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CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA HUNTERS \*\*\*\*\***

**UPDATED Hunting Season Public Awareness and  
Safety Alert**

24 October 2014

**Attention all hunters:**

Sunoco Pipeline, LP, Operator of Mid Valley Pipeline, plans to conduct hydrostatic pressure test activities on a section of the Mid-Valley Pipeline in your area, from Friday 10/24/14 through Saturday 10/25/14. This work is part of the repair process in association with the 10/13 pipeline release in Caddo Parish.

**While the pipeline is mostly underground, for the safety of hunters, pipeline personnel working in the area, and the general public, local hunters are asked to limit their movement around the pipeline route, indicated in yellow on the attached map. Any hunters around the area are advised to please avoid firing any weapons in the direction of the affected area.**

The area of concern includes **2000 feet on either side of the pipeline**, which extends roughly along a line from Tx-43, 1.7 miles west of the intersection of Rayburn Road and TX-43, to the intersection of Dixie Blanchard Road and US-71, extending on to the Red River.

Sunoco Pipeline personnel have also been advised to make their presence known while working to prevent hunting-related death or injury. This should include verbal communication, reflective vests, and flashlights.

The hydrostatic pressure test involves filling the pipeline with water and pressurizing it to levels higher than the normal pipeline operating pressure in order to verify the strength of the pipe. The pipeline pressure is continuously monitored by our Pipeline Control Center personnel for the duration of the test, which is a minimum of 8 hours. The hydrostatic test is scheduled to start Friday and complete Saturday and you may see Sunoco Pipeline employees and/or its contract personnel walking or driving close to the pipeline right-of-way (ROW) during the testing process, including an overhead aerial patrol done by a fixed wing aircraft flying over the pipeline route. While we do

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not expect any issues during this process, the pipeline ROW should be kept clear if at all possible during the test.

All pipeline and contract personnel in this area are advised not to travel in any unknown areas away from the affected area, and to avoid communication or conflict with hunters.

This bulletin has been issued by Unified Command, which includes the following agencies: Caddo Parish Sheriff, Louisiana State Police, Louisiana Department Wildlife and Fisheries, Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator Office, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Sunoco Pipeline.

If you have any questions, please contact Sunoco Logistics' 24/7 toll-free hotline, **(855) 430-4491**.