

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
OIL, GAS, AND MINERALS DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF

THE PETITION OF SAVOY ENERGY, LP, FOR AN)
ORDER FROM THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS FOR)
STATUTORY POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN A 40-)
ACRE TRENTON-BLACK RIVER DRILLING UNIT) CAUSE NO. 04-2022
FORMED UNDER ORDER NO. 18-2007 IN)
ROMULUS TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY,)
MICHIGAN.)

AMENDED OPINION AND ORDER

On February 16, 2023, the Petitioner, Savoy Energy, LP, filed a Motion to Amend Opinion and Order to Extend Time to Drill Well requesting relief from Order No. 04-2022, effective September 7, 2022. Order No. 04-2022 (i) recognized the 40-acre Ryznar 1-20 drilling unit formed pursuant to Order 18-2007; (ii) appointed Savoy Energy LP as the operator of the Ryznar 1-20 well and directed the Petitioner to complete the drilling of the well within 180 days from the effective date of that Order; (iii) ordered the statutory pooling of all properties, parts of properties, and interests within the drilling unit; and (iv) authorized the Petitioner to recover costs and additional compensation from the parties subject to the statutory pooling. No answers in opposition to the original cause were filed for Order No. 04-2022, and the Petitioner was the only party to this case.

The Petitioner, in its Motion, states that due to being in various stages of seeking other necessary permits from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the City of Romulus, to drill the well, it is not able to drill the Ryznar 1-20 before the expiration of the 180-day deadline. In addition to the drilling schedule, highway frost laws impact when the Petitioner can move equipment to drill the Ryznar 1-20 and thus this is also expected to delay the drilling of the well.

In its Motion, the Petitioner requests an extension of time to commence the drilling of the Ryznar 1-20 well until December 6, 2023. As directed, the Petitioner has served its Motion on all pooled owners by mail sent on February 27, 2023.

One timely answer in opposition to the request for an extension of time was received, filed by Sonz Holdingz One, LLC (Respondent) on March 20, 2023. The Respondent also alleged that Savoy's lease on the tract owned by Respondent in the drilling unit is questionable. After review of the answer and of Savoy's response to the Answer, I find granting an extension of the time to drill the Ryznar 1-20 well will not adversely prejudice the pooled owner. I further find that the correct time to have appealed to the pooling under Order 04-2022 was at the time of the original petition filed May 13, 2022, of which Respondent was a notified party to the Cause and filed no answer.

DETERMINATION AND ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph 3 of the Determination and Order section of the original Opinion and Order No. 04-2022, effective September 7, 2022, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

3. The Petitioner is named Operator of the Ryznar 1-20 well. The Operator shall commence the drilling of the Ryznar 1-20 well on or before 15 months after the effective date of this Order (by December 6, 2023), or the statutory pooling authorized in this Order shall be null and void as to all parties and interests. This pooling Order applies to the drilling of the Ryznar 1-20 well and any directional redrills from that well.

All other provisions of the original Opinion and Order No. 04-2022, effective September 6, 2022, are reaffirmed.



Dated: 4/10/2023

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