

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

**BRIAN CHRISTOPHER EATON, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

v.

**ASCENT RESOURCES-UTICA, LLC,**

**Defendant.**

**Case No. 2:19-cv-3412**

**JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.**

**Magistrate Judge Chelsey M. Vascura**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Notice of Certification of Classes. (ECF No. 109.) Defendant does not oppose the proposed Notice Plan. (*Id.*) Plaintiffs are working to effectuate class notice by the deadline set by this Court of August 5, 2024. (ECF No. 108.) To be able to mail notice to the classes by August 5, 2024, Plaintiffs need Court approval of the Notice Plan by Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. EST. (ECF No. 109, PageID 2956.) Plaintiffs filed this Motion on July 31, 2024, seeking an expedited decision. (*Id.* at PageID 2954.) If an expedited decision is not possible, Plaintiffs ask that the Court modify the existing case schedule. (*Id.*)

Because the Motion was filed approximately 24 hours before the deadline to print and mail notice to the classes, the Court will modify the existing case schedule. Plaintiffs are **ORDERED** to effectuate class notice by **September 3, 2024**. The deadline for class members to opt-out is **RESET to November 4, 2024**. The Court will issue a separate, forthcoming Order on the Motion for Approval of Certification of Classes.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**8/1/2024**  
**DATE**

**s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.**  
**EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**