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FYI – I spoke this afternoon with Joe Escoto, superintendent at Padre Island NS (contact below) to ask about ORV-related regs at the park unit. Other than explaining to me that beaches in Texas are operated essentially as state highways (*yehaw*), he also mentioned that PAIS is considering a vehicle management plan for the seashore.

Currently, while they do not allow ATVs to operate at the seashore, they do allow all highway-designated vehicle types, which would include large rigs that travel to and from private oil and gas operations. I'm trying to locate their Oil & Gas Mgmt plan, which should contain some language as to how these vehicles are regulated at the seashore.

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