

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY  
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF

THE PETITION OF CORE ENERGY, FOR AN )  
ORDER OF THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS )  
APPROVING A PLAN OF UNITIZATION FOR )  
ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY BY INJECTION OF )  
CARBON DIOXIDE INTO THE GUELPH )  
DOLOMITE-RUFF FORMATION FOR THE ) CAUSE NO. 04-2023  
CHESTER 19-24 POOL AND ABROGATING )  
EXISTING SPACING AND PRORATION ORDERS )  
AND RULES AS SET FORTH IN SPECIAL ORDER )  
1-73 FOR SUCH POOL IN BAGLEY AND )  
CHESTER TOWNSHIPS, OTSEGO COUNTY, )  
MICHIGAN. )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Take notice that an evidentiary hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) on the ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER (OCTOBER 11) 2023, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells; and Part 617, Unitization, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.61501 et seq., and the administrative rules, 1996 AACS, 2001 AACS, 2002 AACS, 2015 AACS, 2019 MR 20, 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.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq. Pursuant to the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR) ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING STANDARD No. 2021-1, the hearing will be conducted remotely. The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) will provide notice of videoconference links or phone numbers to all parties and individuals who provide a timely answer to the petition as detailed below.

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 Core Energy, LLC (Petitioner), 1011 Noteware Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49686.

The Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor approving:

(A) The abrogation of the previously established Chester 19 Unit formed under Order No. 03-2018.

(B) A unitized operation and the adoption of a plan for unit operations pursuant to Section 61704(4) of Part 617 for the stratigraphic equivalent of that portion

of the Guelph Dolomite/Ruff formation described as follows: All formations lying between the top of the A-1 Carbonate Formation and the base of the Lockport (Gray Niagaran) Formations, or the stratigraphic equivalents encountered in the original vertically drilled discovery well in the Chester 19 Pool, the Pewinski 1-19 well (PN 28586) located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 19, Chester Township, T30N, R2W, Otsego County (the Unitized Formation). The proposed unit area for the Chester 19-24 Unit is described as:

T30N, R3W, Bagley Township, Otsego County, Michigan  
Section 24: SE/4 NE/4, and N/2 SE/4

T30N, R2W, Chester Township, Otsego County, Michigan  
Section 19: SW/4 NW Fr/4, NW/4 SW Fr/4

(C) The continued operation of an enhanced recovery operation pursuant to Section 61506(i), Part 615 of the NREPA and R 324.612. The Petitioner proposes to continue enhanced recovery operations by injection of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and/or other such appropriate substances as the Supervisor approves, into the Chester 19/24 Unit as described in (B).

(D) The operation of the Chester 19/24 Unit as an exception to the applicable spacing and proration provisions of Part 615, and its administrative rules.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Kim Sanders, Land Manager for the Petitioner, 1011 Noteware Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, telephone number 231-946-2419.

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 (5) business days before the hearing date, an answer to the petition in the manner set forth in R 324.61704 or 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 Kim Sanders at the above address, and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Adam W. Wygant, at EGLE, Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756.

Questions regarding this Notice of Hearing should be directed to Kevin Carey, EGLE, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, telephone number 989-370-1257. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should call or write Kevin Carey at least one week prior to the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.



Dated: 8/7/2023

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