

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 451 of 1994

324.33937 Supervisor of wells; jurisdiction as to oil and gas leases; regulation; minimum distance of offshore well from water's edge.

Sec. 33937. All exploration for or development, production, handling, or use of oil or gas under any lease authorized by former Act No. 326 of the Public Acts of 1913 or this part is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction and control of the supervisor of wells of this state in accordance with any statutes of this state applicable to the regulation of the exploration for, development, production, handling or use, of oil or gas, and rules adopted pursuant thereto, including, but not limited to, rules for the prevention of pollution of water, and for the protection of navigation, hunting, fishing, and other public uses. At the time of the filing of the application for a permit to drill, nothing in this part allows the location of any well within less than 500 feet outward from the water's edge of lands fronting on the Great Lakes and bays and harbors connected with the lakes without the written consent of the littoral owner or owners of property situated opposite and within 500 feet of the proposed well location subject to compliance with section 33938 and any other applicable regulatory criteria and requirements.

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