

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

APPLICANT: Range Resources-PMI

**DIVISION OF GAS AND OIL
DOCKET NO. VGOB 89-0126-0009-72**

RELIEF SOUGHT: MODIFICATION OF NORA COALBED FIELD RULES FOR GAS UNIT NO: 70-BE (530100); AND REQUEST FOR SPACING VARIANCE FROM EXISTING WELL NO.: (702586), Unit No. 70-BD.

AFFECTED UNIT: (See Attached Exhibit A)

APPLICATION

1. Applicant and its counsel: Applicant is **Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc.** P. O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212. Applicant's Counsel is James E. Kaiser 220 Broad Street, Suite 210, Kingsport, TN 37660 (423) 578-3838.

2. Relief sought: (1) Modification of the Nora Coalbed Methane Gas Field Rules, to allow one additional coalbed gas well to be drilled within the 58.77 acre Nora Unit identified above. (2) For an administrative order providing that additional well permits may be issued in the Nora Field after this application is filed and while it is pending; a spacing variance from existing Well No. (702586).

3. Legal authority: 4 VAC 25-160-50 and § 45.1-361.20 of the Code of Virginia.

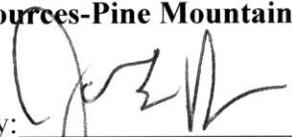
4. Proposed provisions of order sought: That one additional coalbed methane gas well may be drilled in the above referenced Nora Unit; and that production/royalties from each coalbed methane well drilled in the said Unit shall continue to be allocated solely to the owners and claimants of and to the coalbed methane within the Unit in which the well is located; and that the additional coalbed methane well may be drilled within 600 feet of existing Well No. (702586), due to the fact that there are no correlative rights issues or that the royalty owner's for both wells are the same owners.

5. Type of wells and field: Coalbed methane frac well within the portion of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field described above, and as depicted in the attached Exhibit A.

6. Formations subject to application: All coal beds and coal seams including all Pennsylvania aged coals from the top of the Raven, but not limited to Jawbone, Greasy Creek, C-Seam, War Creek, Beckley, Lower Horsepen, X-Seam, Poca 6, Poca 5, Poca 3, Poca 2, and any unnamed coal seams and other associated formations known as the Nora Coalbed Gas Field.

7. **Description of interest/claim of persons being notified:** Coalbed methane.
8. **Estimated ultimate recovery in each Nora Unit identified above:** 250 MMCF
9. **Plat:** See Exhibit A annexed hereto.
10. **The boundaries and acreage affected:** see Exhibit A annexed hereto.
11. **Attestation:** The foregoing application to the best of my knowledge, information and belief is true and correct.

Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc.

By: 

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

TAKEN, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of
September,, 2010.



My commission expires: October 24, 2012.

“Exhibit B”
Increased Density

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NOTICE OF HEARING

HEARING DATE: October 19, 2010
PLACE: Conference Center at the Russell County Office Facility
Lebanon, Virginia
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To: See Exhibit "B" attached hereto:

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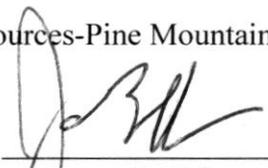
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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause has been set for hearing and the taking of evidence at the time and place first stated above and that notice will be published as required by law and the Rules of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that you may attend this hearing, with or without an attorney, and offer evidence or state any comments you have. For further information or a copy of the application and any exhibits thereto, you may contact the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, State Oil and Gas Inspector, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, P.O. Box 159, Lebanon, Virginia 24266, (276) 514-9650 or the Applicant at the address shown below.

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