

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

IN THE MATTER OF

THE PETITION OF MICHIGAN GEOSEARCH, INC,)
FOR AN ORDER FROM THE SUPERVISOR OF)
WELLS REESTABLISHING AN 80-ACRE)
(NOMINAL) GUELPH DOLOMITE / RUFF)
FORMATION DRILLING UNIT AND STATUTORILY) CAUSE NO. 15-2024
POOLING ALL INTERESTS INTO THE DRILLING)
UNIT, IN RILEY TOWNSHIP, SAINT CLAIR)
COUNTY, AND RICHMOND TOWNSHIP,)
MACOMB COUNTY MICHIGAN.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that an evidentiary hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor), on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER (OCTOBER 15) 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 Michigan GeoSearch, Inc. (Petitioner), P.O. Box 1368, Okemos, Michigan 48864.

The Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor, re-approving an exception to the 40-acre drilling units established under General Rule R 324.301(1)(a) of Part 615, to form an 80-acre (66.5 acres actual) Guelph Dolomite/Ruff Formation drilling unit and statutorily pool all interests into the drilling unit, pursuant to R 324.304, previously established under Order 03-2022. The proposed drilling unit consists of the SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 35, T6N, R14E, Riley Township, Saint Clair County; and the NE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 2, T5N, R14E, Richmond Township, Macomb County, Michigan.

You can obtain a copy of the petition by requesting one in writing from Tim Fodor, President, Michigan GeoSearch, Inc., P.O. Box 1368, Okemos, Michigan 48805, telephone number 843-298-5039.

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). 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. Tim Fodor at the above address, and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Adam 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 Mr. Carey at least one week prior to the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

September 11, 2024

Dated: _____



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