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**TITLES-08-10****Re: Muskwa Kechika Management Area  
Stone's Sheep, Suphur 8 Mile**

The North Peace Stone's Sheep Sustainability Committee (NPSSSC) is currently in the process of researching Stone's Sheep ecology in the Sulphur/8 Mile Area (S8MA). The S8MA "Higher Elevation Zone" is potential key Stone's Sheep habitat and this research project will inform the management direction required as part of the Pre-Tenure Plan for the area. The Higher Elevation Zone contains approximately 99,194 hectares of land within the Muskwa Kechika S8MA (see attached map).

To assist the NPSSSC in this research project, the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources will not be accepting requests for tenure within the High Elevation Zone until December 2010 for the March 2011 petroleum and natural gas rights disposition.

Additional information on the Muskwa Kechika and Stone's Sheep research project can be found at:  
<http://www.synergyecology.ca/S8Msheep/>

All existing tenures in good standing within the NPRRA will continue to be subject to requirements under the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act* and regulations.

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