

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

IN THE MATTER OF

THE PETITION OF MUSKEGON OPERATING )  
COMPANY LLC FOR AN ORDER OF THE )  
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS APPROVING )  
SECONDARY RECOVERY OPERATIONS OF OIL, )  
GAS, AND RELATED HYDROCARBONS FOR THE ) CAUSE NO. 11-2023  
FANSLAU-HOLCOMB UNIT, AND ABROGATING )  
EXISTING SPACING AND PRORATION ORDERS )  
AND RULES FOR SUCH FIELD IN HAMILTON )  
TOWNSHIP, CLARE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Take notice that an evidentiary hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) on the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER (OCTOBER 31) 2023, BEGINNING AT 1:00 P.M. 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., 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. 2023-1, 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 Muskegon Operating Company LLC (Petitioner), 1425 South Mission Road, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858

The Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor approving secondary recovery operations pursuant to Section 61506(i), Part 615 of the NREPA and R 324.612. The Petitioner proposes to conduct secondary and enhanced recovery operations by the injection of water, and other such appropriate substances as the Supervisor may approve, into the Lucas Formation of the Detroit River Group. More specifically, the proposed unitized formation will be in the Richfield Member of the Lucas Formation located within the interval between 4041' MD to 5150' MD in the Fanslau, R & P 1-22 well, located in the NE/4 NW/4 NW/4 of Section 22, Hamilton Township, T19N, R3W, Clare County.

The Petitioner is the operator of, and working interest owner in and to, valid oil and gas leases covering the Fanslau-Holcomb Unit. The proposed unit area for the Fanslau-Holcomb Unit comprises 80 acres and is described as:

T19N, R3W, Hamilton Township, Clare County, Michigan  
Section 22: N/2 NW/4

The Petitioner plans to convert the Holcomb 1-22 well to an injection well and produce from the Fanslau, R & P 1-22 well. To enhance recovery, it may be necessary to drill another well in the Unit in the future.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Joel R. Myler of Muskegon Operating Company LLC, 1425 South Mission Road, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858, telephone number 989-772-4900.

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 324.1204(6). 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 Joel Myler at the above address, and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Adam W. Wygant, at the address listed below.

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: September 7, 2023

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