



City of Rochelle
Engineering Department

Memo

To: Dave Plyman, City Manager

CC: Joe Orlikowski, Supt. RMU T&D

Curt Ward, Engineering Technician

Tim Isley, Supt. of Street Division

Chris Frye, Finance Director

Alan Cooper, City Attorney (via council packet)

From: Sam Tesreau, City Engineer

Date: October 7, 2014

Re: Wiscold Drive improvements Sec. No. 10-00107-00-FP BP Pipeline Permitted Facilities Agreement

Encl: (1) BP Products North America Inc. Permitted Facilities Agreement for Wiscold Drive roadway widening and realignment project

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1. After over a year of discussion BP determined that the existing pipeline, located on an easement nearly 50 years old, will need to be relocated and lowered at the intersection of Wiscold Drive and Caron Road. The costs to make the necessary pipeline adjustments would have added nearly \$700,000 to the Wiscold Drive improvements project. Therefore, City Engineering staff determined that a new alignment could be provided through the City's property south of the existing Wiscold Drive roadway. In March 2014 the City Council approved moving forward with the new alignment to match up with the Steam Plant and Caron Road intersection and amending the preliminary engineering services agreement with Fehr Graham and Associates to provide for the change in scope of services.
 2. Design plans were sent into BP Pipeline, several months ago, for their review and comment on the new alignment portion of Wiscold Drive. Recently they forwarded a copy of the permitted facilities agreement, along with conditions of said permit, to be approved for the construction of the new Wiscold Drive roadway alignment over the pipeline located east of Steam Plant Road. Among other conditions contained in this agreement the City will be solely responsible for all costs and expenses for constructing,

operating, maintaining, removing and/or replacing the permitted facilities or the Wiscold Drive roadway. Furthermore, the minimum cover over the new pipeline crossing location will require a minimum depth to meet federal guidelines and BP requirements. Approval of this agreement will allow the City to move forward with final plan development and bid letting by the end of November 2014..

3. Please consider approval of the BP Products North America Inc. Permitted facilities Agreement (enclosure (1)) for the Wiscold Drive roadway widening and realignment project.