

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Please be advised that survey, cutting, and recording crews associated with a 3D seismic survey may be working in hunting areas within a portion of the Lance Rosier Unit (LRU) of the Preserve between July 27, 2006 and November 15, 2006.

Cimarex Energy Co. (Cimarex) proposes to conduct cable-only operations associated with a three-dimensional (3-D) seismic survey within and adjacent to the LRU of the Preserve. A plat of the area of operations is on the reverse side of this Notice. The purpose of the survey is to provide a high-resolution image of subsurface geological features that will allow Cimarex to effectively evaluate hydrocarbon reserves underlying the project area. The 3-D seismic survey within NPS lands requires the deployment of motion sensing devices (receivers), which would be deployed at regular intervals of 220 feet along receiver lines, with spacing between receiver lines of 1,320 feet.

Surveying within the Preserve would occur between July 27, 2006 and October 27, of 2006. Surveying would be completed in approximately 90 days, barring unforeseen factors such as weather conditions. It is estimated that 3 cutting crews of 5 people each, and 2 survey crews of 2 people each would be necessary to survey receiver point locations within the Preserve. Survey crews would mark points along receiver lines with flagging and pin flags.

Recording operations are scheduled to begin in the LRU of the Preserve on September 15, 2006, and could occur within Preserve lands over a period of approximately 60 days. Operations would proceed from east to west throughout the project area. Recording equipment would consist of cables, geophones, and batteries. This equipment would be deployed and removed by helicopter and laid out and picked up by crews on foot.

Helicopters would be utilized throughout the project area to support recording and clean-up operations. Helicopters would lower cache bags containing recording equipment at regular intervals (approximately every sixth station/receiver point) along receiver lines using 100-foot long cables. Helicopter use at altitudes of 100 feet and above is possible during the deployment, troubleshooting, and pickup of equipment throughout the project area. Crews would travel along the lines on foot deploying the recording equipment.

It is estimated that 4 layout/pickup crews of four to five people per crew would be required to complete operations in the Preserve. In addition, there would be four to six individuals utilized for troubleshooting operations within the Preserve throughout the recording phase of operations.

The following measures would be taken to minimize impacts to hunters:

- No off-road vehicle use will be permitted. Crews will access the areas by foot.
- Each crew member working in the area will wear orange safety gear which will be clearly visible at all times.
- Signs would be posted in visitor use areas notifying hunters and visitors of operations

We ask you, as a hunter, to please be aware of the crews working in the area, and always put safety first!

If you have any questions or would like additional information about this project, please feel free to contact:

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Sour Lake 3D - OGM Land Hunter Education Map

Legend

 Big Thicket National Preserve Boundaries (7-14-06)

 Pre-Plot Source Locations

 Pre-Plot Receiver Locations

 Hunting Areas



Dixie Environmental Services Co.

Lance Rosier Unit Big Thicket National Preserve

