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DANIEL EICHINGER
DIRECTOR

July 18, 2022

To: Daniel Eichinger, Director

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Transaction: Oil and Gas Lease Auction – 12,560.47 acres were offered June 14, 2022

Authority: Part 5, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended

Applicants: The attached auction summary identifies the successful bidders, the total acreage, and the total revenue paid. There were eight registered bidders with eight successful bidders.

Mineral Description: The Official Auction Record shows the legal descriptions for each offering.

Acres Bid: Of the 12,560.47 acres offered, a total of 7,258.80 acres received successful bids (5,228.12 acres development, 2,030.68 acres nondevelopment) in ten counties.

Lease Terms: Five-year primary term with two one-year extension options, one-sixth (1/6) royalty. Bonus amount of \$80,810.00 and rental amount of \$42,979.28. Total revenue generated at the auction was \$123,789.28.

Special Restrictions: In accordance with those described in the Official Auction Record for each applicable auction description.

Notice: This item will appear on the Department of Natural Resources August 2, 2022, Business Calendar and will be eligible for approval August 11, 2022.

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Recommendation: That the oil and gas leases be issued to the successful bidders pursuant to the above terms and conditions.



Erik Eklund, Chief
Finance and Operations Division



James L. Dexter, Chief
Fisheries Division



Jeff Stampfly, Chief
Forest Resources Division



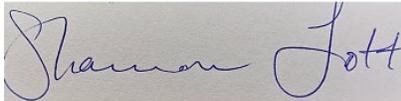
Ronald A. Olson, Chief
Parks and Recreation Division



Jared Duquette, Chief
Wildlife Division



Mark Hoffman
Chief Administrative Officer



Shannon Lott
Natural Resources Deputy

I approve the staff recommendation.

Daniel Eichinger
Director

Approval Date

State of Michigan
Oil and Gas Lease Auction
June 14, 2022

Bidder Number	Lessee	Total Acres	Total Bonus + Total Rental
101	J&M Energy, LLC 1425 S. Mission Road Mount Pleasant, MI 48858	475.56	\$9,515.60
102	West Bay Exploration Company 13685 S. West Bay Shore Drive Suite 200 Traverse City, MI 49684	1,633.98	\$32,733.40
103	Fortified Properties, LLC 10 E. Bridge Street, Suite 200 Rockford, MI 49341	1,440.00	\$28,800.00
104	ReefWorks LLC 730 Quail Ridge Drive Traverse City, MI 49686	1,522.59	\$25,965.18
105	Savoy Energy, L.P., registered to transact business in Michigan as Savoy Energy Limited Partnership P.O. Box 1560 Traverse City, MI 49685	40.00	\$960.00
106	Lambda Energy Resources LLC 1510 Thomas Road Kalkaska, MI 49646	1,120.00	\$13,440.00
107	Coughlin Land Services, LLC 9534 East River Road Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858	1,021.45	\$12,262.90
108	Muskegon Development Company 1425 S. Mission Road Mount Pleasant, MI 48858	5.22	\$112.20
Totals:		7,258.80	\$123,789.28