

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE PETITION OF LINN OPERATING, INC., FOR AN)
ORDER FROM THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS FOR AN)
EXCEPTION TO THE NO FLARE ORDER PROVISIONS) CAUSE NO. 01-2013
OF SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3-71 IN LYON TOWNSHIP,)
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY (JANUARY 8) 2013, BEGINNING AT 1:30 P.M., AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, TOM DOWNS HEARING ROOM, ATRIUM LEVEL, SOUTH TOWER, CONSTITUTION HALL, 525 WEST ALLEGAN STREET, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.61501 *et seq.*; the administrative rules, 1996 AACRS, 2001 MR 2, 2002 MR 23, R 324.101 *et seq.*; and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*; MSA 3.560(101) *et seq.*

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence pertaining to the need or desirability of issuing an order in the matter of the petition of Linn Operating, Inc. (Petitioner).

The Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor as an exception to Special Order No. 3-71, authorizing Petitioner to flare up to 150,000 cubic feet of gas per day from the Chicorel 1-17 well (PN 34002) and 150,000 cubic feet of gas per day from the Felber 1-8 well (PN 33713), both drilled and completed in the Guelph Dolomite Formation in Lyon Township, Oakland County, Michigan. The Chicorel 1-17 well is located in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 17 and the Felber 1-8 well is located in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 8, T1N, R7E, Lyon Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Each well is currently authorized to flare 40,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting it in writing from Mr. Tad Stuart, Linn Operating, Inc., 226 East Sixteenth Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684; or by telephone at 231-941-4769.

Take note that if you wish to participate as a party in the hearing by presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses, you shall prepare and mail or otherwise deliver to the Petitioner and Supervisor, not less than five days before the hearing date, an answer to the petition in writing. Proof of mailing or delivering the answer shall be filed with the Supervisor on or before the date of the hearing. The answer shall state with specificity the interested person's position with regard to the petition. Failure to prepare and serve an answer in a timely manner shall preclude you from presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at the hearing. If an answer to the petition is not filed, the Supervisor may elect to consider the petition and enter an order without oral hearing.

Mail the answer to the petitions to Mr. Tad Stuart at the above address and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Harold R. Fitch, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756.

Questions regarding the Notice of Hearing should be directed to Ms. Susan Maul, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741, telephone number 517-241-1552. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should call or write Ms. Maul at least a week in advance of the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Dated: 12/15/2012



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