

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE PETITION OF WOLVERINE GAS AND OIL COMPANY )  
OF MICHIGAN, LLC, FOR AN ORDER FROM THE )  
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS FORMING AN 80-ACRE )  
TRENTON/BLACK RIVER FORMATION DRILLING UNIT ) CAUSE NO. 02-2018  
AND STATUTORILY POOLING ALL INTERESTS INTO THE )  
DRILLING UNIT IN CLIMAX TOWNSHIP, KALAMAZOO )  
COUNTY, MICHIGAN. )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Take notice that an evidentiary hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH (MARCH 7) 2018, 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 (NREPA), 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 purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony and evidence pertaining to the need or desirability of issuing an order in the matter of the petition of Wolverine Gas and Oil Company of Michigan, LLC (Petitioner), One Riverfront Plaza, 55 Campau NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

The Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor, approving an exception to the 40-acre drilling units established by R 324.301, to form an 80-acre Trenton Formation drilling unit and statutorily pool all interests into the drilling unit, pursuant to R 324.304. The drilling unit for the proposed Hanna 32-1 well consists of the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 32, T3S, R9W, Climax Township, Kalamazoo County, Michigan.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Ms. Amber Meissner, Wolverine Gas and Oil Company of Michigan, LLC, One Riverfront Plaza, 55 Campau NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, telephone number 616-458-1150.

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 the Supervisor, not less than five 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. Amber Meissner at the above address, and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Harold R. Fitch, at the address below.

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 the Notice of Hearing should be directed to Ms. Susan Maul, DEQ, P.O. Box 30817, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8311, 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: Jan. 23, 2018

  
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