

Stop the Drilling in Southfield!

Protest Oil Drilling at Word of Faith!

Join us with your picket signs!

Sunday, January 17th - 9:00 am

20000 W. 9 Mile Road Southfield

NW corner of 9 Mile and Evergreen Rd

Last November, Keith Butler, pastor of Southfield's Word of Faith, made a deal with Jordan Development, to drill for oil on church property at 9 Mile and Evergreen Roads. Jordan has now applied for a permit from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) to drill for oil and gas on this property, right in the center of Southfield.

- Jordan's application for exploratory drilling is not as harmless as it sounds. If MDEQ says OK, Jordan will bore the well with a toxic brew of chemicals and thousands of gallons of water from our water supply. MDEQ - Deny the Permit!
- The site will remain toxic forever, if gas and oil are found or not. If no oil is found, the mess will be capped and left to leach into the earth and surface water.
- Drilling produces cuttings and mud which return to the surface as radioactive waste. This waste, must be hauled away by tankers, down city streets, past schools, churches and homes.
- Methane will be flared. This will pollute the air and harm residents.
- If the well is productive, expect more drilling, fracking or multiple well heads. Neighbors can expect 24/7 noise, bright lights and constant truck traffic.
- MDEQ says: If it's legal we approve it. It was legal to switch the water source in Flint but children were poisoned because the state neglected public health.
- Jordan says they are not "fracking" just "acidizing". That's just as harmful to public health, adding acids to the poisonous chemicals!

Keith Butler and Jordan Development would profit while the community is left with health problems, a toxic environment and plummeting property values. Email DEQ to deny the permit: DEQ-OilandGasPermitApplications@michigan.gov (Permit A150095). **March & Protest!**

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