

Huron-Manistee National Forests
Mio, Harrisville, and Tawas Districts
MichCon Permit Reissuance and Consolidation

The Huron-Manistee National Forests proposes to reissue an expired permit to MichCon for the continued use and maintenance of gas distribution and transmission pipelines and associated improvements on the Mio Ranger District. The Forest also proposes consolidating three permits into one, reducing paperwork and administration. MichCon has three separate permits for the east side of the state. Harrisville and Tawas Ranger Districts have permits that have not expired. These are administrative actions only. There would be no new construction or disturbance permitted by this decision. The new permit would be issued for a term of 30-years.

The existing pipeline rights-of-way are located in Alcona, Iosco, Ogemaw, and Oscoda Counties as follows: Alcona County - T28N, R9E; Iosco County - T23N, R8-9E; Ogemaw County - T24N, R3E; and Oscoda County - T25N, R3E, and T26N, R3E.

When consolidating the permits any updates of pipeline locations and descriptions would be made to correct discrepancies in the permit and add any new or amended conditions to the permit.

If you have any comments or additional information regarding this proposal please contact Pat Thompson, at the Mio Ranger District, 107 McKinley Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, (989) 826-3252, TTY - (989) 826-3592.