

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF

THE VERIFIED PETITION OF ENERGEX PETROLEUM (USA),)
L.L.C., FOR AN ORDER FROM THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS)
APPROVING A PLAN OF UNITIZATION FOR SECONDARY)
RECOVERY OF OIL, GAS, AND RELATED HYDROCARBONS,) CAUSE NO. 11-2013
AND ABROGATING EXISTING SPACING AND PRORATION)
ORDERS AND RULES FOR THE ADDISON 12 FIELD,)
ADDISON TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN.)

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

ORDER ON MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT RECORD

The hearing in this matter was held in its entirety on October 7, 2013, with the record being closed at the completion of the hearing. Respondents William and Katherine Carrol, Thomas and Diana Johnson, and Julie and Greg Schoenherr filed a Motion to Supplement Record and Supplement to Record dated November 4, 2013, requesting their statements regarding odors that occurred after the date of the hearing be added to the hearing record.

Petitioner, Energex Petroleum (USA), L.L.C., responded stating the Motion should be denied because: 1) The Motion was filed almost a month after the hearing record was closed, and 2) the evidence is not probative as to the question of the requested unitization and secondary recovery for which the hearing was held.

I find that the odor complaints cited in Respondents' Motion are not directly related to the factors considered in a unitization hearing. The Petitioner is the holder of drilling permits for wells in the Addison 12 Unit area and as such, has the legal right to operate its wells. I find no benefit to allowing additional evidence into the record at this point.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

The Motion to Supplement Record and Supplement to Record is DENIED.

Dated: Nov. 13, 2013


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