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Public Input Sought on Proposed Oil/Gas Well Plan

Brecksville, Ohio – The National Park Service has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) that analyzes the potential impacts of a Plan of Operations submitted by M&M Royalty, Ltd. (M&M). The plan is for the operation of an existing well, and proposed drilling of three wells, on privately owned property located within the boundary of Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

The EA analyzed two alternatives:

Alternative 1: No Action, and

Alternative 2: Implement the Plan of Operations.

Under Alternative 2, three new wells would be located on, and adjacent to, the Astorhurst Golf Course off Dunham Road in Walton Hills, Ohio.

Alternative 2 is identified as the Preferred Alternative.

The document is available for public review at Park Headquarters located at 15610 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, OH. The public is encouraged to submit comments electronically at the National Park Service's Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>. However, written comments can be mailed to Superintendent, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 15610 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, OH 44141. The comment period is open for 30 days after a required notice is posted in the *Federal Register*.

For more information, please contact Park Biologist Meg Plona at (330) 342-0764, ext. 2.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information about the park, visit www.nps.gov/cuva/ or www.dayinthevalley.com/ or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

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