

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

IN THE MATTER OF

THE PETITION OF CORE ENERGY, LLC, FOR AN)
ORDER OF THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS)
APPROVING A PLAN OF UNITIZATION FOR)
ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY BY INJECTION OF)
CARBON DIOXIDE AND SUCH OTHER) CAUSE NO. 08-2024
APPROPRIATE SUBSTANCES AS MAY BE)
APPROVED, INTO THE GUELPH-DOLOMITE-)
RUFF FORMATION FOR THE CHARLTON 7)
POOL IN CHARLTON TOWNSHIP, OTSEGO)
COUNTY, MICHIGAN)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that an evidentiary hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) on the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER (SEPTEMBER 25) 2024, 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; 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.*

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) A unitized operation and the adoption of a plan for unit operations pursuant to Section 61704(4) of Part 617 for all formations lying between the top of the A1 Carbonate (Ruff Formation) and the base of the Guelph (Brown Niagaran) Formation, or the stratigraphic equivalents encountered in the representative, directionally drilled El Mac Hills 6-7A discovery well (Permit No. 36652), located in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 7, Charlton Township, T31N, R1W, Otsego County, Michigan (the Unitized Formation). The proposed unit area for the Charlton 7 Pool is described as:

T31N, R1W, Charlton Township (North), Otsego County, Michigan

Section 7: S/2; S/2 NW/4; and NE/4
Section 8: W/2 NW/4; and W/2 SW/4
Section 17: NW/4 NW/4
Section 18: N/2 N/2

(B) An enhanced or secondary recovery operation pursuant to Section 61506(i), Part 615 of the NREPA and R 324.612. The Petitioner proposes to conduct enhanced recovery operations by injection of carbon dioxide and other such appropriate substances as the Supervisor approves, into the Charlton 7 Unit as described in (A).

(C) The operation of the Charlton 7 Unit as an exception to the applicable spacing and proration provisions of Special Order 1-73 and of Part 615, and its administrative rules.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Mr. Kim Sanders, 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 Mr. Kim Sanders at the above address, and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Adam W. Wygant, at the address listed below and on the following page: 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, Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division, email CareyK3@Michigan.gov, 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.

July 22, 2024



Dated: _____

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