



# Ohio Department of Natural Resources

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RE: Notification of Hearing Before the Technical Advisory Council on Oil and Gas

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1509.27 of the Ohio Revised Code, you are notified that the Division of Mineral Resources Management has received an application for a Mandatory Pooling Order that concerns land in which you have an interest.

Specifically, Cutter Oil Company has applied for a permit to drill an oil/gas well in Lot 96, Bath Township, Summit County, to be known as the Akron Masonic Temple Company Unit #1. A copy of Application #aPATT014345 and a surveyor's plat are provided as Enclosures A and B.

Said application does qualify for consideration under Section 1509.27 for the following reasons:

- 1) The tracts of land that are under lease to Cutter Oil Company contained within the proposed drilling unit are of insufficient size or shape to meet the requirements for drilling a well thereon as provided in Section 1509.24 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- 2) The owner, as defined in Section 1509.01(K) of the Ohio Revised Code, has been unable to form a drilling unit under agreement provided in Section 1509.26 of the Ohio Revised Code on a just and equitable basis.
- 3) The mineral interest owner within the proposed drilling unit identified as the Akron Masonic Temple Company Unit #1 with the exception of 1.4 acres owned by GS Bath OH LLC is Cutter Oil Company.
- 4) Cutter Oil Company has been unable to negotiate with the affected landowners on a just and equitable basis under provisions of Section 1509.26 of the Ohio Revised Code, providing for voluntary pooling to form a drilling unit.

Statutes require that the Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources Management notify all owners of land within the area proposed to be included in the Order of the filing of such application and of their right to a hearing.

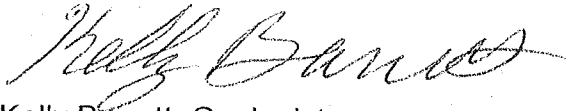
A hearing on this matter has been scheduled before the Technical Advisory Council on Oil and Gas on May 13, 2008 at The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, 2045 Morse Road, Building H-2, Columbus, Ohio at 10:00 AM. For your convenience, enclosed is a location map. Both the applicant and the owners of land proposed to be included in the Order are encouraged to attend the hearing. **Please indicate on the attached supplement if you will be attending the hearing and return to this office no later than May 1, 2008 via email, fax or postal service.**



For your reference, enclosed are copies of Sections 1509.24, 1509.26 and 1509.27 of the Ohio Revised Code.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (614) 265-6502.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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