STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

ORDER OF THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Petitioner has filed a letter dated April 22, 2008, to withdraw its Petition as Petitioner has acquired leases covering all interests in the proposed unit and there being no objection thereto,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

This matter is dismissed without prejudice.

DATED: Apr. 29, 2008

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a contested case hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY (MAY 20) 2008, BEGINNING AT 1:30 P.M., OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS MAY BE HEARD, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY STEPHEN NISBET 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 (NREPA); MCL 324.61501 et seq., the administrative rules, 1996 AACS, 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 Ward Lake Energy (Petitioner), 954 Business Park Drive, Suite #5, Traverse City, Michigan 49686.

Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor, pursuant to R 324.302 to establish an 80-acre drilling unit consistent with Order No. (A) 14-9-94, and pursuant to R 324.304 to compulsory pool all interests into the proposed unit. The proposed drilling unit consists of the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 16, T23N, R15W, Bear Lake Township, Manistee County, Michigan

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Ms. Jennifer B. Hendrickson, P.O. Box 1663, Gaylord, Michigan 49734, telephone number 989-732-8499.

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 5 days before the hearing date, an answer to the petition in the manner set forth in R 324.1204(6). 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 petition to Ms. Jennifer B. Hendrickson at the above address, and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Harold R. Fitch, Office of Geological Survey (OGS), P O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756.

Take further note that you may request a change in the location of the hearing to the county in which the proposed drilling unit is located. If the majority of the owners of the oil and gas rights, which are listed in the Petition as not voluntarily pooling their interests into the proposed drilling unit, include in their timely filed answers a request to hold the hearing in the county where the proposed drilling unit is located, the Assistant Supervisor of Wells shall: (i) at the time and place scheduled in this notice adjourn the scheduled hearing; (ii) reschedule the hearing for a location in such county, and (iii) provide, by first-class mail, notice of the rescheduled hearing date, time, and place prior to the rescheduled hearing date to all persons who filed an answer in response to this notice.

Questions regarding Notice of Hearing should be directed to Ms. Susan Maul, OGS, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, phone 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: Apr. 4, 2008

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