MEETING MINUTES
OIL AND GAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PLACE: **Con Hall-In person/Microsoft Teams-Virtual**
Constitution Hall
525 W. Allegan St.
Lansing Michigan 48909

DATE: **January 23, 2024**

TIME: **1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m**.

Meeting began at 1:00p.m. with roll call.

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Robert Long – present
Ben Brower – present
William Harrison – present
Brian Dorr – present
Joel Myler – present
Scott Lampert – present
Craig Tester – present
Amy Trotter – present

EGLE STAFF MEMBERS
Adam Wygant – present
Jim Armbruster – present
Mark Snow – present
Kevin Carey – present
Jason Mailloux – present
Trisha Hagerman – present

OTHER ATTENDEES
Kevin Spence, MPSC
Matt Fry, DNR
Jon-Paul Shannahan, DNR
Peter Rose, DNR
Jacob Martus, LARA
Jason Geer, MOGA President and CEO
Nick Blanuha, Terra-Com Environmental Consulting, Inc.

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes from June 14, 2023 – Joel moved motion Ben 2nd – File as approved.

Staffing – Adam gave update on OGMD staff retirements, new staff and any job postings we have or will have. New hire Kaitlyn Bertram who replaced Bob Versical in Cadillac, duties will include 75% clean-up for Part 201

5 Federal Programs – Mining Program, Natural Gas, Primacy II, Orphan Well Plugging work, Methane Emissions (MERP)
(Class VI – CCUS Grant)

Supervisor of Wells – Mark gave update on SI 1-2023, Alternating well status and cycle injection wells. Amended SI 1-2004, Request approval of Temporary Abandonment (TA). SI-2023, updated. SI-10-2023, clarified rule on injection gas.

Orphan Well – Jim Armbruster presented update on Orphan Well (OW) Federal Program. The U.S. Department of the Interior requires significant reporting to them on the initial grant. The OW Program applied for a formula grant. Working in house to get OW dashboard up and running that went live today. Jim gave a little presentation of the dashboard. The U.S. Department of the Interior came to Michigan to look at a few of the Michigan OW projects.

- Ben Brower – What is the precent of the 500 wells completed? Are vendor's public? Yes, vendors are public, can be provided. It was mentioned that the vendors are traditional companies who do plugging work such as Midstate, Team Services, Antrim Cementers, and Taplin. Jim summarized there were about 450 Wells, 60 Tank Batteries, equaling 500 sites, with 100 Antrim wells prepped, under 20 wells plugged to date, and dismantled 7-8 facilities.

Vision Plan 2027 – Adam Wygant indicated that the Department is working on a Vision 2027 Strategic Plan and that OGMD will have several key objectives and initiatives to implement. Most pertinent to the oil and gas industry is advancing Active Well Management with a new Supervisor of Wells Instruction, continued efforts to maximize available federal Orphan Well funding to plug and restore well sites, and pursuit of Class VI Primacy for carbon storage wells.

Hearings – Kevin Carey presented the hearings report, 1 – 2nd Motion Amended from 2022, 1 Cause left over from 2022, 13 – Causes for 2023, 9 – Orders for 2023.

MiSTAR – Mark provided an update on the UIC module which was down since May, and the production module live since April. OGMD pending retirement of production technician (John McTiernan) first week in July was discussed.

- Bill Harrison questioned if historic data, could be blended with MiSTAR production download. It was mentioned that it was not part of the system currently, but that OGMD would be open to working with stakeholders to see if that could be scoped and accomplished.

OIL AND GAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MATTERS

1. Old Business – none.
2. New Business –
    a. Surveillance Fee Calendar Year 2024 – Treasury came back with .74%
    b. Update members list and who's term is up and will not be serving on committee.
    c. Update procedures to only meeting 2 times annually (June & December)
3. Public Comment – none.
4. Other Comments –
    a. Matt Fry with DNR announced his permanent replacement is Megan Stevensons

b. Jon Paul Shannanhan announced he is a new hire with DNR and looking at land management with carbon sequestration.

c. Kevin Spence with MPSC announced they will be doing land inspections for Consumers and DTE in St. Clair County.

FUTURE MEETINGS

June 2024

ADJOURNMENT

2:20pm