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ORDER BY THE CHIEF

May 24, 2022

ORDER NO. 2022-127

TO: Gulfport Appalachia, LLC
3001 Quail Springs Parkway
Oklahoma City, OK 73134

RE: Order for Unit Operations of the Utica/Point Pleasant Formations
Eisenhower E Unit
Belmont County, Ohio

SUBJECT: Revocation of Chief's Order No. 2017-103 for Unit Operations of the Utica/Point Pleasant Formations for the Eisenhower E Unit

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 1509.03, the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management ("Chief" or "Division") makes the following Findings and issues the following Order:

BACKGROUND

(1) On March 16, 2017, the Division issued to Gulfport Energy Corporation Chief's Order No. 2017-103, which created a plan for and authorized unit operations of a 748.453 acre unit in Belmont County known as the "Eisenhower E Unit." A copy of Chief's Order No. 2017-103 can be found on the Division's website at: https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/about-ODNR/oil-gas/oil-gas-resources/chiefs-orders

(2) Order Paragraph (8) of Chief's Order No. 2017-103 states, in pertinent part, that: "The Eisenhower E Unit may be terminated if working interest owners owning at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the working interest in the unit area determine that the unit operations are no longer warranted. If the unit operations are so terminated, Gulfport shall provide written notice of the termination to the Division and to all unleased mineral owners."

(3) On August 9, 2019, the Division received Gulfport Energy Corporation's Notice of Working Interest Transfer. The Division updated its records to reflect as of June 1,

2019, that Gulfport Appalachia, LLC ("Gulfport") is the transferee of the working interests as indicated in the Notice of Working Interest Transfer.

(4) On February 15, 2022, Gulfport submitted to the Division written notification that Gulfport has secured voluntary agreements granting the right to drill on or through and produce from the tracts included in the unit. Pursuant to Order paragraph (8) of Chief's Order 2017-103, Gulfport has requested that Chief's Order 2017-103 be terminated so that the unit can operate under a voluntary basis.

FINDINGS

(1) The Chief finds that Gulfport terminated Chief's Order No. 2017-103 in accordance with Order paragraph (8) of Chief's Order No. 2017-103.

(2) Not later than 60 days from the receipt of this order, Gulfport shall file a copy of this order with the Belmont County (Ohio) Recorder's Office, in the records of each of the tracts that were subject to and referenced in Exhibit C of Chief's Order No. 2017-103. Gulfport shall submit a certification of filing to the Division within 14 days of filing.

ORDERS

Chief's Order No. 2017-103 is revoked.

May 24, 2022 /s/ Eric Vendel
Date Eric Vendel, Chief
Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management

Addressee is hereby notified that this action is final and effective and may be appealed pursuant to Section 1509.36 of the Ohio Revised Code. If the Order is appealed to the Ohio Oil and Gas Commission, the appeal must be in writing and must set forth the Orders complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. Such appeal must be filed with the Oil and Gas Commission, 2045 Morse Road, Building E-1, Office 103, Columbus, Ohio 43229-6693, within 30 days after the date upon which the person to whom the Order was issued received the order and, for all other persons adversely affected by the order, within 30 days after the date of the Order.

In addition, within three days after the appeal is filed with the Oil and Gas Commission, notice of the filing must be submitted to Eric Vendel, Chief, Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, 2045 Morse Road, Building F, Columbus, Ohio 43229-6693.