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Natural Gas Source/Subsurface O&G Migration Pathway Investigation Suggested Action Plan
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The attached spreadsheet represents a draft phased approach suggested for area operators to investigate all oil and gas wells for internal or external natural gas migration into the Wilcox aquifer in the Smyrna area, specifically Section 27 and portions of adjacent Sections 28, 22 and 26 in Township 13 North, Range 15 West in DeSoto Parish. The suggested well prioritization, phased approach is based on proximity to the ongoing aquifer vent relief locations and reported observations of aquifer gas, well and location accessibility, well status, well depth, and downhole conditions; starting with wells in Phase 1 best meeting the selection criteria progressing to Phase 2 then Phase 3 being the more challenging or least likely candidates. If it makes sense to operators, progression within and from phase to phase could be, but not absolutely necessary, in a sequential manner that builds upon the results, and corrective actions as needed, from well to well to a point where significant and sustained aquifer pressure decline is documented.

Each well investigation should include at a minimum: 1) casing pressure tests to determine surface and production casing integrity, 2) noise/temperature logs, perhaps cement bond logs (CBL), to determine whether or not there is any fluid/gas migration occurring outside of the casing, and 3) gamma logs to be run from the Midway shale to ground surface to determine location and thickness of the Wilcox aquifer.

All of the above and attached is based on what is known and available at this time without bias and prejudice with the objective being to find the source or sources of production formation natural gas in the area migrating to the shallow subsurface and charging the Wilcox aquifer.

Attachment: Excel Well List