

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

IN THE MATTER OF

THE PETITION OF W.B. OSBORN OIL & GAS	)	
OPERATIONS LTD, FOR AN ORDER OF THE	)	
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS APPROVING A PLAN	)	
OF UNITIZATION FOR ENHANCED OIL	)	
RECOVERY BY INJECTION OF WATER AND	)	CAUSE NO. 08-2026
SUCH OTHER APPROPRIATE SUBSTANCES AS	)	
MAY BE APPROVED, FOR THE FERRIS FIELD IN	)	
FERRIS TOWNSHIP, MONTCALM COUNTY,	)	
MICHIGAN	)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that an evidentiary hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) on the SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER (NOVEMBER 2) 2026, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells; and Part 617, Unitization, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.61501 et seq., and the administrative rules, 1996 AACCS, 2001 AACCS, 2002 AACCS, 2015 AACCS, 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 W.B. Osborn Oil & Gas Operating, LTD (Petitioner), 1250 North East Loop 410, Suite 600, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

The Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor approving:

(A) A unitized operation and the adoption of a plan for unit operations pursuant to Section 61704(4) of Part 617 for all formations lying between the top of the Traverse Lime and the base of the Dundee porosity, or the stratigraphic equivalents encountered in the interval from 2822' measured depth (MD) to 3430' MD, or the correlative equivalent of that interval, from the Porosity Log run on November 5, 2014, from the Goulding 1-22 well (Permit No. 61019), located in the SW/4 NE/4 SE/4 of

Section 22, Ferris Township, T11N, R05W, Montcalm County, Michigan (the Unitized Formation). The proposed unit area for the Ferris Field contains a total of 440 acres, more or less, and is described as:

T11N, R05W, Ferris Township, Montcalm County, Michigan

Section 22: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 23: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

(B) An enhanced or secondary recovery operation pursuant to Section 61506(i), Part 615 of the NREPA and R 324.612. The Petitioner proposes to conduct enhanced recovery operations by injection of produced water and/or other such appropriate substances as the Supervisor may approve, into the Ferris Field as described in (A).

(C) The operation of the Ferris Field as an exception to the applicable spacing provisions of Part 615, and its administrative rules, upon the start of unit operations.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Curt Crumrine, 1250 North East Loop 410, Suite 600, San Antonio, Texas 78209, telephone number 210-867-0801.

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 324.61704 or 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 Curt Crumrine at the above address, and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Adam W. Wygant, at the address listed below and on the following page: EGLE, Geologic Resources Management Division, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756.

Questions regarding this Notice of Hearing should be directed to Kevin Carey, EGLE, CareyK3@Michigan.gov, telephone number 989-370-1257. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should call or email Kevin Carey at least two weeks prior to the hearing date to request language, mobility, visual, hearing, and/or other assistance.

August 3, 2026

Dated: _____



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