



Front Range Environmental Resource Coalition

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NATURAL GAS DRILLING LIKELY IN MONUMENT'S PIKE NATIONAL FOREST!

WHAT: Dyad Petroleum of Midland, Texas, holds a gas and oil lease on 19,721 acres in the front range of the Pike National Forest and is in the process of gaining final approval to begin exploration drilling and possible development of this land.

WHERE: Their plan for the **FIRST** drilling site is within one quarter mile of the homes in the Red Rock Ranch Subdivision near the base of Mt. Herman and Raspberry Mountain. While this is the beginning, the acreage involved borders the entire communities of Monument and Palmer Lake, which includes Forest View Estates, Shiloh Pines, Cloven Hoof, and Red Rock Reserve Subdivisions, encompassing approximately 400 homes and families.

WHEN: An Environmental Impact Assessment, undertaken by the U. S. Forest Service is planned to become available for public review and comment in April, 2008. The community will be given 30 days to review and formally respond to the assessment. A decision will then be made by the U. S. Forest Service to grant approval to begin drilling.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: These activities in our community and back yards are of serious concern. The potential impacts to our community involve:

- Air/Water Quality
- Noise/Traffic
- Property Values
- Wildlife Habitat
- Natural Setting/Recreation

To best represent the issues and concerns on behalf of our community, a group of citizens has formed the Front Range Environmental Resource Coalition. The purpose of this coalition is to gather and communicate relevant information to residents and businesses, to focus and communicate issues and responses to relevant parties, and to ensure best efforts at adequate controls.

A website has been established at: www.frerc.org to keep everyone up to date on this matter. Please visit it to become fully informed and to learn more about what is planned and what our community is facing.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Stay involved through the FRERC website. Contact government and city officials to express our concerns. Volunteer your time when the need arises. Get involved in the future of our community!