

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE PETITION OF WEST BAY EXPLORATION)
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER FROM THE SUPERVISOR)
OF WELLS FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE NO FLARE) CAUSE NO. 06-2015
ORDER PROVISIONS OF SPECIAL ORDER) CAUSE NO. 07-2015
NO. 3-71 IN MILFORD TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND)
COUNTY, MICHIGAN.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a consolidated hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the NINETEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER (NOVEMBER 19) 2015, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M., OTTAWA BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, 611 W. OTTAWA STREET, LANSING, MICHIGAN 48933. 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 AACs, 2001 MR 2, 2002 MR 23, 2015 MR 15, 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 petitions of West Bay Exploration Company (Petitioner).

The Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor as an exception to Special Order No. 3-71, authorizing Petitioner to flare up to 100,000 cubic feet of gas per day from the Kensington Metroparks 1-31 well (PN 54360) and 100,000 cubic feet of gas per day from the Kensington Metroparks 2-32 well (PN 49107), both drilled and completed in the Guelph Dolomite Formation in Milford Township, Oakland County, Michigan. The Kensington Metroparks 1-31 well is located in the NE 1/4 of Section 31 and the Kensington Metroparks 2-32 well is located in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 32, T2N, R7E, Milford Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Each well is currently authorized to flare 40,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

The production facility for both wells is located at the Milford Sand & Gravel Central Tank Battery in the NW 1/4 of Section 33, T2N, R7E, Milford Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting it in writing from Mr. Timothy Baker, West Bay Exploration Company, 13685 South West Bay Shore Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49684; or by telephone at 231-946-0200.

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 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. Timothy Baker at the above address and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Harold R. Fitch, at the address below.

Questions regarding the Notice of Hearing should be directed to Ms. Susan Maul, Resource Management Group, DEQ, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741, telephone number 517-284-6536. 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: Oct. 9, 2015



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