

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  PLYMOUTH ENERGY, LLC	DOCKET NO. P-868
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**PIPELINE PERMIT**

(Issued July 18, 2007)

Permit No. 1227 Lateral Merrill

Permission is hereby granted to the Plymouth Energy, LLC (Plymouth), Iowa, to construct, operate, and maintain pipelines in Plymouth County, Iowa, for the transportation of natural gas at a maximum operating pressure of 720 psig over the route attached to and incorporated by reference in this permit.

Permit No. 1227 is granted subject to the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 479 (2007), 199 Iowa Administrative Code Chapters 9 and 10 (2007), and the July 12, 2007, "Proposed Decision and Order Granting Permit" issued in this docket.

Permit No. 1227 shall be effective until July 18, 2032, unless revoked, terminated, or amended by the Utilities Board.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris  
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Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
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Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

## Exhibit A – Legal Descriptions

**The entire pipeline route traverses across private property with the exception of public road crossings.** The pipeline crosses one U.S. Highway (Hwy 75); and several county roads. The highway crossing will be made at an approximate right angle. The easements obtained from landowners will generally be 50-feet wide, with an additional 15 feet of temporary workspace to ensure an adequate working area during construction.

The pipeline originates at the Northern Natural Gas interstate natural gas pipeline in the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, T91N, R45W, Plymouth County, Iowa. The entire length of the pipeline is within Plymouth County.

The proposed Plymouth Pipeline will proceed West into the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, T91N, R45W;

then turning North crossing 220<sup>th</sup> Street into the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, T92N, R45W;

then turning West continuing through the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, T92N, R45W;

continuing West crossing Marble Avenue through the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, T92N, R45W;

continuing West through the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, T92N, R45W;

then turning South crossing 220<sup>th</sup> Street into the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, T91N, R45W;

then turning West crossing county road K-49 through the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, T91N, R45W;

then continuing through the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, T91N, R45W;

then turning North crossing 220<sup>th</sup> Street into the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, T92N, R45W;

then turning West crossing Lynx Avenue into the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, T92N, R45W;

continuing West into the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, T92N, R45W;

then turning North on the East side of Lake Avenue to the quarter-quarter section line then turning West crossing Lake Avenue on the northerly side of the quarter-quarter section line into the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, T92N, R45W;

continuing West into the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, T92N, R45W;

continuing into the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, T92N, R46W crossing the Canadian National Railroad and Highway 75 continuing West into the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, T92N, R46W;

then crossing Kestrel Avenue then continuing West into the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, T92N, R46W;

continuing West into the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, T92N, R46W, crossing the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad continuing to county road K-42;

then turning South on the easterly side of K-42 into the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, T91N, R46W;

continuing South until reaching the Plymouth Energy ethanol plant site located about one mile North of Merrill in the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, T91N, R46W, there terminating.