

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Expiration of Time Within Which to File a Statement of Claim to Preserve Unused Oil and Gas Interests Within Allegany State Park

Chapter 501 of the Laws of 2011, effective September 23, 2011, as codified in Section 329-a to the NYS Real Property Law (RPL), provides for the extinguishment and reversion to the State of New York of any unused oil and gas interest located on or under Allegany State Park in Cattaraugus County unless within two years of the enactment of the law, a statement of claim is filed by the owner of the interest in the Cattaraugus County Clerk's Office. RPL § 329-a Subd. 5 sets out the time limit within which the statement of claim was to be filed and the contents thereof. RPL § 329-a Subd. 6 provides that the failure to file a statement of claim within the two-year time frame results in the extinguishment of the interest.

The time within which to file a statement of claim expired on September 22, 2013. Any unused oil and gas interests located on or under Allegany State Park for which no statement of claim was filed by that date are deemed lapsed and thereby reverted to the State of New York.

To view the law in its entirety, go to <http://nysparks.com/inside-our-agency/public-documents.aspx>.

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