

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  CONSUMERS ENERGY COOPERATIVE	DOCKET NO. P-858
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**PIPELINE PERMIT**

(Issued September 16, 2004)

Permit No. 1213 Lateral Pine Lake

Permission is granted to Consumers Energy Cooperative, Iowa, to construct, operate, and maintain a pipeline in Hardin County, Iowa, for the transportation of natural gas at a maximum operating pressure of 700 psig for approximately 2.33 miles over the route attached to and incorporated by reference in this permit.

Permit No. 1213 is granted subject to the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 479 (2003), 199 Iowa Administrative Code Chapters 9 and 10, and the September 8, 2004, "Proposed Decision and Order Granting Permit" issued in this docket.

Permit No. 1213 shall be effective until September 16, 2029 unless revoked, terminated, or amended by the Utilities Board.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns  
Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.