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WASHINGTON GAS LINE CONTRACTS AWARDED

Construction contracts covering 420 miles of main line and 340 miles of laterals for the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation's natural gas transmission system in the state of Washington were awarded today. Announcement was made by R. D. Ricketts, President of Fish Northwest Constructors, Inc., designers and builders of the 1487-mile natural gas line from the San Juan Basin fields of New Mexico to the Pacific Northwest. Fish Northwest are agents for Pacific Northwest Pipeline.

These contracts cover the major portion of construction scheduled for completion in 1956. Several contractors are already in the field, with all schedules underway in the near future. Fifteen contractors will be working on schedules in Washington in the spring of this year.

Main line contracts call for 26 inch diameter pipe, with laterals of 20", 16", 12", 8", 6" and 4" pipe. Main line system awarded begins at a point near Plymouth, Washington, to Sumas, near the Canadian border. Laterals include lines to Walla Walla, Spokane, Wenatchee, and the Columbia River crossing and lateral to Portland.

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Contracts were also awarded for 129 miles of laterals for Idaho markets in Coeur D'Alene, Moscow and Lewiston.

When completed the natural gas transmission facilities will cost approximately \$218 Million.

The successful contractors on this work are as follows:

Schedule 13

81 miles 26" between Plymouth, Washington and a point 2 miles west of Goldendale, Washington -

A. P. V. Company, Inc.
Fort Worth, Texas

Schedules 14 and 15

56 miles 26" between Goldendale, Washington, and a point near Stevenson, Washington -

Engineers Limited, Inc.,
San Francisco, California

Schedules 16 and 17

79 miles 26" between Stevenson, Washington and Toledo, Washington -
Midwestern Constructors, Inc.,
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Schedule 18

64 miles 26" between Toledo, Washington and a point 2 miles southeast of Tacoma, Washington -

River Construction Corp.,
Fort Worth, Texas

Schedule 19

53 miles 26" between point 2 miles southeast of Tacoma and vicinity of Duvall, Washington -

B & M Construction Co.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Schedules 20 and 21

87 miles 26" between Duvall, Washington and the Canadian border near Sumas, Washington -

Curtis Construction Co.,
Cape Girardeau, Missouri

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LATERAL LINES

Walla Walla Lateral

31 miles 6" line from main line to Walla Walla -

Hood Construction Co.,
Lynwood, California

Spokane Lateral

156 miles 20" and 16" to Spokane Washington; 129 miles of laterals for Idaho markets, including 6" between Spokane and Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, 12", 8", 6" and 4" between point near Ritzville, Washington on Spokane lateral to Moscow and Lewiston, Idaho -

R. H. Fulton & Co.,
Lubbock, Texas

Yakima-Wenatchee Lateral

137 miles 10", 8", and 6" to Yakima and Wenatchee -

Eastern Pipeline Construction Co.,
Fort Worth, Texas

Portland Lateral and Columbia River Crossing

16 miles 18" to Portland -

River Construction Co.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

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