

Westlake is providing notice of micro-seismic activity detected by the temporary surface seismic system implemented pursuant to Compliance Order 2022-027. Per the system design, 48 hrs. of data was collected from the stations by removing the SD cards on March 20, 2023. Those cards were sent via express delivery and arrived at Westlake's expert's office on March 21, 2023. . Westlake's experts began analyzing the data on March 22, 2023.

Data from March 18, 2023 shows that a seismic event of approximately magnitude 1.0 occurred at 4:08 p.m. in the area of Caverns 6 and 7. The data shows that the event occurred at approximately 7200 feet below ground surface. As a point of reference, the top of Cavern 6 is at approximately 2600 feet and its bottom is at approximately 3300 feet. The top of Cavern 7 is at approximately 2500 feet while its bottom is at approximately 3200 feet.

Westlake's experts have data through 7:00 a.m. on March 20 and have not detected any additional events.

The margin of uncertainty regarding the location of the event in relation to the horizontal location of the caverns is quite large as a result of the proximity of the monitors to each other. We are currently evaluating alternate locations for some of the monitors as well as some of the proposed semi-permanent monitoring stations. Those alternatives may require cooperation from the other operators and the dome owner.

Our experts are working to better understand the location of the event. We will inform you if they are able to better define that location.