



File Code: 1950
Date: July 6, 2011

Dear Reader:

The Forest Service is proposing to grant a special use permit to Hanna Oil and Gas Company to install a gas pipeline on Forest Service land.

This activity is being proposed in Section 21, T7N, R23W of the Mt. Magazine Ranger District. This site is located approximately three and one-half miles southwest of New Blaine, Arkansas, in Logan County. See the attached map for the location. This project has been named the "Hanna Oil and Gas Company Faulkner #1 Gas Pipeline Project."

The proposed pipeline on Forest Service land would connect an existing gas well on private property to an existing pipeline on Forest Service land. The permanent permitted right-of-way for the proposed pipeline on Forest Service land would be approximately 2,765 feet in length by 20 feet in width. Permitted pipeline right-of-way would be measured out from the back slope, fill slope, or ditch of the roadway, whichever applies. Total disturbed acres would be approximately 1.3 acres.

A 4-inch or less in diameter pipeline would be buried with 36 inches of cover unless in solid rock, in which case the cover would be 24 inches with Forest Service approval. Construction would be done with machinery such as a trackhoe. Merchantable trees in the right-of-way would be marked and sold to Hanna Oil and Gas Company. Hanna Oil and Gas Company would be required to chip, haul off or burn or otherwise dispose of right-of-way clearing debris. The right-of-way clearing would be fertilized, seeded with wildlife seed mixtures, and mulched to Forest Service standards.

Hanna Oil and Gas Company would be responsible for any associated tree mortality along the pipeline corridor for a period of three years. This would include Hanna Oil and Gas Company removing dead/dying trees as designated by the Forest Service as a safety hazard along the linear route.

Above-ground set locations would be identified by the operator and approved by the Forest Service prior to installation. The sets would be painted in approved colors including those required for safety.

If the decision is made to grant a special use permit for this proposal, pipeline specifications and mitigation measures would be included in the permit. Construction is expected to begin upon approval from the Forest Service.

*Hanna Oil and Gas Company
Faulker #1 Gas Pipeline Project*

I invite your comments on this proposed action. Please use the enclosed comment form. Comments must be postmarked on or before August 3, 2011.

The Interdisciplinary Team will use your comments as they identify issues about this proposal and as they develop alternatives to the proposal for my consideration. The team will analyze the proposed action and alternatives and summarize the disclosure of environmental effects in an environmental document.

If you have questions on this proposal or the analysis and decision process, please contact Vicki Weindel or me at 479-963-3076.

/s/ Mark Burge

for ROB KOPACK
Deputy District Ranger

Attachments

**MT. MAGAZINE RANGER DISTRICT
OZARK-ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FORESTS**

***HANNA OIL AND GAS COMPANY
FAULKNER #1 GAS PIPELINE PROJECT***

NAME: _____

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COMMENTS:

(Attach additional sheets if needed)

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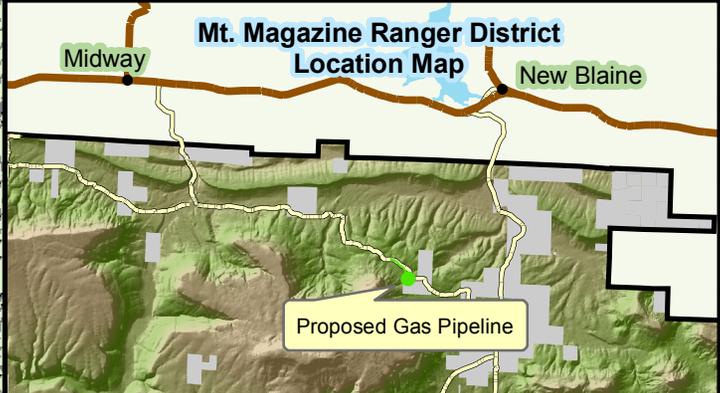
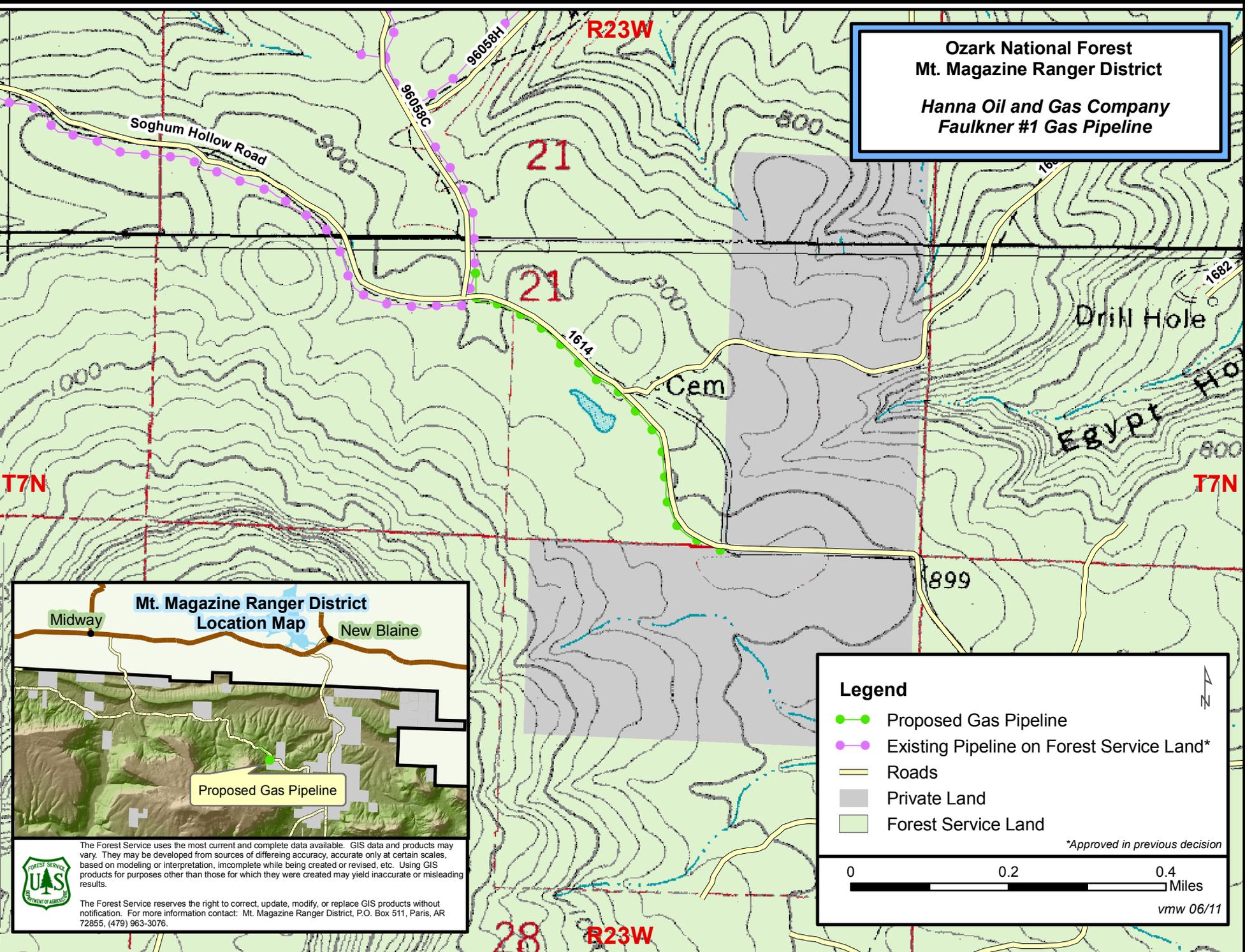
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**Hanna Oil and Gas Company
Faulkner #1 Gas Pipeline**



Legend

- Proposed Gas Pipeline
- Existing Pipeline on Forest Service Land*
- Roads
- Private Land
- Forest Service Land

**Approved in previous decision*

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