

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Informal Hearing on Petition for alternate horizontal New Albany shale gas well spacing submitted by Riverside Petroleum Indiana, LLC, 2700 Technology Forest Blvd., Suite 230, The Woodlands, TX 77381.

The Indiana Division of Oil and Gas has received a petition from Riverside Petroleum Indiana, LLC requesting a modification to the exception that was previously approved in 2008 to the drilling unit requirements of 312 IAC 16-5-2 and the spacing requirements of 312 IAC 16-5-1 for drilling and production from horizontal gas wells in the New Albany Shale formation proposed to be located in the following areas in Daviess and Knox Counties, IN:

<b>Township-Range</b>	<b>Sections and Locations</b>
3N-5W	4 through 9, 11, 14 through 23, 27, 28
4N-5W	4 through 9, 14 through 34
3N-6W	1 through 7, 9 through 15, 24
4N-6W	1 through 36
5N-6W	19 through 36 (Only Section 19 is in Knox County)
3N-7W	1 through 11, North half of 12, Fractional NW/4 and SW/4 of 15, 16 through 21, 29, 30, Location 185, 189, 191, 241, 243, 258, 269, 271, 272, 274, 275 through 279, 292, 293 (Only Section 30 is in Knox County)
4N-7W	1 through 36 (Only Sections 4 through 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31 are in Knox County)
5N-7W	25, 26, 34 through 36 (Only Sections 25, 26, and 34 are in Knox County)

The petition seeks to establish drilling units of the following sizes within those areas described above:

- Any contiguous grouping of quarter-quarter section (approximately 40 acres) units such that the proposed well bore is no less than 330 feet from unleased property when drilling a lateral drainhole; and
- No properties will be excluded or stranded by reason of being surrounded by production units; and
- This modification will not apply to existing production or drilling units established prior to 2014.

An informal hearing conducted according to 312 IAC 16-2-3 will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2014, beginning at 11:00 AM (Eastern Time) at the following location:

Holiday Inn Express  
1808 East National Highway  
Washington, IN 47501

The purpose of the informal hearing will be to receive comments and any other information relevant to the matter of horizontal New Albany Shale well spacing in order to assist the Division of Oil and Gas in making a final decision on the petition. 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 petition and a map showing the boundaries of the areas described above can be viewed and downloaded from the Division of Oil and Gas website at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/dnroil>. In the "Search Well Records" column, click on "Informal Hearing Schedule and Final Orders" to view a table of upcoming informal hearings. A hyperlink to the petition can be viewed by selecting ([View Petition](#)). Copies are also available for review at the main office of the Division of Oil and Gas from 8:15 AM to 4:45 PM, Monday-Friday. The office is located at 402 West Washington Street, Room W293, Indianapolis, IN 46204, phone 317-232-4055.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Herschel McDivitt, Director of the Division of Oil and Gas, 317-232-4058, [hmcdivitt@dnr.in.gov](mailto:hmcdivitt@dnr.in.gov), or to Mona Nemecek, Technical Services Manager, Division of Oil and Gas, 317-232-0045, [mnemecek@dnr.in.gov](mailto:mnemecek@dnr.in.gov).

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