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**[Lessor's Alleged Breach of Implied Covenant to Develop Held Subject to Lease Notice Requirement](#)**

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The Tuscarawas County Court of Common Pleas dismissed a lessor's claim for breach of the lease's implied covenant to develop. The court found that the Lessor's complaint did not allege compliance with the notice provision of the lease.

**[Assignment of Lease in Violation of Lease Terms Held to Be Void](#)**

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The Washington County Court of Common Pleas ruled that a violation of a provision prohibiting assignment contained within an oil and gas lease rendered any purported assignments void, absent the requisite consent of the Lessor.

**[Utica Shale might stretch farther west](#)**

*CantonRep.com*

Drilling opportunities in Ohio's Utica shale might extend farther west, according to revised maps posted by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources

**[Utica shale wells producing huge oil and gas yields for Chesapeake Energy](#)**

*Business First*

There also are Utica shale numbers in the press release that Chesapeake issued with its fourth quarter earnings report. Among them: The company had drilled 184 wells, including 45 producing wells, in the Utica play as of Dec. 31 and plans to operate 14 drilling rigs there this year.

### [MarkWest planning drilling infrastructure projects in Utica shale territory](#)

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The deal between MarkWest Energy Partners LP and Energy & Minerals Group LLC to invest up to \$950 million in Ohio's Utica shale was finalized. Houston-based EMG had announced earlier this month plans to boost its capital investment in the companies' joint venture from \$500 million to \$950 million.

### [Chesapeake pleased with oil results in West Virginia Marcellus shale](#)

*Akron Beacon Journal*

Chesapeake Energy announced in July 2011, to great fanfare and shouts of joy, that it had hit oil in the Ohio Utica Shale. It may be a little soon to declare northern West Virginia black gold country, but Chesapeake Energy drew an average of 290 barrels of oil per day from a single Ohio County well last year.

### [Chesapeake Energy officials guarded on Utica shale prospects](#)

*Ohio Citizen Action*

In discussions with industry analysts yesterday, Chesapeake Energy officials in Oklahoma City were guarded in their assessments of the prospects for the Utica Shale formation. Analysts returned repeatedly to the topic of the Utica Shale.

### [The State of the State is Strong Thanks to the Utica Shale](#)

*Energy In Depth Ohio*

Ohio's state of Utica shale development is still in its infancy, but over the past year Ohio has been home to some major announcements.

### [Gulfport Energy Corporation Investor Presentation](#)

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Review Gulfport Energy Investor Presentation.

### [PDC Energy Announces 2012 Fourth Quarter and Year-End Results](#)

*pdce.com*

PDC Energy, Inc. reported its 2012 fourth quarter and year-end financial and operating results. In Mid-February 2013, the company flow tested its second horizontal Utica Shale well in Guernsey County, Ohio.

### [Local Companies Attract Oil and Gas Dollars](#)

*The Daily Digger*

On January 14, Ohio Shale Connect launched nationwide with the intent to allow Oil and Gas Industry workers and official's easier access to local Ohio based companies.

### [Gulfport Energy Management Discusses Q4 2012 Results](#)

*Seeking Alpha*

Gulfport Energy Q4 2012 Earnings Call Transcript on February 27, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. et.

### [EV Energy Partners negotiating sale of 103,800 acres in Ohio's Utica shale](#)

*Akron Beacon Journal*

A Texas company expects to soon sell nearly 104,000 acres in the Utica shale in eastern Ohio. A total of 103,800 acres in eastern Ohio are for sale because the Houston-based company decided to sell off the leased land rather than invest the money to drill natural gas-oil wells itself.

### [MarkWest reports on 2012, plans for 2013 Utica shale progress](#)

*Akron Beacon Journal*

In addition, with our partner EMG, we have made enormous progress in the development of our full service integrated midstream platform to support the rapidly developing Utica Shale. In 2012 we invested almost \$2 billion on strategic growth projects.

### [Gulfport reaps rewards from Utica shale](#)

*United Press International*

Gulfport Energy Corp., a company working in the Utica shale play in Ohio, said oil and natural gas production and sales increased 10 percent in 2012. Gulfport reported a net income of \$15.9 million for the fourth quarter of last year.

### [Critical infrastructure projects are close to breaking Ohio's gas Bottleneck](#)

*E&E Publishing, LLC*

A series of infrastructure investments over the next year will begin to unlock access to the liquids-rich gas deposits in Ohio's Utica Shale.



