

Mars Parent Group Community Conference Call

December 8, 2015

Introduction

www.marsparentgroup.com

Agenda

1. Update on Geyer site, school, and community impact

- initial top hole drilling rig is in place and started this week
- communication from Rex Energy to the Mars Area School District are posted on MASD Edline home page under "Rex Energy Updates" (bottom of page under "Public Notices")
- referring to letters on website is one way to anticipate procedural operations at the site
- most recent letter is today:

Over the weekend, Rex Energy completed site preparation and moved a "top-hole" rig to the Geyer pad site. This rig began drilling the vertical portion of the wells yesterday afternoon. This stage of the development phase should take between two and three weeks, barring any unforeseen matters.

Rex employees, contractors and subcontractors have been briefed on the "right-in, right-out" protocol on Rt. 228, and as we have previously communicated, we will limit heavy truck activity to and from the site during school arrival and departure times.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any additional questions.

Thank you,

Joseph Negaard
Counsel
Rex Energy Corporation

- School impact: as the letter states, increased truck traffic on Rt 228
- Community impact: community closest to site operations, noise and vibration are the primary impacts
- Community response to impacts and disturbances:

Township

- depending on your location, you can call or email either Middlesex or Adams Twp Managers. Gary Peaco is Adams and Eric Kaunert is Middlesex
- there is a link on the MPG website: www.marsparentgroup.com "Take Action" page for numbers and email addresses

Rex Energy

- contact Rex Energy directly through the company's "Well Site Inquiry" webpage on their site: <http://www.rexenergy.com/well-site-operations.html>

PA DEP

- refer to PA DEP links on MPG website under "Take Action"
- call or email

PA DEP Northwest Regional Office Complaint Information

Northwest Service Representative

Kim Yeakle (814) 332-6839 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481 State Wide Toll-Free Number 1-866-255-5158

You can call Kim Yeakle at the above listed number during business hours, use the toll-free number after hours, and/or utilize the email system described below.

Use the link below to e-mail a complaint about an environmental problem to the regional

DEP Service Representative. Complainants will receive an e-mail* acknowledgment that the complaint has been received and referred for action. DEP staff will provide information on the status of the investigation by telephone or in writing.

https://forms.logiforms.com/formdata/user_forms/23785_4145344/76918//page1.html?isV2EmbedCode=true&cachebust=2557

Spills and other emergencies in the Northwest Region should be reported immediately to DEP by telephone to 814-332-6945 (business hours) or 800-373-3398 (after hours) or by calling 1-800-541-2050 (Statewide Number for Emergencies)

****document location, impact (ie. Noise=decibel level), date, time and report to above**

2. Update on Legal Challenges

-Butler County court denied the appeal of the Middlesex Zoning Hearing Board decision. That lifted the stay any new operations in the township. Appeal information is pending.

-Separate litigation involving oil and gas leaseholders vs community organizations and community residents was initially dismissed by the Butler County courts. Paperwork has since been refiled and a court date is pending.

-refer to <http://www.marsparentgroup.com/media-coverage.html> for the local news coverage of these lawsuits

3. GoFundMe site

-Advocating for the MASD children and community has unfortunately become expensive. We are not alone, as there are many communities across western PA, across the country, and internationally that are facing similar challenges. MPG has been able to connect with these groups, share information, and share ideas to help protect our children and community. Money is needed to keep the momentum going and advocate for our kids and community. The GoFundMe site accepts **tax deductible** donations that go directly to supporting the Mars Parent Group advocacy. Every dollar counts and we are about 1/3 of the way to our goal. If I could get everyone on this call to donate \$25 and get 10 of your friends to donate \$25, we would easily reach our goal. Visit GoFundMe.com and search under keywords "Mars Schoolchildren" or use the link on the MPG website: <https://www.gofundme.com/9lumq4>

4. Update on Community Outreach Organizations

-Clean Air Council

-Delaware Riverkeeper Network

-Marcellus Outreach Butler

-Protect Our Children Coalition

-Southwest Environmental Health Project

-Mom's Clean Air Force

-Dr. John Stolz, Duquesne University

See <http://www.marsparentgroup.com/take-action.html>

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5. Q&A

-information from Bob Donnan about recommended water quality testing: PACE Analytical, Greensburg, PA 724-850-5600

-general further discussion about Moms Clean Air Force

Patrice Tomcik is available to do a presentation in local communities

ptomicik@momscleanairforce.org

Suggestions for Weatherburn family to host or utilize local community meeting rooms

-additional discussion about the **importance** of documenting and reporting noise, vibration, odor, light, etc. **EMAIL** is preferred in addition to immediate calls.

-various additional clarification questions

-positive feedback about call and continuing calls, possibly once per month, or as needed to continue to share information