

If I've granted survey permission, can I rescind it? ¹

Survey permission may be taken away if you granted it to a land agent; you may obtain help from the Kentucky Resources Council to ensure permission is properly rescinded

If you have given permission rather than making a written contract giving permission in return for payment or other “consideration,” you can rescind that permission at any time. A letter sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, is recommended, so that you have proof that the mail was delivered. If you have accepted a gift as part of the grant of permission, you should return that with the letter rescinding permission. Your letter can be straightforward, stating simply that:

“This letter provides notice that the permission to survey my land that I previously granted is withdrawn and rescinded effective today, _____. Bluegrass Pipeline Company, LLC and its successors, assigns, affiliates, agents, employees, and contractors, and including your company and its representatives, no longer have my permission to perform any surveys, or to enter onto my land for any reason or at any time.”

Send your rescission of permission letter by first-class mail, certified, return receipt requested, to the following: **1)** name and address on the card from the land agent who contacted you **2)** Williams Company President Alan S. Armstrong, One Williams Center, Tulsa, OK 74172 and **3)** C T CORPORATION SYSTEM, Registered Agent for Bluegrass Pipeline Company, LLC, 306 W. MAIN STREET, SUITE 512, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Obtaining Legal Assistance

If you don't have an existing relationship with an attorney with whom you can consult, contact your county Bar Association, or the Kentucky Bar Association in Frankfort, for names of attorneys in your area that might be able to help advise you on whether to grant permission to survey, and on the language and conditions of any grant of permission.

Sources: 1) This information was developed by Tom FitzGerald, Director, Kentucky Resources Council, Inc. It is not intended to provide legal advice, but instead to provide some considerations for landowners who may wish to grant permission to allow surveys on their property, or who wish to rescind that permission. The Council recommends that landowners do not sign any document granting permission to survey, or any easement, without first consulting a lawyer.

Sample Letter to Rescind Survey Permission

Date: _____

Address of Recipient:

Dear _____:

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Thank you,

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____