

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

IN THE MATTER OF

THE PETITION OF RIVERSIDE ENERGY )  
MICHIGAN, LLC, FOR AN ORDER OF THE )  
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS APPROVING AN )  
EXPANSION OF ORDER 02-2020 ENHANCED )  
GAS RECOVERY OPERATION, BY INJECTION )  
OF CARBON DIOXIDE, AND SUCH OTHER )  
APPROPRIATE SUBSTANCES AS MAY BE )  
APPROVED, INTO THE ANTRIM FORMATION, ) CAUSE NO. 12-2023  
FOR THE CHESTONIA 18 USP PROJECT, IN )  
PARTS OF SECTIONS 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17 AND 18 IN )  
TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, )  
(CHESTONIA TOWNSHIP) AND SECTIONS 1, 11 )  
AND 12 IN TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 7 )  
WEST, (KEARNEY TOWNSHIP) ALL IN ANTRIM )  
COUNTY, MICHIGAN. )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Take notice that an evidentiary hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) on the THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER (DECEMBER 13) 2023, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.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 Riverside Energy Michigan, LLC (Petitioner), 10691 East Carter Road, Suite #201, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

The Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor approving an expanded secondary recovery operation pursuant to Section 61506(i), Part 615 of the NREPA and R 324.612 for land within the Chestonia 18 Uniform Spacing Plan (USP). The Petitioner proposes

to conduct enhanced recovery operations by injection of carbon dioxide, and such other appropriate substances as the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) may approve, into the Antrim formation pool (Unitized Formation). The proposed Unitized Formation is described as all formations lying between the top of Lachine and base of the Norwood or the stratigraphic equivalents encountered in the Green River D4-7 well (PN 42879) located in the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 7, T30N, R6W, Chestonia Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

The Petitioner is the record owner of valid and subsisting oil and gas leases covering oil and gas interests in the proposed Unitized Formation described above and has been approved for a voluntary Uniform Spacing Plan (USP) pursuant to Order No 14-9-94, thereby establishing a unit area described as the Chestonia 18 USP. The Chestonia 18 USP is comprised of approximately 5,220 acres, and consists of the following lands:

Township 30 North, Range 6 West, Chestonia Township, Antrim County

Section 5: W/2 SW/4  
Section 6: S/2  
Section 7: Entire  
Section 8: W/2, W/2 E/2  
Section 16: SW/4 SW/4  
Section 17: Entire  
Section 18: Entire

Township 30 North, Range 7 West, Kearney Township, Antrim County

Section 1: W/2, SE/4  
Section 11: Entire except W/2 SW/4  
Section 12: Entire  
Section 13: Entire

The Petitioner proposes to implement a carbon dioxide injection operation, through the modification of one or more existing wellbores and possible additional wells, for the purposes of enhancing recovery of natural gas in the proposed Unitized Formation beneath the Chestonia 18 USP unit area.


You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Mr. Philip Koro, 10691 East Carter Road, Suite #201, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, telephone number 231-995-4096.

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 Philip Koro, at the preceding 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: October 18, 2023



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For  
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