

Legal Notice

The Decision Notice and Finding of no Significant Impact for the Seeco, Inc., Ozark Highlands Unit 9-16 2-7H6, ARES 52178 & 52179 Gas Well Project U.S. Forest Service, Ozark St-Francis National Forests, Big Piney Ranger District Conway County, Arkansas has been completed and signed by the Big Piney District Ranger. This Decision will also affect two reclaimed gas well pads; one in Van Buren County and one in Pope County Arkansas:

Based upon my review of the Seeco, Inc., Ozark Highlands Unit 9-16 2-7H6, ARES 52178 & 52179 Gas Well Project Environmental Assessment (EA), I have decided to implement The Proposed Action.

The scope of this Decision applies to the Seeco, Inc., Ozark Highlands Unit 9-16 2-7H6, ARES 52178 & 52179 Gas Well Project Area which is approximately six acres and includes roadwork to access the well, construction of drill pad, and construction of a reserve pit on the Big Piney Ranger District. Additionally, it applies to two reclaimed gas well pads ARES 51810 10-17 #14 & ARES 51900 10-19 #1-7 for treatment of non-native invasive species of plants.

See the Draft Decision for a more specific list of activities.

This decision has been subjected to an objection period with no valid objections reviewed pursuant to 36 CFR 218.8. This decision is not subject to further administrative review and may be implemented immediately.

This Decision may be viewed in its entirety along with the Final Environmental Analysis and accompanying maps on the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests website:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/osfnf/landmanagement/planning/?cid+stelprd521222>

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