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# ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET

**DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION** 

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March 18, 2025

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Issued to: Louisville Gas & Electric Co

Address: 6900 Enterprise Dr

Louisville, KY 40214

Permit No.: 28801 Extension 6

Permit effective date: April 11, 2025 Permit expires on: April 11, 2026

Agency Interest: 120218
Activity ID: APE20250001

RE: Stream Construction Permit for installation of 11.84 miles of 12" natural gas pipeline across the floodplain of Cox Creek, RMI 2.3, Rocky Run, RMI 0.1, Greens Branch, RMI 0.2, Cedar Creek, RMI 7.5, Lickskillet Creek Tributary 1, RMI 2.4 and Lickskillet Creek, RMI 3.6, with coordinates on the east end of 37.98782, -85.50870 and the west end of 37.94671, -85.68415, southeast of Sheperdsville in Bullitt County.

Dear Louisville Gas & Electric Co:

Your request for extension of your Stream Construction Permit was received on March 17, 2025. Since there are no changes in the original plans or circumstances involved, and FEMA Flood maps have not changed, your permit extension is approved. Please note that all restrictions and requirements on the previous permit are still applicable.

This permit is nontransferable and all construction must be completed by the expiration date noted above. Year by year extensions may be requested subject to the requirements of 401KAR 4:060 Section 3 (5) (a) and (b) by submitting the attached Final Development Report, Permit Extension, Modification or Termination Form **prior** to your current permit expiration date. When your project is completed, you are required to notify the Division by submitting the same form and any required documents per your permit. The form may be emailed to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov.

Any violation of the Water Resources Act of 1966 as amended is subject to penalties as set forth in KRS 151.990.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or other floodplain management requirements, please contact the Division of Water's Floodplain Management Section at (502) 564-3410 or by email at DOWFloodplain@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

**Shawn Hokanson** 

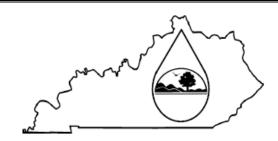
Manager, Water Resources Branch

Division of Water

pc: Louisville Regional Office

Charlie Spalding - Bullitt County Floodplain Coordinator (via email: cspalding@bullittky.com)





# Commonwealth of Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet

## **Division of Water**

Final Development Report, Permit Extension, Modification or Termination Form

Name/Corporation Name: Lo	ouisville Gas & Electric Co
Email Address:	
Agency Interest #:	120218
	28801 Extension 6
Signature:	
SELECT THE APPRO	PRIATE PERMITTING ACTION REQUIRED BELOW
FINAL DEVELOPME Submit within 90 days after of	
All work on this project ha	as been completed according to the plans and specifications as permitted by the Division of Water.
Photographs of c	completed development (required)
As Built drawing	gs, if required by permit conditions
Elevation Certifi	cate, if required by permit conditions
☐ Floodproofing C	ertificate, if required by permit conditions
Fill Compaction	Tests, if required by permit conditions
PERMIT EXTENSION Submit at least 30 days prior	
	sted, the project plans have not changed
Construction beg	gan on (date)
	not started, will begin on (date)
PERMIT TERMINAT	ION FORM
The permitted project was	not started and will not be completed

## PERMIT MODIFICATION FORM

Provide detailed description of changes to the project on the following page, include maps and drawings as required.

Modification Notes, permit Number: 28801 Extension 6				

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### **Submittal/Action Requirements:**

Condition No.	Condition
S-1	Louisville Gas & Electric must submit final construction report within 90 days after completion of construction. Louisville Gas & Electric must certify, in writing, that the project has been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. A Final Construction Report Form is enclosed. [401 KAR 4:060 Section 6]

## **Narrative Requirements:**

Condition	
No.	Condition
T-1	The issuance of this permit by the cabinet does not convey any property rights of any kind or any exclusive privilege. [KRS 151.250 & 401 KAR 4:060]
T-2	This permit is issued from the standpoint of stream obstruction only and does not constitute certification of any other aspect of the proposed construction. The applicant is liable for any damage resulting from the construction, operation, or maintenance of this project. This permit has been issued under the provisions of KRS Chapter 151.250 and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee from the responsibility of obtaining any other permits or licenses required by this Cabinet and other state, federal and local agencies. [KRS 151.250]
T-3	A copy of this permit must be available at the construction site. [KRS 151.250]
T-4	Any work performed by or for Louisville Gas & Electric that does not fully conform to the submitted application or drawings and the limitations set forth in this permit, is subject to partial or total removal and enforcement actions pursuant to KRS 151.280 as directed by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection. [KRS 151.280]
T-5	Any design changes or amendments to the approved plans must be submitted to the Division of Water and approved in writing prior to implementation. [KRS 151.250]
T-6	Since Bullitt County participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, a local floodplain permit must be obtained prior to beginning of construction. Upon completion of construction Louisville Gas & Electric must contact the local permitting agency for final approval of the construction for compliance with the requirements of the local floodplain ordinance. [401 KAR 4:060 Section 9(c)]

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#### **Narrative Requirements:**

Condition No.	Condition
T-7	Areas disturbed by the boring equipment in the regulatory floodplain, on both banks shall be restored to its approximate original ground surface level. [401 KAR 4:060]
T-8	To prevent collapse of the stream bed, sufficient cover shall be maintained between the channel bottom and the bore hole tunnel. [401 KAR 4:060]
T-9	The permittee must obtain a Water Quality Certification (or a determination that none is required) through the Division of Water, Water Quality Branch before beginning construction. Contact the Water Quality Certification Supervisor at (502) 564-3410. [KRS 224.16-050 & Clean Water Act Section 401]
T-10	Louisville Gas & Electric or any successor shall maintain the gas line in good condition and keep it free of drift and debris at all times. [401 KAR 4:060 Section 3(1), KRS 151.250]
T-11	Erosion prevention measures, sediment control measures, and other site management practices shall be designed, installed, and maintained in an effective operating condition to prevent migration of sediment off site. [KRS 224.70-110]
T-12	To avoid secondary adverse impacts, all materials used shall be stable and inert, free from pollutants and floatable objects, and shall meet all appropriate engineering standards. (Inert here means materials that are not chemically reactive and that will not rot or decompose, such as soil, rock, broken concrete or similar materials.). [401 KAR 4:060 Section 7]
T-13	Stream bank restoration and stabilization shall be limited to that necessary to restore the stream bank as closely as possible to its original location and configuration, and shall be completed without compromising the conveyance capacity of the stream at any time. [401 KAR 4:060]
T-14	All debris and excess material shall be removed for disposal outside of the base floodplain. [401 KAR 4:060]
T-15	Upon completion of construction all disturbed areas shall be seeded and mulched or otherwise stabilized to prevent erosion. [401 KAR 4:060]
T-16	The entry of mobile equipment into the stream channel shall be limited as much as reasonably possible to minimize degradation of the waters of the Commonwealth. [401 KAR 4:060]
T-17	The existing stream flow shall be maintained at all times during construction using standard flow diversion or pump around methods. Cofferdams or other structures placed in the stream shall be removed immediately if adverse flooding conditions result or if a flooding event is imminent. [401 KAR 4:060 Section 4]

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#### **Narrative Requirements:**

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T-18	The Sub-fluvial crossing must meet the following criteria whichever is applicable: (1) During the construction of the crossing, no material may be placed in the stream or in the flood plain of the stream to form construction pads, coffer dams, access roads, etc., unless prior approval has been obtained from the cabinet. (2) The trench shall be backfilled as closely as possible to the original contour. All excess material from construction of the trench shall be disposed of outside of the flood plain unless the applicant has received prior approval from the cabinet to fill within the flood plain. (3) For subfluvial crossings of erodible channels, there shall be at least thirty (30)

information to show that the pipe and joints have sufficient strength. [401 KAR 4:050 Section 2]

inches clear to the top of the pipe or conduit at all points. (4) For subfluvial crossings of nonerodible channels, there shall be at least six (6) inches of clear cover above the top of the pipe or conduit at all points, and the pipe or conduit shall be encased on all sides by at least six (6) inches of concrete. (5) The weight of a pipe and its contents during normal operating conditions at all points must exceed that of an equal volume of water, or the applicant must provide the division with sufficient