

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**ORDER OF THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS**

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE PETITION OF TRENDWELL ENERGY )  
CORPORATION, FOR AN ORDER FROM THE )  
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS DISSOLVING A 160-ACRE )  
DRILLING UNIT AND FORMING A 80-ACRE ) CAUSE NO. 04-2015  
TRENTON BLACK RIVER FORMATION DRILLING )  
UNIT BY STATUTORILY POOLING ALL INTERESTS )  
INTO THE DRILLING UNIT IN SUMMERFIELD )  
TOWNSHIP, MONROE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. )

**AMENDED OPINION AND ORDER**

at a session of the Department of Environmental Quality held  
at Lansing, Michigan, Harold R. Fitch, Assistant Supervisor  
of Wells, Presiding

On February 1, 2016, the Petitioner filed a Motion to Amend Order No. 04-2015 to Extend Time to Drill Well requesting relief from Order No. 04-2016, effective December 4, 2015. Order No. 04-2015 (i) dissolved the 160-acre Secor D4-18A HD1 drilling unit approved under R 324.303(2), (ii) formed an 80-acre Trenton Black River Formation drilling unit for the Secor D4-18A HD2 well described therein; (iii) appointed Trendwell Energy Corporation as the operator of the Secor D4-18A HD2 well and directed the Petitioner to complete the drilling of the well within 90 days from the effective date of that Order; and (iv) ordered the statutory pooling of all properties, parts of properties, and interests within the drilling unit.

The Petitioner in its Motion states that prevailing market prices for produced oil and natural gas make commencing drilling of the Secor D4-18A HD2 well within 90 days not economically prudent. The Petitioner requests an extension of the time to commence drilling the Secor D4-18A HD2 well until December 4, 2017, the date the drilling permit for the well will expire.

**DETERMINATION AND ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Paragraph 3 of the Determination and Order section of the original Opinion and Order No. 04-2015, effective December 4, 2015, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

3. The Petitioner is named Operator of the Secor D4-18A HD2 well. The Operator shall commence the drilling of the Secor D4-18A HD2 well on or before December 4, 2017, or the statutory pooling authorized in the Order shall be null and void as to all parties and interests. This pooling Order applies to the drilling of the Secor D4-18A HD2 well only.

All other provisions of the original Opinion and Order No. 04-2015, effective December 4, 2015, are reaffirmed.

DATED: Feb. 22, 2016



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