

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 FORMING A 240-ACRE)
NIAGARAN FORMATION UNIT AREA FOR CLASS)
II CARBON DIOXIDE DISPOSAL WITHIN THE) CAUSE NO. 14-2024
CHESTER 21-29N-02W POOL, IN PARTS OF)
SECTIONS 21 & 22 IN CHESTER TOWNSHIP,)
OTSEGO COUNTY, MICHIGAN.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that an evidentiary hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) on the FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER (SEPTEMBER 4) 2024, 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. 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 forming a 240-acre Niagaran Formation Carbon Dioxide disposal unit area. The unit for the proposed Chester 21 Carbon Dioxide disposal well consists of the following lands:

T29N, R2W, Chester Township, Otsego County, Michigan
Section 21: E/2 NE/4 & NE/4 SE/4
Section 22: W/2 NW/4 & NW/4 SW/4

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Mr. Phillip 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 deliver to the Petitioner and 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). 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 Phillip 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, 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.

7/3/2024

Dated: _____



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