



Pipe-Lines Act 1962

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Supplementary Provisions

45 Obligation to restore agricultural land.

- (1) A person executing pipe-line works in agricultural land shall be under obligation to secure, so far as is practicable, that upon the completion of the works the land is so restored as to be fit for use for the purpose for which it was used immediately before the execution of the works was begun.
- (2) If a person executing pipe-line works in agricultural land fails to satisfy an obligation to which he is subject by virtue of the foregoing subsection, a person entitled to an interest in the land may, subject to the next following subsection, if he himself so restores the land as aforesaid, recover, in any court of competent jurisdiction, the expenses reasonably incurred by him in so doing from the first-mentioned person.
- (3) The right conferred by the last foregoing subsection on a person entitled to an interest in land in the case of any such failure as aforesaid shall be alternative to any right to compensation under any other of the foregoing provisions of this Act in respect of loss suffered by that person by reason of damage to that land in consequence of that failure.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 45(3) modified (30.4.2015) by [Energy Act 2013 \(c. 32\)](#), [ss. 126\(6\)](#), [156\(1\)](#) (with [s. 130](#)); [S.I. 2015/817](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Pipe-Lines Act 1962, Section 45.