

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of informal hearing on applications for coal bed methane well permits submitted by Pioneer Oil Company, Inc, 400 Main Street, Vincennes, IN 47591

The Indiana Division of Reclamation–Oil and Gas Section has received applications for the approval of coal bed methane wells under 312 IAC 29-6-1 and 312 IAC 29-4 for coal bed methane permitting requirements. The proposed wells are to be located in the following areas in Gibson County, IN:

T. 1S, R. 11W, Section 34 T. 2S, R. 11W, Section 3

The applications seek approval of the following well permits:

- 56157
- 56158
- 56159

An informal hearing conducted according to 312 IAC 29-3-4 will be held on Thursday October 27, 2022, beginning at 11:00 AM (Eastern) at the following location:

Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Reclamation 14619 West State Road 48 Jasonville, IN 47438

The purpose of the informal hearing is to receive comments and any other information relevant to the matter of the above listed applications in order to assist the Division of Reclamation in making a final decision. Persons with an interest in oil and gas or other property within the petition area are invited to attend and submit comments either orally or in writing.

Copies of the applications can be viewed and downloaded from the Division of Oil and Gas website at <u>http://www.in.gov/dnr/dnroil</u>. Under the "Search Well Records" heading, click the "Pending Coal Bed Methane Permits" link to view the applications. Click on the "Informal Hearing Schedule and Final Orders" link to view a table of upcoming informal hearings. Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Steve Weinzapfel, Director, Division of Reclamation, 812-665-2207, <u>sweinzapfel@dnr.IN.gov</u>, or to Beth Hernly, Assistant Director, Oil and Gas Section, 317-232-0045, <u>bhernly@dnr.in.gov</u>.

Date: September 29, 2022