

PUBLIC NOTICE

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

The Assistant Supervisor of Wells has issued a Notice of Orphan Well Determination pursuant to Sections 61505 and 61519 of Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). The Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals intends to place the wells listed below on the 2014 Orphan Well List pursuant to Section 61604 of Part 616, Orphan Well Fund, of the NREPA. Once placed on the Orphan Well List, the Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals intends to plug and abandon the wells, perform site restoration activities, or perform response activities pursuant to Section 61603 of Part 616; or to transfer the permit and ownership of the well to a new owner pursuant to Administrative Rule 324.206 promulgated under Part 615.

Well Name & Number	Permit Number	Permittee of Record	Township	County
VanBuskirk 1	25745	Richard J. VanBuskirk	Surrey	Clare
LaVoye & Esterline et al 1	11435	Lewis & Mabel LaVoye	Surrey	Clare
Marshall Enterprises 1-23B	39660	Alumni Petroleum & Resource Management Corp.	Bear Lake	Manistee
Marshall Enterprises 1-23C	39990	Alumni Petroleum & Resource Management Corp.	Bear Lake	Manistee
Weinert 1-31	36513	Miller Brothers	Victory	Mason
Bedker 2	21377	Miller Brothers	Riverton	Mason
Denning 3-20 BDW	46018	Reservoir Research Corp.	Moscow	Hillsdale
Barnes & Ashley Unit 1	30539	R & B Energy Company, L.L.C.	Convis	Calhoun
Whittum 1-5A	42246	R & B Energy Company, L.L.C.	Hamlin	Eaton
Lauber 1-6	33493	Frank Adams	Pentwater	Oceana

Any owners, operators, working interest partners, or persons with standing may challenge the Notice of Orphan Well Determination by submitting a petition for a Supervisor of Wells hearing to show cause in accordance with Administrative Rule 324.1202 promulgated under Part 615. Submit Petitions for Hearing to Susan Maul, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, or via e-mail to mauls@michigan.gov by September 30, 2013.

For additional information go to www.michigan.gov/deg or contact Joe Pettit, Compliance and Bonding Specialist at 517-335-6766 or via e-mail at pettitj@michigan.gov.