Oil and gas companies with either expired temporarily abandoned (TA) approval or TA approval that lacks requisite justification for wells they operate in New Mexico have been either issued or assigned 124 leases (55,792 acres) across Chaves, Eddy, and Lea Counties since potentially violating their reclamation requirements.

All 124 of these leases overlap big game priority corridors.

15 leases (6,253 acres) overlap potential wilderness areas -- six leases are held by EOG Resources, four are held by XTO Energy, three are held by Chevron Corporation, one is held by Occidental Petroleum Corporation, and one is held by COG Operating LLC.