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Hearing Officer Bangs:

Please find attached, in the above-referenced matter, DEP's proposed order for a continuance of the March 25 and March 26, 2014 hearing, to which Hilcorp concurs. The parties are available on May 7 and May 8, 2014 and DEP has reserved the Assembly Room at Albert P. Gettings Government Center Annex of the Lawrence County Government Center located 439 Countyline St, New Castle, Pa. 16101 for those days and the evening of May 8th for the Second Session. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS MANAGEMENT**

In Re: The Matter of the Application of)
Hilcorp Energy Company for)
Well Spacing Units) Docket No. 2013-01
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[PROPOSED] ORDER

NOW, this ___ day of March, 2014, it is hereby ordered and directed as follows:

1. The First Session of the public hearing on Hilcorp’s application for well spacing units originally scheduled to occur on March 25 and March 26, 2014, at the Albert P. Gettings Government Center Annex of the Lawrence County Government Center, Assembly Room, 439 Countyline St, New Castle, Pa. 16101, is hereby continued until May 7 and May 8, 2014.

2. The First Session will now commence at 10:00 a.m. on May 7, 2014, and 9:00 a.m. on May 8, 2014, at the Albert P. Gettings Government Center Annex of the Lawrence County Government Center, Assembly Room, 439 Countyline St, New Castle, Pa. 16101.

3. Pursuant to 58 P.S. §407(2), the Department shall provide notice of the hearing by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in both Lawrence and Mercer Counties for two successive weeks prior to the hearing, beginning, at the latest, on April 22, 2014.

4. At the First Session, any and all “royalty owners” and/or “other operators” as those terms are defined in Section 2 of the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Conservation Law (Oil and Gas Conservation Law) 58 P.S. §402, that are located within the proposed spacing order shall be given the opportunity to support, oppose, and/or present their own plan of development as provided for in 25 Pa. Code §79.23(b).

5. "Royalty owners" and/or "other operators" wishing to present testimony at the First Session shall contact Glenda Davidson at 717-787-4449, seven (7) days prior to the First Session on May 7, 2014, and provide the following: name, status as a "royalty owner" and/or "other operator", address, and phone number.

6. The Second Session of the public hearing will commence at 6:00 p.m. on May 8, 2014, at the Albert P. Gettings Government Center Annex of the Lawrence County Government Center, Assembly Room, 439 Countyline St, New Castle, Pa. 16101.

7. Interested persons wishing to present testimony at the Second Session are requested to contact Glenda Davidson at 717-787-4449, seven (7) days prior to May 8, 2014, to reserve a time for oral testimony, and provide the following: name, address, phone number, and a brief statement of interest. Oral testimony will be limited to five minutes for each party. Witnesses will be requested to submit three written copies of their oral testimony to the Hearing Officer. The purpose of the Second Session is to receive testimony on the Application.

8. This continuance is granted without prejudice to Hilcorp's right to contest the timeliness of the Department's order pursuant to 58 P.S. §407(4), which issue has been preserved.

SO ORDERED,

Michael L. Bangs
Hearing Officer