
From: Richard Kirk <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 3:03 PM
To: Harpster, Benjamin
Subject: RE: Contractor List

Thanks, Ben.

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From: Harpster, Benjamin [<mailto:Benjamin.Harpster@dnr.state.oh.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 8:40 AM
To: Richard Kirk
Subject: Contractor List

Mr. Kirk,
Pre our conversation yesterday, attached is a list of local oilfield contractors. Please let me know if you have further questions.

Ben Harpster
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Oil and Gas Inspector, Northwest Ohio
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Advanced Energy Services LLC	South Boardman, MI	[REDACTED]	Gary Provins	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Black Swamp Oil	Portage	[REDACTED]	Mike Coyer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Bradner Oil Company	Wayne	[REDACTED]	Robert (Bob) Harpster	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Huffman - Bowers, Inc.	New Lexington	[REDACTED]	Barry L. Bowers	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Huwer Drilling	Coldwater	[REDACTED]	Bob Huwer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Nick's Well Plugging LLC	Cortland	[REDACTED]	Orville (Nick) Nicholas	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
R.A. Gibson & Associates, Inc.	Avon Lake	[REDACTED]	Ron Gibson	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Second Oil Ltd.	McClure	[REDACTED]	Tony Kryder	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SiteWorks Drilling and Construction, Inc.	Grafton	[REDACTED]	Kevin Blake	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

List of Contractors that do Service and Plugging work in the Northwest Ohio area.

All Well Plugging Projects Completed by Bradner Oil**March 2011- July 2013**

	Start Date	End Date	County	Inspector's Name
1	30-Jun-11	30-Jun-11	WOOD	THOMAS BENKO
2	02-Aug-11	04-Aug-11	WOOD	THOMAS BENKO
3	02-Aug-11	04-Aug-11	WOOD	RAY WALLACE
4	08-Aug-11	09-Aug-11	WOOD	THOMAS BENKO
5	22-Aug-12	22-Aug-12	WOOD	BRIAN LOGUE
6	30-Aug-12	30-Aug-12	WOOD	BEN HARPSTER *
7	12-Sep-12	12-Sep-12	WOOD	BEN HARPSTER *
8	21-Sep-12	21-Sep-12	WOOD	BEN HARPSTER *
9	21-Nov-12	26-Nov-12	HANCOCK	BEN HARPSTER *

* Ben Harpster inspected the work performed by Bradner Oil on four occasions since March 2011. Bradner Oil is owned by Ben Harpster's father.

From: Harpster, Benjamin
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 4:15 PM
To: Maxwell, Terracina
Subject: RE: Hancock oil wells

If this well is on the same parcel will it be an add-on to the original packet?

From: Maxwell, Terracina
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 4:00 PM
To: Williamson, Steve; Harpster, Benjamin
Cc: Rhiel, Wes
Subject: RE: Hancock oil wells

Steve,

That sounds good. I will wait to receive the bid from you before requesting the contract.

Regarding the third well, there is no issue as long as it is first accepted into the Orphan Well program. Ben can do the title work after the well is uncovered to determine if it qualifies for the program. After he is finished, the orphan well packet is reviewed and the well is accepted into the program.

Let me know if you have any other questions and have a good weekend.

- Terracina

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From: Williamson, Steve [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 3:29 PM
To: Maxwell, Terracina; Harpster, Benjamin
Cc: Rhiel, Wes
Subject: RE: Hancock oil wells

Terracina,

I contacted three companies that were on the list that you sent – the ones with the 419 telephone area codes, thinking that they would be more local than the others. I contacted the Bradner Oil company, Huwer Drilling and Second Oil Ltd., by phone and by email.

Mr. Bob Harpster of Bradner Oil Company was the only one who responded to my inquiries.

I do not have a bid from Bradner yet, because Hancock County Landfill personnel discovered what they think is another abandoned oil well when they started stripping some topsoil from a “new” area adjacent to their borrow pit. They saw and smelled oil contaminated soil, and stopped work in that area. They are planning on doing some excavation in that area during the week of June 18th. Ben Harpster of your agency and a representative from Bradner would like to be

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there when the excavation is being done. Bradner would like to put in a bid that covers the abandonment of all three wells.

As such, it may be 2 weeks before we can send you a formal bid. Is there an issue with addressing all 3 wells?

Thank you,

Steve

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From: Maxwell, Terracina [mailto:Terracina.Maxwell@dnr.state.oh.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 2:45 PM
To: Harpster, Benjamin; Williamson, Steve
Subject: RE: Hancock oil wells

Steve,

I received the Landowner Grant application in the mail today. If you want to scan the bid, feel free to send it in an email along with the names of the other contractors you contacted.

Please let me know if you have questions.
- Terracina

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From: Harpster, Benjamin
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 10:07 AM
To: 'Williamson, Steve'
Cc: Maxwell, Terracina
Subject: RE: Hancock oil wells

Steve

As long as you made an effort to collect 3 bids than that should be sufficient for us. Just because Mr. Harpster is the only one who responded does not mean we can't move forward. You should document whom you attempted to contact and note that only Mr. Harpster responded. When you do receive a bid from Mr. Harpster you may turn that in with your LOG application and we will look at it to make sure it looks reasonable. I will look for a call from someone around the week of the 18th and would like to be there when it is excavated. Meanwhile if I can get GPS on the oily spot I can do some research on this possible well.

Thank you,

Ben

From: Williamson, Steve [mailto:]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 7:41 AM
To: Harpster, Benjamin
Subject: Hancock oil wells

Ben,

The county thinks that they found another oil well along the western edge of the borrow area. They dug up some oily soil and stopped digging around there. During the week of the 18th, the landfill folks are planning on excavating that area to see what they can find. We figured that you would want to be there when they do that digging.

Your dad came out to look at the two wells that are slated for abandonment & they showed him this new area too. He said that he would like to include all three wells in his bid.

I called and emailed the three firms with 419 area codes on the list that Terricina sent to me, but Mr. Harpster was the only one who returned phone calls or responded to emails. Is that typical? What does this do to the grant application (if we can only get one bid)?

I'll let you know when the landfill folks are planning to dig up the new area.

Steve

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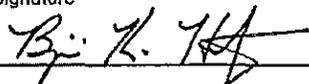
Relatives or Business Associates

Name	Relationship	Position	Department

- I have no interest in any business which currently or has in the past done business with the State of Ohio.
- I have business interests which are or have been involved in state business and have listed them below:

Business Interests

Name of Business	My Interest	Summary of Services
Bradner Oil Co.	Employee (former)	laborer

Signature 	Date 2-7-2011
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