PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Energy and Natural Resources Office of Conservation Injection and Mining Division

> Aethon Energy Operating, LLC Class V Stratigraphic Test Well Sabine Parish

Docket No. IMD 2024-02

Cancellation of Public Hearing

A previous public notice stated that the public hearing on the draft permit issued in response to the permit application referenced below was to be held in the Many City Hall, 965 San Antonio Avenue, Many, Louisiana 71449 at 6:00 pm on October 10, 2024. That previously announced public hearing has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date to take place at a different venue.

The previously announced public hearing was intended for the solicitation of comments relative to the draft permit prepared in response to an application submitted by:

Aethon Energy Operating, LLC 12377 Merit Drive, Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75251

Aethon Energy Operating, LLC applied to the Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division for a permit to drill and complete a Class V Subsurface Stratigraphic Test Well in Section 28, Township 6 North, Range 11 West of Sabine Parish to acquire geotechnical information. The proposed well is identified as Pink Dogwood No. 001 and would be utilized as an in-plume monitoring well or converted to a Class VI injection well for the geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide. The well would be drilled to a depth of approximately 7,930 feet below ground level (BGL) with geotechnical cores, fluid samples, pressure measurements, and other applicable information to be collected. The base of the lowermost underground source of drinking water (USDW) at this location occurs at an approximate depth of 1,343 feet BGL.

Information on the rescheduled hearing and new public comment period will be posted on the Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources – Class VI Carbon Sequestration website and in the public notice sections of *The Advocate* and *The Sabine Index*.

Please direct any questions to the Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, 617 North Third Street, 9th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or by e-mailing injection-mining@la.gov or calling (225) 342-5515. Please reference: Aethon Energy Operating, LLC, Class V, Application No. 44622, Docket No. IMD 2024-02.

All persons having interest in the aforesaid shall take notice thereof.

By order of:

Benjamin C. Bienvenu Commissioner of Conservation