

Opportunity to Object the Stephens Production Company Gas Well 1-15H Project

The Mt. Magazine Ranger District of the Ozark St. Francis National Forest has prepared an Environmental Assessment, draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Stephens Production Company Gas Well 1-15H Project. The purpose of this action is to respond to an APD on the federal mineral estate lease submitted by Stephens Production Company. The APD proposes construction of a gas well, drill pad, reserve pit, access road, and gathering lines. In addition, Stephens Production Company seeks to operate and maintain these facilities if the well is productive. The proposed activities are located in Section 15 of T6N, R25W of the Mt. Magazine Ranger District. This site is located approximately 2.0 miles west along Green Bench Road from State Highway 309 in Logan County, Arkansas.

The proposed project or activity is subject to the pre-decisional objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B.

The EA and draft DN/FONSI are available on-line at:

<http://prdp2fs.ess.usda.gov/detail/osfnf/landmanagement/planning/?cid=stelprdb5212192>

These documents are also available for review at the Mt. Magazine Ranger District Office. Additional information regarding this project or activity can be obtained from: Rob Kopack, 3001 East Walnut, Paris, Arkansas, 72855, Ph. (479)963-3076.

How to Object and Timeframe

The opportunity to object ends 45 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in *The Times Record*. The publication date of the legal notice in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection, and that those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by another other source.

Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated comment opportunities §218.8(c).

The objection must contain the minimum content requirements specified in §218.8(d) and incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in §218.8(b). It is the objector's responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer. All objections are available for public inspection during and after the objection process.

Written objections, including attachments, must be filed with: *Forest Supervisor or Acting Forest Supervisor, 605 West Main, Russellville, Arkansas, 72801, Fax: 479-964-7255, Ph. 479-964-7200*. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered objections are: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic objections must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc, .docx) to Ozarkobjection.fs.fed.us

Please state "Stephens Production Company 1-15H Gas Well Objection" in the subject line when providing electronic objections, or on the envelope when replying by mail.