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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**AGENCY:** BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OSAGE AGENCY

**ACTION:** NOTICE

**SUMMARY:** This Notice advises the public that a final Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) are available to the public and concern the approval of the following (1) drilling permit application for the applicant, Ceja Corporation, located in Osage County, Oklahoma.

Well Name(s)	Quarter, Section, Township, Range	Lease #
Maker #1	NW/4 Sec. 4, Township 22 North, Range 7 East	G06-23544-0

Based on the EA issued and approved by the Agency, it has been determined that the action will not result in significant impacts to the quality of the human environment; therefore an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. This Notice is furnished as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations, Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1506.6(b), to provide public notice of the availability of documents and inform those persons and agencies who may be interested or affected. The FONSI is a finding on environmental effects and not a decision to proceed with an action: therefore, the decision cannot be appealed.

**DATES**: The Notice will be posted for 30 days from the approval date of this notice. Individuals wishing copies of this EA should contact the BIA at (918) 287-5700.

**ADDRESS**: Written requests for copies of the EA should be addressed to: Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Osage Agency, P.O. Box 1539, Pawhuska, Oklahoma 74056, Telephone Number: (918) 287-5700.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Benjamin Daniels, Supervisory Environmental Protection Specialist, at BIA Osage Agency, Pawhuska, Oklahoma, 74056, Telephone Number: (918) 287-5767.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: This Notice is furnished as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations, Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1506.6 and 1506.6(b), to provide public notice and to inform those persons and agencies who may be interested or affected. The proposed action requires the approval of permit to drill application(s) by the Osage Agency which constitutes a Federal Action under the governing regulations for compliance with Section 102(2) of NEPA and requires a concise public document to be prepared that analyzes environmental impacts to the human environment. The EA has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of NEPA, as amended, (Title 42 U.S.C. 4321), the U.S. Department of the Interior Manual, (516 DM 10), and other applicable environmental statutes and regulations.

Superintendent, Osage Agency Eastern Oklahoma Region Bureau of Indian Affairs U.S. Department of the Interior Date