

CHAPTER 30. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE LANDS MANAGEMENT

SUBCHAPTER 1. USE OF DEPARTMENT MANAGED LANDS

800:30-1-1. Purpose

(a) The primary objective on all lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is the sound management and use of fish and wildlife resources resident thereon. Public use of Department lands is permitted according to the following priorities:

- (1) Hunting, fishing, trapping, running dogs for sport and associated activities.
- (2) Other wildlife oriented activities (nature observation or photography and conservation education).
- (3) Non-wildlife related activities, when such activities do not conflict with the wildlife management objective (picnicking, hiking, backpacking, short-term camping, horseback riding).
- (4) Large group activities (military training, organized trail rides).

(b) This Subchapter provides the basic use requirements for those Department controlled lands managed by the Wildlife Division of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. It is the responsibility of the area users to become knowledgeable of, and comply with, any additional policies, rules, or regulations applicable to specific areas, including those reflected on Department posted signs.

(c) Policies governing situations not covered under this Subchapter shall be determined by the Director or his designated representative and their decision shall be binding until such time as the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission can formulate permanent policy on the issue.

(d) Public lands not specifically listed as open are closed.

800:30-1-3. License requirements and Wildlife Conservation Passport

(a) All persons carrying a firearm or bow and arrow on Department managed lands must possess a valid hunting or combination license unless exempt.

(b) Any person under the age of 14 must be immediately supervised by an adult while afield. Minors age 14-16 must be immediately supervised by an adult, unless they possess hunter safety certification.

(c) Any person entering or using land or lakes owned and designated by Commission resolution must possess a Wildlife Conservation Passport unless exempt.

(d) Any nonresident entering or using Department owned or managed lands as a WMA in pursuit of any game bird must possess a valid WMA game bird permit. The WMA game bird permit price shall be set at \$100.

(e) Any nonresident must indicate their intention to access any Wildlife Management Area for any activities by checking in to an online system.

800:30-1-4. Camping

(a) Camping is limited to a maximum of 16 consecutive days, and for no more than 21 days total in any 30 day period on the same WMA, except at areas open only to hunter camping for special season(s). Camping on these areas is limited to 2 days longer than the period which the camper (hunter) is authorized to hunt. Leaving a campsite unattended for a period longer than 48 hours is prohibited. Unattended camp items may be removed.

(b) Quiet shall be maintained in all camping areas between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Excessive noise during such times which unreasonably disturbs persons is prohibited.

(c) All dogs or other pets must be kept on a leash or otherwise confined while in a camping area.

(d) Fires shall be confined to those areas designated for camping, and shall be contained in fireplaces, fire rings, grills, or other facilities designed for this purpose. Fires shall not be left unattended and must be completely extinguished prior to departure. The burning of materials that produce toxic fumes, including but not limited to, tires and treated wood products is prohibited.

(e) No overnight camping is permitted at the following areas unless otherwise authorized by the Department:

- (1) Altus-Lugert WMA.
- (2) Arcadia Conservation Education Area - Any authorized camping must have education or conservation purpose.
- (3) Barren Fork WMA.
- (4) Broken Bow WMA.
- (5) Canton WMA (waterfowl refuge portion).
- (6) Cherokee (GMA portion).
- (7) Dewey County WMA.
- (8) Eufaula WMA
- (9) Fort Gibson WMA.
- (10) Gist WMA.

- (11) Grady County WMA
- (12) Grassy Slough WMA.
- (13) Hackberry Flat (waterfowl refuge portion).
- (14) Hugo WMA (waterfowl refuge portion).
- (15) Major County Lands.
- (16) McClellan-Kerr WMA (includes waterfowl refuge portion).
- (17) McCurtain County Wilderness.
- (18) Okmulgee WMA (GMA portion).
- (19) Osage WMA (Western Wall Unit).
- (20) Ozark Plateau WMA.
- (21) Red Slough WMA.
- (22) Sparrow Hawk WMA.
- (23) Tenkiller WMA.
- (24) Thomas A. Bamberger Sr WMA
- (25) Van Osdol WMA.
- (26) Washita County WMA.
- (27) hitegrass Flats WMA.
- (28) Wister WMA (waterfowl refuge portion).
- (f) Hunter and fishermen camping is permitted only in designated camping areas at:
 - (1) Arbuckle Springs WMA
 - (2) Atoka WMA (includes PHA portion).
 - (3) Beaver River WMA including McFarland Unit.
 - (4) Candy Creek WMA
 - (5) Canton WMA (except waterfowl refuge portion).
 - (6) Cherokee WMA (PHA portion).
 - (7) Chickasaw NRA (Arbuckle).
 - (8) Cimarron Bluff WMA.
 - (9) Cimarron Hills WMA
 - (10) Cooper WMA.
 - (11) Copan WMA.
 - (12) Cross Timbers WMA
 - (13) Drummond Flats WMA
 - (14) Ellis County WMA.
 - (15) Fobb Bottom WMA.
 - (16) Fort Cobb WMA.
 - (17) Fort Supply WMA.
 - (18) Hackberry Flat WMA (except waterfowl refuge portion).
 - (19) Herron Family WMA
 - ~~(19)~~(20) Heyburn WMA .
 - ~~(20)~~(21) Hickory Creek WMA.
 - ~~(21)~~(22) Hugo WMA (except waterfowl refuge portion).
 - ~~(22)~~(23) Hulah WMA.
 - ~~(23)~~(24) James Collins WMA.
 - ~~(24)~~(25) Kaw WMA.
 - ~~(25)~~(26) Lexington WMA.
 - ~~(26)~~(27) Mountain Park WMA.
 - ~~(27)~~(28) Okmulgee WMA (PHA portion, i.e., the area north and east of the Deep Fork River).
 - ~~(28)~~(29) Oologah WMA
 - ~~(29)~~(30) Optima WMA.
 - ~~(30)~~(31) Osage WMA (Rock Creek Unit).
 - ~~(31)~~(32) Pushmataha WMA.
 - ~~(32)~~(33) Sandhills WMA.
 - ~~(33)~~(34) Sandy Sanders WMA.
 - ~~(34)~~(35) Sans Bois WMA
 - ~~(35)~~(36) Stringtown WMA
 - ~~(36)~~(37) Schultz WMA.

~~(37)~~(38) Skiatook WMA.

~~(38)~~(39) Texoma-Washita Arm WMA.

~~(39)~~(40) Tishomingo WMU.

~~(40)~~(41) Waurika WMA.

~~(41)~~(42) Yourman WMA.

(g) Hunter camping is permitted only in designated camping areas and only during specified hunting seasons at:

(1) Cookson WMA, only during open hunting seasons on the area.

(2) Ouachita WMA (Homer L. Johnston portion), only during deer and turkey seasons.

(3) John Dahl WMA, only during hunting seasons.

(4) Packsaddle WMA, only during open hunting seasons.

(5) Robbers Cave WMA, only during open deer and turkey seasons.

(6) Spavinaw Hills WMA, only during open hunting seasons on the area.

(h) Hunter and fishermen camping is permitted only within 50 yards of roads designated as open for public use at:

(1) Deep Fork WMA.

(2) Gary Sherrer WMA, only during open hunting seasons on the area.

(3) Keystone WMA.

(4) Love Valley WMA.

(5) Pine Creek WMA.

(6) Wister WMA, (except waterfowl refuge portion).

(i) Camping is permitted in accordance with U.S. Forest Service regulations at:

(1) Ouachita WMA - Le Flore Unit (Ouachita National Forest), except Homer L. Johnston Unit.

(2) Ouachita WMA - McCurtain Unit (Ouachita National Forest).

(3) Black Kettle WMA (Cibola National Forest) - Black Kettle National Grasslands.

(4) Rita Blanca WMA (Cibola National Forest) - Rita Blanca National Grasslands.

(j) Camping is permitted in designated camping areas only at McGee Creek WMA.²

800:30-1-5. Vehicles

(a) Except as otherwise provided, all motorized vehicles are required to stay on roads designated as open for public or hunter use. There are no exceptions for motorcycles, four-wheel drive vehicles, snowmobiles or all terrain vehicles. Travel on roads which are gated and locked or designated as closed is prohibited, unless otherwise specified in annual regulations for nonambulatory persons holding valid permits.

(b) Vehicles registered as legal to operate on Oklahoma public roadways may be used on roads delineated as open to the public or parked on lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, except on specified areas designated for off-road use; unless otherwise provided for nonambulatory persons holding valid permits. All vehicles used by nonambulatory permittees must conspicuously display a sticker designating the vehicle is being used by a nonambulatory permittee and motor vehicle permittees must conspicuously display a sticker designating the vehicle is being used by a motor vehicle hunt permittee. Except as otherwise provided, use of all terrain vehicles (ATV), Off-Highway vehicles (OHV), Off Road Vehicles (ORV), Utility Vehicles (UTV), and off-road motorcycles, is prohibited on all roads on lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife except those roads maintained by county commissioners.

(c) Maximum speed limit shall be 25 mph unless otherwise posted.

(d) Off-highway vehicle (OHV) use on the Ouachita WMA shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service rules and regulations for the Ouachita National Forest.

(e) Off-highway vehicle (OHV) use on the Black Kettle and Rita Blanca WMAs shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service rules and regulations for the Cibola National Forest.

(f) It shall be unlawful to operate an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or off-road vehicle (ORV) on the Three Rivers WMA and Honobia Creek WMA except under the following restrictions:

(1) During any open deer season.

(2) Any deer hunter licensed in Oklahoma, unless otherwise exempt.

(3) Any hunter while operating an ATV/ORV shall comply with daylight fluorescent orange head and chest covering as required for hunting deer gun seasons. If a crash helmet is worn, only the fluorescent orange chest covering is required.

(4) ATV/ORV use is restricted to WMA roads that are delineated on the current Three Rivers WMA map and Honobia Creek WMA map unless otherwise closed.

(5) ATV/ORV use shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 25 mph.

(6) Operator and/or passenger under the age of 18 shall wear a crash helmet of a type which complies with standards established by C.F.R., Section 571.218.

(7) No operator of an ATV/ORV shall carry a passenger unless that ATV/ORV has been specifically designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers in addition to the operator.

(8) Leaving any ATV/ORV, treestand, or game camera unattended on the Three Rivers and Honobia Creek WMA's without the owner's name and address affixed thereto in a conspicuous manner is prohibited.

(9) Use of ATV/ORV off of delineated roads for retrieval of lawfully taken deer shall be permissible only with the following restrictions:

(A) ATV/ORV's shall not travel more than ½ mile from the nearest road.

(B) ATV/ORV's shall not cross rivers and streams unless on a road with constructed stream crossing structures.

(C) ATV/ORV's used for deer retrieval shall not be used in areas otherwise closed to the use of motor vehicles (walk-in only hunting areas, etc.)

(g) It is unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, capture, shoot, attempt to shoot, wound or kill any wildlife from a motor driven vehicle on any Department managed areas, except as provided for persons holding a nonambulatory motor vehicle hunting permit.

(h) It is unlawful for any person to transport a loaded firearm on any Department managed area. No crossbow may be transported in a motor vehicle unless uncocked or disassembled. No bow that is at full or partial draw may be transported in a motorized vehicle. In addition, no person may take, catch, capture, kill or pursue wildlife or otherwise attempt to use for any purpose a vehicle mounted spotlight or other powerful light at night for any purpose on Department managed lands, except as otherwise provided for hunting of furbearers and predators, taking of frogs, or for navigational purposes while in a water conveyance.

(i) Grassy Slough WMA, Hackberry Flat WMA, Mountain Park WDU, Red Slough WMA, Tishomingo WMU, Walker Creek WDU, Washita Arm WDU, Waurika WDU and Whitegrass Flats WMA are closed to all air driven water craft.

(j) It shall be unlawful for any person to use, transport, park, or unload any personal watercraft within the land and/or water boundaries of the Fort Gibson Wildlife Management Area.

(k) Air drive water craft use on the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge shall be the same as U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service rules and regulations.

(l) It shall be unlawful to operate an all-terrain vehicle (ATV), off road vehicle (ORV), utility terrain vehicle (UTV) on the Herron Family WMA except under the following restrictions:

(1) Only current Oklahoma residents with a land access permit, unless otherwise exempt.

(2) Any Oklahoma resident licensed deer hunter, unless otherwise exempt.

(3) Any hunter while operating an ATV/ORV/UTV shall comply with daylight fluorescent orange head and chest covering as required for hunting deer gun seasons. if a crash helmet is worn, only the fluorescent orange chest covering is required.

(4) ATV/ORV/UTV use shall be restricted to a maximum of 25 mph.

(5) ATV/ORV/UTV use by land access permit holders is restricted to WMA roads that are delineated on the current Herron Family WMA map unless otherwise closed.

(6) ATV/ORV/UTV use by non-land access permit holders is restricted to WMA roads that are delineated on the current Herron Family WMA map unless otherwise closed.

(7) ATV/ORV/UTV use of delineated roads for retrieval of lawfully taken deer shall be permissible only with the following restrictions:

(A) ATV/UTV/ORV's shall not travel more than 1/2 mile from nearest road.

(B) ATV/UTV/ORV's shall not cross rivers and streams unless on a road with constructed stream crossing structures.

(C) ATV/UTV/ORV's used for deer retrieval shall not be used in areas otherwise closed to the use of motor vehicles (walk-in only hunting areas, etc.)

(8) Operator and/or passenger under the age of 18 shall wear a crash helmet of a type which complies with standards established by C.F.R., Section 571.218.

(9) No operator of an ATV/UTV/ORV shall carry a passenger unless that ATV/ORV/UTV has been specifically designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers in addition to the operator

(m) Parking in any manner resulting in depriving access or egress through any gate or road is prohibited. Unlawful parking could result in towing of vehicle.

800:30-1-20. Restricted public use areas

(a) The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to all non-hunting activities except hunter camping (areas where camping is allowed) during the period October 1 - February 15: Beaver River, Beaver River - McFarland

Unit, and Canton. The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to all non-hunting activities except for hunter and/or angler camping (areas where camping is allowed) and fishing during the period of October 1 - February 15: Arbuckle Springs, Fort Supply, Lexington (Lake Dahlgren), and Okmulgee.

(b) The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to all non-hunting activities except hunter camping (on areas where camping is allowed) during the period October 1 - January 31 and spring turkey season: Atoka, Cherokee, Cookson, Cross Timbers, James Collins, McGee Creek, Osage, Pushmataha, Sans Bois and Spavinaw.

(c) Lake Dahlgren shall be closed to all other activities during Lexington Wildlife Management Area designated controlled hunt dates.

(d) The following Conservation Education Areas are closed to all non-hunting and non-fishing activities during the period of October 1 - January 15 unless authorized by ODWC; camping and fires of any kind are not permitted unless authorized by ODWC: Arcadia Conservation Education Area.

(e) The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to the possession of a dog(s) from 1 hour before official sunrise to 1 hour after official sunset during the deer firearms, primitive, and youth seasons, except under the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act: Herron Family WMA, Honobia Creek WMA, Pine Creek WMA, and Three Rivers WMA.

(f) Areas identified as safety zones will have restricted access and use as designated by the signs posted.

800:30-1-22. Hunting equipment on Wildlife Management Areas

——(a) It shall be unlawful to place any equipment, including but not limited to treestands, ground blinds, or game cameras on Department managed lands, without permanently affixing the owner's Department issued customer identification number to the equipment in a conspicuous manner. All equipment not properly identified will become the property of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and be disposed of in the best practical manner.

(b) No person shall use or possess any unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV), night-vision, or thermal imaging device, unless otherwise exempt or with prior approval from the Director.

SUBCHAPTER 3. MINERAL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION

800:30-3-2. General provisions

At least 45 days prior to entering to drill or moving any equipment onto Department property the operator will:

(1) Deposit with the Department, a performance surety bond of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from a surety company licensed to do business in this state. Only one bond will be required from each operator if the operator has ten or fewer wells on Department property. If the operator has more than ten wells on Department property, an additional Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) bonding per well will be required. This bond will be conditioned on the observances and compliance with the terms of the surface agreement. This bond will be maintained at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and it shall remain in effect as long as the operator is drilling or operating a well on Department lands, or until released by the Department in writing.

(2) Provide the Department a copy of the approved notice of intent to drill (Corporation Commission Form 1000), an estimate of drilling time and an area plat map generally showing the proposed locations and dimension of the:

(A) Roads.

(B) Drilling Pad.

(C) Service Area (including pumps, flowlines, separator, meter house, pulsation bottle, compressor, storage tanks and water tanks).

(D) Estimate of damage area, including cut and fill around the location.

(3) Obtain approval from the Oklahoma Archeological Survey Office (OASO) and State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). Written approval from the OASO and SHPO must be provided to the Department before any type of soil disturbance is allowed.

(4) Enter into a written surface contract agreement on forms as provided by the Department, [52 O.S., Section 318.2 - 318.9], sign a letter of stipulation and remit payment for damage and usage. Predetermined surface damages shall be paid to the Department under the surface contract agreement prior to beginning of any work activity. If additional damage and usage is determined by the Department after completion of proposed project, additional charges will be imposed. Activity that impacts merchantable timber will be considered as part of damages.

(5) Provide the Department a list of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of responsible personnel involved with the drilling, subsequent operation and restoration.

(6) At no time will personnel involved in oil and gas activities (except authorized security personnel) be permitted to carry firearms or other hunting, trapping, or fishing tackle or equipment onto an area unless the equipment is appropriate to a season open on the area at the time and the individual(s) would otherwise be authorized to hunt/fish

and in possession of the appropriate license(s) or proof(s) of exemption appropriate for the season as stated in the Oklahoma Hunting/Fishing Regulation Guide booklet, published by ODWC. Well sites and/or lease roads may not be used as access points for recreational activity(ies) on wildlife management areas unless they are open to the public.

(7) Oil and gas activities will be avoided in or near any previously identified fragile or unique areas. However, fragile or unique areas will not preclude utilization if damage to said fragile or unique areas can be prevented.

Examples of fragile and unique areas include but are not limited to:

- (A) Red-cockaded woodpecker colonies.
- (B) Potential red-cockaded woodpecker restoration sites.
- (C) Fragile environments such as natural lakes and bogs.
- (D) Turkey roosts.
- (E) Wetlands.
- (F) Wintering bald eagle roost.
- (G) Populations of endangered plants.
- (H) Prairie chicken leks.
- (I) Highly erodible soils.
- (J) Prairie dog colonies.
- (K) Bald eagle nests.
- (L) Nesting birds.

(8) Exploration may proceed if directional drilling from adjacent areas is feasible. On Department owned leases, such areas shall be identified prior to leasing and any area with substantial quantities of such habitats will not be leased for drilling.

(9) All oil and gas construction, development and/or well reworking and servicing is extremely undesirable during high public access periods, unless otherwise approved by the Department. Routine checking or trucking will be strongly discouraged during the time from two hours before sunset to two hours after sunrise.

(10) Oil and gas exploration and development activities will not prevent hunters and anglers from using wildlife resources or from freely pursuing their activities in the Wildlife Management Area.

(11) Flaring requirement - Flaring devices shall have a shielding device attached in such manner that the light created by the burning gases produced from a well on Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation lands is not visible at a distance greater than 200 feet at night to reduce potential negative impacts on nocturnal insects and any avian and mammalian nocturnal flying animals that may forage upon insects drawn to light.

~~(12) Operators working in lesser prairie chicken range will mitigate and follow conservation measures accordingly through the lesser Prairie Chicken Range wide Conservation Plan through the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and the Foundation for Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.~~

~~(13)~~(12) Locations that are within 1,000 feet of any residence, campground, or Department facility will take noise reducing measures so noise level does not exceed 42 dBA.

~~(14)~~(13) Special Provisions for oil or gas exploration or production on Department lands having commercial or municipal fresh water production including the Garber-Wellington Aquifer drainage basin/recharge area particularly T7N, R1E, Secs. 15-22, 25-35, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

(A) No oil, gas or disposal well shall be drilled, operated, or maintained, nor shall any operation in connection therewith be carried on or conducted within three hundred (300) feet of any producing freshwater well.

(B) Domestic and public water supply wells located within a radius of one-half (1/2) mile of any oil/gas, enhanced recovery, injection, or disposal well shall be tested prior to beginning drilling, injection, or disposal and thereafter annually for the presence of deleterious substances. Such testing is the responsibility of the permittee and, at the permittee's expense, to be conducted by a person approved by the Department and Domestic or Public Water Supply well owner. The Department and water well owners shall be notified forty-eight (48) hours in advance of such testing and may be present therefore. Test results shall be filed with the Department and water well owner's upon completion.

(C) Casing.

(i) Suitable and sufficient surface casing or a stage collar shall be installed to a depth of at least two hundred (200) feet below treatable water strata encountered in the well, and the annular space behind the casing shall be filled with cement from the base of the surface casing, or from the stage collar, to the surface of the ground, by either pump and plug method or by the displacement method. No further drilling shall be accomplished until the cement has set for at least eight (8) hours. No braden head cement job shall be performed between the surface casing and any other casing string except by special order of the Corporation Commission.

- (ii) Production casing of a size not less than four and one-half (4 ½) inches outside diameter, in good condition, shall be set no higher than the top of the producing formation and cemented with a sufficient amount of cement to obtain a minimum of five hundred (500) feet of annular fill-up above the casing.
- (iii) The casing shall be tested before drilling the cement plug, at a minimum pressure of one thousand (1,000) pounds per square inch held for one (1) hour. Whenever the pressure drops five (5) percent within the hour, the casing will be deemed inadequate and shall be repaired and retested until the requirements hereof are met.
- (iv) Permittee shall provide documentation to the Department showing the results of the casing pressure test. The test results shall be filed with the Department upon completion of such test. The Department shall be notified in advance of the casing pressure test to enable a Department Representative to be present.
- (v) Rupture in surface casing: In the event a rupture, break or opening occurs in the surface production casing, the permittee or the operator or drilling contractor shall take immediate action to repair it, and shall report the incident to the Department promptly.
- ~~(15)~~ (14) If at any time the operator of a well or a pipeline changes the Department will be notified immediately and the new operator shall sign a new agreement and shall observe and fulfill all requirements and stipulations of this agreement, and shall furnish a copy of new bonds to replace the existing bonds.

800:30-3-7. Damage and use charges

Minimum damage and use charges for mineral exploration and production are as follows:

- (1) Monitoring Fee: \$1,000.00. The monitoring fee is per project (surface location, pipeline, road and electric). The biologist oversees the project from start to finish from working with the operator to find a location or route agreeable to the Operator and the Department to project completion and removal of equipment and compliance.
- (2) Oil or gas well location:
 - (A) \$10,000.00 per acre for a single well location site.
 - (B) Additional well can be added to a site for \$5,000 a well within the existing footprint.
 - ~~(B)~~ (C) \$15,000 per acre of cut from highly erodible soil.
- (3) Pipelines:
 - (A) A minimum of \$100.00 per rod for buried pipeline for gas or freshwater. No lines will be buried less than 36 inches below ground level. Price will be adjusted in accordance with similar transaction assessments.
 - (B) \$100.00 per rod for right-of-way if buried gas line is to be of any Hi-Tech Poly Propylene materials. No lines will be buried less than 36 inches below ground level.
 - (C) \$100.00 per rod for buried pipeline for oil or salt water.
 - (D) Pipelines placed upon the surface will not be allowed, except temporary fresh water lines during drilling or well servicing - \$1,000.00 per mile. Above ground Hi-Tech Poly Propylene gas lines may be temporarily used to test a well and to bring it into full production. These temporary above ground Poly Propylene lines may be used to test or flow a well for no more than 60 days. Rates for above ground lines are \$1,000.00 per mile.
 - (E) Renewed at a rate of \$30/rod and will need to provide certified plat on record with the current easment.
- (4) Power lines:
 - (A) \$10,000.00 per acre for above ground electric lines if approved.
 - (B) \$3,500.00 per acre for buried electric lines.
- (5) Seismograph:
 - (A) \$15.00 per acre for all Seismograph activity, including but not limited to the following methods: Shot Hole, Mini-Hole, Hydropulse, and Vibrosies. Charges based on quarter section legals.
 - (B) On lands where the Department owns mineral interest, a Mineral Bonus will be assessed. The Mineral Bonus will be based on a two year average for that county, provided by the Commissioners of the Land Office.
- (6) Tank batteries, lact unit, separators:
 - (A) \$10,000.00 per acre if location is different from well.
 - (B) \$500.00 per acre if at same location as well.
- (7) Use of water out of ponds, lakes or existing wells if approved. Water will be charged at the market value.
- (8) Drilling water well if approved: \$1,000.00.
- (9) Roadways:
 - (A) \$10,000.00 per acre if new road.
 - (B) Pipelines and electric lines proposed in new or existing roadways will be subject to corresponding damage and use charges.
- (10) Tree damage or removal:
 - (A) Trees at 1<4" dbh size will be valued at \$0.50 each
 - (B) Trees at 4<6" dbh size will be valued at \$1.00 each

- (C) Trees at 6<0" dbh size will be valued at \$4.00 each
- (D) Trees at >10" dbh size will be valued at \$25.00 each
- (E) Trees at Den tree size will be valued at \$125.00 each

(11) If any oil or gas activity damages Department crops, wildlife or improvements, such damage will be taken into consideration and will be in addition to the minimum charges listed above in 1-10 of this Subsection.

(12) Crop damage: Any oil or gas activity resulting in damages to a department agriculture or grazing lease must be negotiated separately with the lessee. All negotiations must be completed prior to beginning any work activity. The Department will provide the name and a contact number for any lessees involved.

(13) Oil and Gas Leases: Actual cost for advertising fees will be billed to the requesting entity.

800:30-1-23. Removing Edible ~~Plants from WMAs~~ Plant parts and/or fungi from Wildlife Management Areas

Removal of fungi and plant parts defined as fruits, nuts and berries are hereunto called edibles. Removal of edibles for personal use will be allowed on Department owned WMAs with the following provisions. Removal is only allowed during March 1 - March 15 and June 1 - August 15. Foraging is restricted to above ground activities only. There shall be a daily limit of 1 gallon of total edibles per person. Foraging agricultural crops, threatened or endangered species, and in a signed safety zone is prohibited.