

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING DOCKET NO. VGOB-97-0318-0571
ELECTIONS, UNIT: W-34
(herein "Subject Drilling Unit")

REPORT OF BOARDFINDINGS AND ORDER

1. This Supplemental Order is entered by the Board *sua sponte* in the form authorized by the Board at its hearing held at 9:00 a.m. on March 18, 1997, Dickenson Hall, Southwest Virginia Education 4-H Center, Abingdon, Virginia, and pursuant to authority granted to the Board's Chairman at the hearing of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board on June 16, 1992, at 9:00 a.m. at the Rhododendron Restaurant at the Breaks Interstate Park, Breaks, Virginia; and this Supplemental Order is being recorded for the purpose of (1) complying with the requirements of § 7.C of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations, VR 480-05-22.2 by supplementing the Order previously issued by the Board for subject Docket on May 22, 1997 and recorded at Deed Book 463 Page 168 in the office of the Clerk of Garden District, Buchanan, County, Virginia on June 4, 1997 (herein "Board Order") to complete the record regarding elections. The Board Order pooled all interests in Subject Drilling Unit including those of the Respondents more particularly set forth and identified by the Designated Operator in the affidavits attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Board finds it has jurisdiction over the subject matter pursuant to the provisions of the Virginia Gas and Oil Act, § 45.1-361.1 et seq., Virginia Code, 1950 as amended.

2. Findings: The Board finds that:

(a). The Board Order directed Pocahontas Gas Partnership, (herein the "Designated Operator"), to mail copies of the Board Order to all Respondents whose interests, if any, were pooled by said Board Order;

(b). The Designated Operator filed its affidavit of mailing disclosing that it had mailed a true and correct copy of the Board's Order to all Respondents whose interests, if any, were pooled by said Board Order;

(c). The Board Order required each Respondent whose interests, if any, were pooled by the terms of said Board Order to make his or her election within thirty (30) days after the date of mailing or recording, as applicable, of said Order; the Designated Operator has filed its affidavit in accordance with § 7.c of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations and VR 480-05-22.2 (herein "Affidavit of Election"), wherein it has, for each Respondent whose interests, if any, were pooled by said Board Order, stated: (i) whether each Respondent has made or failed to make a timely election; (ii) the nature of the election made, if any; (iii) whether, by reason of a failure to elect or to timely elect one or more Respondents are deemed, under the terms of the Board's Order, to have leased all their rights, title, interests, estates and claims in Subject Drilling Unit to the Designated Operator;

(d). The Board Order further required the Designated Operator, after expiration of the election period, to file with the Board a statement of the interests subject to escrow under the terms and provisions of the Board Order, in light of the elections made or deemed to have been made (herein "Statement of Interests"); that the Designated Operator furnished said Statement of Interests as part of its Affidavit of Election. A copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(e). Current Board standards requiring the escrow of funds and the Board's agreement with its Escrow Agent, Tazewell National Bank, Trust Department, c/o Premier Bankshares Corporation, 29 College Drive, P.O. Box 1199, Bluefield, VA 24605, or any successor named by the Board, require the entry of a Supplemental Order establishing of record the elections made or deemed to have been made and specifying the sums or percentage thereof subject to escrow.

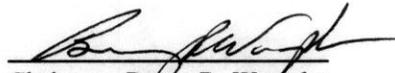
3. Order: By this Order, the Board orders the Designated Operator to tender, consistent with and in accordance with the findings set forth at paragraph 2. above and the annexed Affidavits, any funds subject to escrow and instructs the Escrow Agent, Tazewell National Bank, Trust Department, c/o Premier Bankshares Corporation, 29 College Drive, P.O. Box 1199, Bluefield, VA 24605, or any successor named by the Board to establish interest-bearing escrow account(s), IRS Tax Identification Number 54-1629506, in accordance with the information set forth in said Affidavits to receive such funds and account to the Board therefore.

4. Mailing of Order and Filing of Affidavit: The Designated Operator under the captioned Order or its Attorney shall file an affidavit with the Secretary of the Board within ten (10) days after the date of receipt of this Order stating that a true and correct copy of this Order was mailed within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of this Order to each person whose interest or claim is subject to escrow and whose address is known.

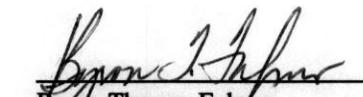
5. Conclusion: Therefore, the findings and all terms and provisions set forth above be and hereby are granted and IT IS SO ORDERED.

6. Effective Date: This Order shall be effective on the date of its execution.

DONE AND EXECUTED this 25th day of August, 1997 by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

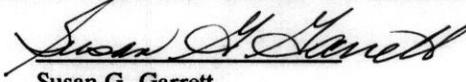

Chairman, Benny R. Wampler

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 26th day of August, 1997, by Order of this Board.


Bryon Thomas Fulmer
Principal Executive to the Staff
Virginia Gas and Oil Board

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COUNTY OF WISE)

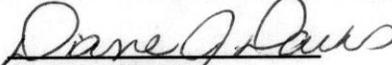
Acknowledged on this 25th day of August, 1997, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Benny Wampler, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so.


Susan G. Garrett
Notary Public

My commission expires 7/31/98

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

Acknowledged on this 25th day of August, 1997, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Bryon 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.


~~Susan C. Garrett~~
Notary Public

My commission expires 9/30/97

VIRGINIA:

Exhibit A

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

IN RE:

Application of Pocahontas Gas Partnership, Inc. for Forced Pooling of Interests in Unit Number W-34, VGOB Docket No. 97-0318-0571 in the Garden District of Buchanan County, Virginia

AFFIDAVIT OF POCAHONTAS GAS PARTNERSHIP (herein "Designated Operator") REGARDING ELECTIONS, ESCROW AND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Leslie K. Arrington (herein Affiant), being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. That your Affiant is employed by Consol, Inc. and assigned to Pocahontas Gas Partnership, the Designated Operator, at its office located at P.O. Box 947 Bluefield, VA 24605, that your Affiant is the Designated Operator's Permit Specialist, and is authorized to give this Affidavit in its behalf;

2. That the Order entered on May 22, 1997, by the Virginia Gas and Oil Board regarding the captioned CBM Unit required the Applicant to mail a true and correct copy of said Order to each person pooled by said Order;

3. That within seven (7) days of the receipt of an executed copy of the Order referred to at Paragraph 2. above, your Affiant caused a true and correct copy of said Order to be mailed via the United States Postal Service to each Respondent named in the captioned Application, whose address was known, and to all persons, if any, who were added as Respondents at the hearing held in the captioned matter; that annexed hereto and incorporated herein are copies of the letters of transmittal, receipts for certified mail, and return receipts pertaining to said mailing;

4. That the Order of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board in the captioned matter required all persons pooled thereby to tender their written elections to the Unit Operator within thirty (30) days of the date said Order was recorded in the county above named; that said Order was recorded on June 4, 1997.

5. That the Designated Operator, Consol, Inc., has established procedures to review all mail received and all written documents received by means other than by mail to ascertain whether parties whose interests have been pooled have made a written election, in a timely fashion, as required by the captioned Order; that said procedures were followed to identify the elections, if any, made with regard to Subject Unit; that the following persons delivered, by mail or otherwise, written elections to the Unit Operator, within the thirty day election period:

None.

6. That the interests and/or claims of the following persons (who made timely elections, or who are deemed under the terms of the Board's Order to have leased, or who, subsequent to the pooling hearing held in the captioned matter, have leased or otherwise entered into an agreement with the Designated Operator are subject to escrow under the Board's Order pooling the captioned Unit, Board Regulations and the Code of Virginia;

See attachments.

7. That after the pooling hearing held in the captioned matter, the following persons have leased or entered into a voluntary agreement with the Designated Operator with regard to their interests and/or claims which are not subject to escrow and should, therefore, be dismissed as Respondents:

None.

8. That pursuant to the provisions of VR 480-05-22.27.C and VR 480-05-22.2.8, annexed hereto and incorporated herein is a proposed supplemental order to be entered to complete the record regarding elections; (See Exhibit "B-3" that said annexed supplemental order sets forth and identifies the conflicting claims and/or interests which require escrow of funds pursuant to the terms of §§ 45.1-361.21.D, 45.1-361.22.A.3 and 4.; (See Exhibit "E").

Dated at Bluefield, Virginia, this 5th day of August, 1997.

Leslie K. Arrington
Affiant

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me by Leslie K. Arrington, the Permit Specialist, of Consol, Inc., a corporation, on behalf of the corporation, this 5th day of August, 1997.

My commission expires: May 31, 1999

[Signature]
Notary

UNIT W-34
 Docket # VGOB-97-0318-0571
 Exhibit B-3
 List of Unleased Owners/Claimants

Revised 8/4/97

Acres in Unit	Percent of Unit	Division of Interest in			Election
		11 East 0.1695%	12 East 7.5514%	13 East 4.2421%	

I. **OIL & GAS FEE OWNERSHIP**

Tract #7, 0.01 acres

(1) Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Transportation 870 Bonham Road Bristol, VA 24201	0.01 acres	0.01250%	0.00002%	0.00094%	0.00053%	Deemed Leased
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[Note] (ALL SEAMS EXCEPT POCAHONTAS NO. 3)

UNIT W-34
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Exhibit E

List of Conflicting Owners/Claimants that Require Escrow

Revised 8/4/97

	Acres in Unit	Percent of Unit	Division of Interest in		
			11 East 0.1695%	12 East 7.5514%	13 East 4.2421%
Tract #2, 5.20 acres					
<u>COAL FEE OWNERSHIP</u>					
(1) Hurt McGuire c/o Charles Green 1805 1/2 Jefferson Avenue Bluefield, WV 24701	5.20 acres	6.50000%	0.01102%	0.49084%	0.27574%
<u>OIL & GAS FEE OWNERSHIP</u>					
(1) Curtis Davis Rt. 1, Box 193 Raven, VA 24639	5.20 acres	6.50000%	0.01102%	0.49084%	0.27574%
Tract #4, 32.11 acres					
<u>COAL FEE OWNERSHIP</u>					
(1) Hurt McGuire c/o Charles Green 1805 1/2 Jefferson Avenue Bluefield, WV 24701	32.11 acres	40.13750%	0.06803%	3.03094%	1.70267%
<u>OIL & GAS FEE OWNERSHIP</u>					
(1) Curtis Davis Rt. 1, Box 193 Raven, VA 24639	32.11 acres	40.13750%	0.06803%	3.03094%	1.70267%
Tract #5, 11.78 acres					
<u>COAL FEE OWNERSHIP</u>					
(1) Hurt McGuire c/o Charles Green 1805 1/2 Jefferson Avenue Bluefield, WV 24701	11.78 acres	14.72500%	0.02496%	1.11194%	0.62465%
<u>OIL & GAS FEE OWNERSHIP</u>					
(1) Hassell Davis General Delivery Shortt Gap, VA 24647	11.78 acres	14.72500%	0.02496%	1.11194%	0.62465%
Tract #7, 0.01 acres					
<u>COAL FEE OWNERSHIP</u>					
(1) Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Transportation 870 Bonham Road Bristol, VA 24201	0.01 acres	0.01250%	0.00002%	0.00094%	0.00053%
(2) Consolidation Coal Company (Pocahontas No. 3 Seam Only) P. O. Box 947 Bluefield, VA 24605					

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OIL & GAS FEE OWNERSHIP

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| (1) Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of Transportation
870 Bonham Road
Bristol, VA 24201 | 0.01 acres | 0.01250% | 0.00002% | 0.00094% | 0.00053% |
| (2) Consolidation Coal Company (Pocahontas No. 3 Seam Only)
P. O. Box 947
Bluefield, VA 24605 | | | | | |

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County. The foregoing instrument was this day presented in the office aforesaid and is, together with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, admitted to record this 3rd day of September, 1997 1:02p. M. Deed Book No. File and Page No. 334 TESTE: James M. Bevins, Jr., Clerk Returned this date to; Depts. Mining TESTE: Quely S. Allen Deputy Clerk Abensalem, VA