

Seismic Public Meeting Notice

To the Citizens and Landowners of Natchitoches and Sabine Parishes, Louisiana

Seitel Data, Ltd will be conducting seismic operations approximately 300 square miles centered about Robeline, Louisiana. The project will be rotated such that Highway 6 divides the survey in half. The Project outline will be as follows: starting in the northwest corner, 3 ½ miles West and 2 miles North of Marthaville, where it will go due South for 5 miles. This is about 3 miles East of Belmont. From there, the outline will turn southeast in a straight line crossing Hwy 6 close to Ft. Jessup, progressing another 5 miles. From that southern most corner, the survey will then traverse toward the south side of Natchitoches, about a mile shy of the bypass. The survey will then take a northwestern direction, running almost parallel to Interstate 49 toward Powhattan. From there the survey will turn once again Southwest back to the starting point outside Marthaville.

The project will begin field work in early May and last until late November 2026.

The specific field work taking place will move from West to East: First is the survey, where workers will locate and place wooden lathes for shot hole drilling and receiver placement. All source locations will be sufficiently buffered away from any and all man-made objects. The drill units will come next around June 1st. They will drill a 4 inch diameter hole, lower a seismic explosive charge down to 80 feet. The drillers will then back fill the hole with an expanding clay, called bentonite to properly seal the hole. After the drillers, come the acquisition crew. The acquisition crew is expected to start around September 10-15. This crew will place the receivers, then begin to acquire the seismic data by detonating the explosive charge. The crew will also augment the explosive charge by using a Vibroseis truck on existing Parish owned roads. This procedure is anticipated to take 70-75 days depending on weather.

To provide the public with additional information regarding the seismic survey, Seitel Data, Ltd and LDWF will hold a public meeting at 6:00 pm on May 11, 2026. The meeting will be held at Holiday Inn Express in Natchitoches, Louisiana located at Hwy 6 and Interstate 49, more specifically 5137 University Parkway.

For additional details pertaining to the seismic survey prior to the public meeting, contact Jason East at 601-818-9602 or visit our website at hdpi3d.com.

An outline of the seismic project showing the potential area to be affected is located at wlf.louisiana.gov/page/seismic-exploration-permits under *Current Public Notices*. Any public comments should be submitted to Joe Maryman at jmaryman@wlf.la.gov.