

Frequently Asked Questions

Why am I receiving this notice?

The Applicant identified you as having mineral interests or potential mineral interests in the unit.

I don't believe I have mineral interests in this unit.

Please contact the Applicant to discuss why you were identified as having mineral interests or potential mineral interests.

The person who this was addressed to is deceased.

Please contact the Applicant to discuss this situation and to identify what, if anything, needs to be done to update the mineral interest owner.

Do I have to attend the hearing?

No, mineral interest owner attendance is optional.

Can I attend on behalf of someone in the unit?

Yes, our hearings are public hearings.

How do I find out the outcome of the hearing?

The Division will either approve or deny the application by an order. There is no timeframe for order issuance. If an order is issued and you have been identified as a mineral interest owner, you will receive a copy of it by certified and/or regular mail.

How can I request a transcript of the hearing?

You can make a public records request for the transcript. Please note, the Division does not generally receive transcripts for 10-15 business days from the date of the hearing.

I received an order, do I need to do anything?

There is nothing that you need to do. However, if you are not leased and would like to lease, you can contact the Applicant. There is nothing in the order or the statute that prevents you from leasing at any point. Appeal rights are provided at the bottom of the order.

How do I update my address?

You can contact the Applicant to update your address. The Applicant provided the address to the Division.

An order was issued, so what is the status of the well(s)?

You can contact the Applicant to inquire about the status of their well(s) or you can check the Oil and Gas Well Locator 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/well-locator>.