that there will be no		
	hindrance to proposed six-laning based on the feasibility report		
	considering proposed structure at the said location". (b) In case feasibility report is not available "I do certify that sufficient ROW is available at site for accommodating proposed six-laning".		
8	If NH section proposed to be taken up by NHAI on BOT basis – a clause is to be inserted in the agreement."The permitted Highway on which Licensee has been granted the right to lay Gas pipeline with OFC/duct has also been granted as a right of way to the concessionaire under the concession agreement for up-gradation of [ of NH No Section from Km to Km of NH No on Build, Operate and Transfer basis] and therefore, the licensee shall honour the same."	NA.	
9	Who will supervise the work of laying of Gas pipe line		
	(a) On behalf of the Applicant	Officer of Gail (India) Limited	
)(	(b) On behalf of NHAI	IE/Concessionaire on behalf of NHAI	
10	Who will ensure that the defects in road portion after laying of Gas pipe line are corrected and if not corrected then what action will be taken		
	(a) On behalf of the Applicant	Officer of Gail (India) Limited	
	(b) On behalf of NHAI	IE/Concessionaire on behalf of NHAI	
11	Who will pay the claims for damages done/disruption in working of Concessionaire if asked by the Concessionaire?	1	
	On behalf of the Applicant	Gail (India) Limited	
12	A certificate from PD that he will enter the proposed permission in the register of records of the permissions in the prescribed proforma (copy enclosed).	Enclosed	
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# HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING

#### GENERAL

Horizontal Directional Drilling or HDD is a steerable trenchless method of installing underground pipes, conduits and cables in a shallow arc along a prescribed bore path by using a surface launched drilling rig, with minimal impact on the surrounding area. HDD is used when trenching or open excavation is not possible / practical. Directional boring minimizes environmental disruption. It is suitable for a variety of soil conditions and jobs including road, landscape and river crossings. Pipes can be made of materials such as Steel, PVC, etc. if the pipes can be pulled through the drilled hole.

#### Technique

Directional boring is used for installing infrastructure such as telecommunications and power cable conduits, water lines, sewer lines, gas lines, oil lines, product pipelines and environmental remediation casings. It is used for crossing waterways, roadways, shore approaches, congested areas, environmentally sensitive areas, and areas where other methods are costlier. It is used instead of other techniques to provide less traffic disruption, lower cost, deeper and/or longer installation, no access pit, shorter completion times, directional capabilities, and environmental safety. The technique has extensive use in urban areas for developing subsurface utilities as it helps in avoiding extensive open cut trenches.

The method comprises a three stage process wherein first stage drills a pilot hole on the designed path and the second stage enlarges the hole by passing a larger cutting tool known as the back reamer. The third stage places the product or casing pipe in the enlarged hole. The directional control capabilities assist the rig operator in making necessary changes in the directions of the drilling head.

Horizontal directional drilling is done with the help of a viscous fluid known as drilling fluid. It is a mixture of water and, usually, bentonite or polymer continuously pumped to the cutting head or drill bit to facilitate the removal of cuttings, stabilize the bore hole, cool the cutting head, and lubricate the passage of the product pipe.

Location and guidance of the drilling is a very important part of the drilling operation, as the drilling head is under the ground while drilling and, in most cases, not visible from the ground surface.

#### Advantages

HDD offers several advantages when compared to other trenchless construction methods:

- (a) Complicated crossings can be quickly and economically accomplished with a great degree of accuracy since it is possible to monitor and control the drilling operation.
- (b) Sufficient depth can be accomplished to avoid other utilities.
- (c) In river crossing applications, danger of river bed erosion and possible damage from river traffic is eliminated.
- (d) Requires only a small construction footprint.
- (e) The significant factors are no additional expense, high installation execution, minimal reclamation costs, higher speed on operation and etc. The HDD potentially make many utilities which don't operate by trench method. It is able to install underground pipes with minimum impact on society and the environment.

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#### Disadvantages

There are several advantages and disadvantages to use HDD at the field activities.

- (a) It also has disadvantages to operate such as taking time, provided solid control and need to estimate of mud flow that can decrease by making an acceptable guide book. The guide book is a kind of manual to predict and decline of operation problems.
- (b) One of the disadvantages of horizontal directional drilling is that large amounts of slurry are produced and have to be tankered away from the drilling site to landfill sites incurring significant costs for transport and landfill tax.
- (c) The directional drilling process is a surface-launched method; therefore, it usually does not require access pits or exit pits. If utility installation is being undertaken, pits may be required to make connection with the existing utility. The rig working area should be reasonable level, firm, and suitable for movement of rig.
- (d) Clay is considered ideal for HDD methods. Cohesion less fine sand and silt generally behave in afluid manner and stay suspended in the drill fluid for sufficient amount of time; therefore, they are also suitable for HDD Generally, mechanical drilling systems can be applied in a wide range of soil conditions. A pilot hole can be can be drilled through soil particles ranging from sand and clay to gravel, and even in continuous rock information, by using suitable drill bits.

# The Horizontal Directional Drilling Process

The tools and techniques used in the horizontal directional drilling (HDD) process are an outgrowth of the oil well drilling industry. The components of a horizontal drilling rig used for pipeline construction are similar to those of an oil well drilling rig with the major exception being that a horizontal drilling rig is equipped with an inclined ramp as opposed to a vertical mast. HDD pilot hole operations are not unlike those involved in drilling fluid is used throughout the operation to transport drilled spoil, reduce friction, stabilize the hole, etc. Because of these similarities, the process is generally referred to as drilling as opposed to boring.

Installation of a pipeline by HDD is generally accomplished in three stages as illustrated in Figure 1. The first stage consists of directionally drilling a small diameter pilot hole along a designed directional path. The second stage involves enlarging this pilot hole to a diameter suitable for installation of the pipeline. The third stage consists of pulling the pipeline back into the enlarged hole.

### **Pilot Hole Directional Drilling**

Pilot hole directional control is achieved by using a non-rotating drill string with an asymmetrical leading edge.

It is common in soft soils to achieve drilling progress by hydraulic cutting with a jet nozzle. In this case, the direction of flow from the nozzle can be offset from the central axis of the drill string thereby creating a steering bias. This may be accomplished by blocking selected nozzles on a standard roller cone bit or by custom fabricating a jet deflection bit. If hard spots are encountered, the drill string may be rotated to drill without directional control until the hard spot has been penetrated.

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#### Pre-reaming

For a pre-reaming pass, reamers attached to the drill string at the exit point are rotated and drawn to the drilling rig thus enlarging the pilot hole. Drill pipe is added behind the reamers as they progress toward the drill rig. This insures that a string of pipe is always maintained in the drilled hole.

#### Pullback

Pipe installation is accomplished by attaching the prefabricated pipeline pull section behind a reaming assembly at the exit point and pulling the reaming assembly and pull section back to the drilling rig. This is undertaken after completion of pre-reaming or, for smaller diameter lines in soft soils, directly after completion of the pilot hole. A swivel is utilized to connect the pull section to the leading reaming assembly to minimize torsion transmitted to the pipe.

## PILOT HOLE



#### Figure 1

#### DISCUSSION

HDD has shown as a new method technology for installing sewer and water pipes, electronic cables gas pipe line, telecommunication and other utility lines under waterways, highways and ancient places tominimize environmental impacts. HDD increases in usage as a less environmentally-damaging alternative to traditional open-trench excavations. It should focus on the applications, limitations and potential environmental implications of HDD, along with construction and environmental.

For improving this method, need to plan a guide book focus on situations. The guide book is intended to minimize environmental impacts from installation within rights-of-way. It has been prepared in a menu format with an emphasis on the ability for the user. In this menu, there are details such as field inspectors (operation zone), environmental situations and soil conditions. Considerably, the guide can have positive effects to decrease of problems of HDD operation.

#### MUD RECYCLING

One of the disadvantages of horizontal directional drilling is that large amounts of slurry are produced and have to be tankered away from the drilling site to landfill sites incurring significant costs for transport and landfill tax.

To solve this problem, we invested in a mud recycling unit which works alongside the drilling rig throughout the drilling process. The MCM-2000 Drill Fluid Cleaning System recycles mud by separating solids from drilling fluids.

- Solids can be reused onsite or taken to conventional landfill sites for disposal
- Drill fluids are cleaned and can be reused again and again throughout the drilling process

The benefits of mud recycling are:

- Reduced disposal costs
- Lower landfill costs
- Lower transportation costs
- Reduced environmental impact
- Less pollution from reduced vehicle journeys
- Less material to landfill
- Solids not classified as hazardous waste

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#### CONCLUSIONS

HDD has been utilized primarily for the installation of services pipes, and more recently for utility activities such as telecommunication and electronic industry. The main features on selection of HDD equipment are factors such as the diameter rang depth of installation, drive length, type of casing, required working space, soil conditions, producing, etc. There are several advantages and disadvantages to use HDD at the field activities. The significant factors are no additional expense, high installation execution, minimal reclamation costs, higher speed on operation and etc. The HDD potentially make many utilities which don't operate by trench method. It is able to install underground pipes with minimum impact on society and the environment. It also has disadvantages to operate such as taking time, provided solid control and need to estimate of mud flow that can decrease by making an acceptable guide book. The guide book is a kind of manual to predict and decline of operation problems.

The End of HDD Process.

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