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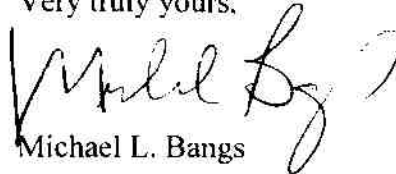
Mr. and Mrs. Gerard E. Noguee
2374 Marr Road
Pulaski, PA 16143

RE: Hilcorp Energy Company / Department of Environmental Protection
Docket No. 2013-01

Dear Counsel and Mr. and Mrs. Noguee:

Enclosed is a copy of an Order scheduling a hearing in the above matter for September 16, 2014 and September 17, 2014. The original has been filed with the Department as of this date.

Very truly yours,



Michael L. Bangs

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Enclosure

cc: Glenda Davidson, Docket Clerk

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) Docket No. 2013-01
Well Spacing Units)

ORDER

AND NOW this 11th day of July, 2014, upon review of Hilcorp Energy Company's Motion to Schedule Hearing Date and review of the Answer of the Department of Environmental Protection, and further having not received any answer from any Intervenors, the Motion to Schedule Hearing Date is GRANTED. Accordingly, it is ordered and directed as follows:

1. The First Session of the public hearing on Hilcorp's application for well spacing units will commence at 10:00 a.m. on September 16, 2014, and 9:00 a.m. on September 17, 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 September 2, 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 September 16, 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 September 17, 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 September 16, 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.



MICHAEL L. BANGS, Hearing Officer