

V I R G I N I A:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

Application of Edwards & Harding Petroleum Company  
for Exception to Statewide Spacing on Well Number EH-85,  
VGOB 0326-87 in the Sandlick Magisterial District of  
Dickenson County, Virginia

This cause came on this 21st day of May, 1991, upon application of Edwards & Harding Petroleum Company requesting a variance from the statewide spacing requirements in Section 45.1-361.17 of the Code of Virginia for Well Number EH-85, VGOB Number 0326-87, located in the Sandlick Magisterial District of Dickenson County, Virginia. Edwards & Harding Petroleum Company requests this Board's consent to produce from the Ravencliff, Maxon and Big Lime formations from Well Number EH-85, VGOB 0326-87, which is located closer than 2,330 feet to the Equitable Resources Exploration Well Number V-1940 which is permitted to produce from the Ravencliff, Maxon and Big Lime formations.

The Board, having heard the testimony and reviewed the exhibits of Edwards & Harding Petroleum Company, finds as follows:

1. Edwards & Harding Petroleum Company has previously permitted Well Number EH-85 in the Sandlick Magisterial District of Dickenson County to produce from the Berea Sandstone formation.

2. Edwards & Harding Petroleum Company now proposes to produce the Ravencliff, Maxon and Big Lime formations from Well Number EH-85 at a location within 2,330 feet of the previously permitted Equitable Resources Exploration Well Number V-1940 which is permitted to produce from the Ravencliff, Maxon and Big Lime formations. Edwards & Harding Petroleum Company has demonstrated

to the satisfaction of the Board that Equitable Resources Exploration has no objection to this exception and that production from the Ravencliff, Maxon and Big Lime formations from Well Number EH-85 is necessary to protect correlative rights and prevent all forms of hydrocarbon waste.

Accordingly, it is the Order of this Board that Edwards & Harding Petroleum Company be allowed to produce the Ravencliff, Maxon and Big Lime formations from Well Number EH-85, which is located within approximately 2,330 feet of Equitable Resources Exploration Well Number V-1940, previously permitted to produce from the Ravencliff, Maxon and Big Lime formations.

Done and executed this 3rd day of June, 1991, by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

Benny R. Wampler  
CHAIRMAN

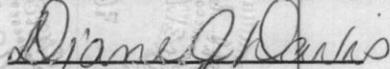
Done and performed this 3rd day of June, 1991.

Byron J. Inman  
Principal Executive to the Staff  
Virginia Gas and Oil Board

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State of Virginia  
County of Washington

Acknowledged on this 3rd day of June, 1991,  
personally before me a notary public in and for the State of Virginia  
appeared Benny Wampler, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is  
Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and  
was authorized to do so.



Diane Davis  
Notary Public

My commission expires 9/23/92

State of Virginia  
County of Washington

Acknowledged on this 3rd day of June, 1991,  
personally before me a notary public in and for the State of Virginia  
appeared Byron Thomas Fulmer, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is  
Principal Executive to the Staff of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he  
executed the same and was authorized to do so.



Diane Davis  
Notary Public

My commission expires 9/23/92