

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

APPLICANT: CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION) VIRGINIA GAS
) AND OIL BOARD
RELIEF SOUGHT: APPLICATION TO CREATE AND)
POOL INTERESTS IN A 112.69 ACRE) DOCKET NO.
DRILLING UNIT TO BE SERVED BY) 99-0316-0716
PROPOSED WELL PMC-A7 (herein)
"Subject Drilling Unit") PURSUANT TO)
VA. CODE § 45.1-361.21 FOR THE)
PRODUCTION OF GAS OTHER THAN)
OCCLUDED NATURAL GAS FROM)
COALBED AND ROCK STRATA)
ASSOCIATED THEREWITH (herein)
referred to as "Conventional Gas" or)
"Gas"))
)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:)
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SUBJECT DRILLING UNIT)
POCAHONTAS MINING)
CORPORATION TRACT 64,)
BRADSHAW QUADRANGLE,)
GARDEN DISTRICT,)
BUCHANAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA)
(herein the "Subject Lands"))

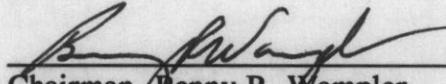
REPORT OF THE BOARD

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

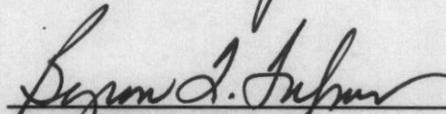
1. Hearing Date and Place: This matter came on for hearing before the Virginia Gas and Oil Board (hereafter "Board") at 9:00 a.m. on May 18, 1999, Dickenson Conference Room, Southwest Virginia Education 4-H Center, Abingdon, Virginia.
2. Appearances: James E. Kaiser, Esquire, of the firm Wilhoit & Kaiser, appeared for the Applicant; Donald R. Johnson, Esquire, as counsel for Pocahontas Mining Limited Liability Company, Fon Rogers, II, Trustee, and Lone B. Rogers Bradshaw Trust No. 1 filed a written appearance but did not appear at the hearing. Sandra B. Riggs, Assistant Attorney General, was present to advise the Board.

3. Jurisdiction: Pursuant to Va. Code § 45.1-361.1 *et seq.*, the Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the subject matter.
4. Relief Requested: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation's application in this matter sought to have the Board: (1) create Subject Drilling Unit; (2) pool the Gas rights, interests and estates in Subject Drilling Unit for the drilling and operation, including production thereof, from the pool defined as all formations from the surface to total depth drilled 5,625 feet (hereinafter "Subject Formation"); and (3) name Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation as the Operator of Subject Drilling Unit. At the hearing of this matter, Applicant asked the Board that the Applicant be permitted to withdraw its Application without prejudice.
5. Relief Granted: There being no objections, the Board hereby grants Applicant's Motion to withdraw its Application filed in the above-styled cause and dismiss said Application without prejudice.

DONE AND EXECUTED this 21st day of May, 1999, by the
Chairman in behalf of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

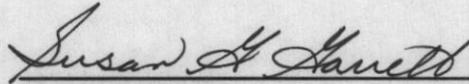

Chairman, Benny R. Wampler

DONE AND PERFORMED this 24th day of May, 1999, by
Order of the Board.


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

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
COUNTY OF WISE)

Acknowledged on this 21st day of May, 1999, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Benny R. 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.

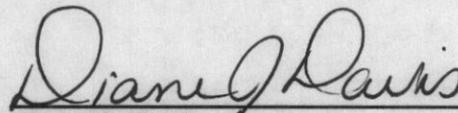


Susan G. Garrett
Notary Public

My commission expires July 31, 2002.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

Acknowledged on this 24th day of May, 1999, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth 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 J. Davis
Notary Public

My commission expires September 30, 2001.