

**199—13.1(479,479B) General information.**

**13.1(1) Purpose and authority.** The purpose of this chapter is to implement Iowa Code chapters 479 and 479B and to establish procedures and filing requirements for a permit to construct, maintain, and operate a hazardous liquid pipeline; for an amendment to an existing permit; and for renewal of an existing permit. This chapter also implements Iowa Code chapter 479B for permits for underground storage of hazardous liquids. The rules in this chapter relating to hazardous liquid pipelines and underground storage of hazardous liquids are adopted by the Iowa utilities commission pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 479 and 479B.

**13.1(2) When a permit is required.** A hazardous liquid pipeline permit is needed for any hazardous liquid pipeline to be constructed in Iowa, regardless of length or operating pressure of the pipeline.

**13.1(3) Definitions.** The definitions listed in Iowa Code section 479B.2 are incorporated herein by reference. Words and terms not otherwise defined in this chapter or Iowa Code section 479B.2 will have their usual meaning. For the administration and interpretation of this chapter, the following words and terms will have the following meanings:

“*Affected person*” means any person with a legal right or interest in the property, including but not limited to a landowner, a contract purchaser of record, a person possessing the property under a lease, a record lienholder, and a record encumbrancer of the property.

“*Amendment of permit*” means changes to the pipeline permit or pipeline that require the filing of a petition to amend an existing pipeline permit as described in rule 199—13.9(479,479B).

“*Approximate right angle*” means within 5 degrees of a 90-degree angle.

“*CFR*” means the Code of Federal Regulations, which contains the general administrative rules adopted by federal departments and agencies, in effect as of March 26, 2025, unless a separate effective date is identified in a specific rule.

“*County inspector*” means a professional engineer licensed under Iowa Code chapter 542B, familiar with agricultural and environmental inspection requirements, who has been employed by a county board of supervisors to do an on-site inspection of a proposed pipeline for compliance with 199—Chapter 9 and Iowa Code chapters 479 and 479B.

“*Multiple line crossing*” means a point at which a proposed pipeline will either cross over or under an existing pipeline.

“*Negotiating*” means contact between a pipeline company and a person with authority to negotiate an easement or other interest in land that involves the location, damages, compensation, or other matter that is restricted by Iowa Code sections 479.5(5) and 479B.4(6). Contact for purposes of obtaining addresses and other contact information from a landowner or tenant is not considered negotiation.

“*Permit*” means a new, amended, or renewal permit issued by the commission.

“*Person*” means an individual, a corporation, a limited liability company, a government or governmental subdivision or agency, a business trust, an estate, a trust, a partnership or association, or any other legal entity as defined in Iowa Code section 4.1(20).

“*Pipeline*” means any intrastate or interstate pipe or pipeline and necessary appurtenances used for the transportation or transmission of hazardous liquids.

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