

Board hereby finds that the notices given herein satisfy all statutory requirements, Board rule requirements and the minimum standards of state due process.

4. Amendments: Revised Application.
5. Dismissals: None.
6. Relief Requested: Applicant requests an exception to the statewide spacing limitations set forth in Va. Code § 45.1-361.17 for **Well No. V-530283**.
5. Relief Granted: The requested relief in this cause shall be and hereby is granted. The Board hereby grants Applicant consent to permit and drill proposed **Well No. V-530283** which is **2,050 feet from EQT proposed Well No. V-535943; and, 1,894 feet from existing Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. Well No. V-535942** at the location depicted on the Plat attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
6. Special Findings: The Board specifically and specially finds:
 - 6.1 Applicant is **Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc.** Applicant is duly authorized and qualified to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia;
 - 6.2 Applicant **Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc.** is an operator in the Commonwealth of Virginia and has satisfied the Board's requirements for operations in Virginia;
 - 6.3 Applicant claims ownership of Conventional Gas Leases of Subject Drilling Unit and the right to explore for, develop and produce Gas from Well No. **V-530283** as well as the right to participate and develop the reciprocal wells, being **EQT proposed Well No. V-535943 and Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. Well No. V-535942;**
 - 6.4 The proposed Well No. **V-530283** is located on the **E.M. Fulton Tract No. T2-89 containing 168.82 acres** and the surface, coal, gas and oil owners have consented to the proposed location for Well No. **V-530283** that is depicted on the Plat attached hereto as **Exhibit A**;
 - 6.5 The Applicant testified it has the right to operate and participate in the development of the reciprocal **EQT proposed Well No. V-535953 and Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. Well No. V-535942** and that the granting of the application filed herein will not impact the correlative rights of any person;
 - 6.6 An exception to the well spacing requirements of Va. Code § 45.1-361.17 for Well No. **V-530283** is necessary to efficiently drain a portion of the common sources of supply (reservoir) underlying Subject Drilling Unit, and the Board's granting of the requested location exception is in the best interest of preventing the waste of **350** million cubic feet of Conventional Gas underlying the Subject Drilling Unit, and to generally effect the purposes of the Virginia and Oil Act;
 - 6.7 Applicant proposes the drilling of Well No. **V-530283** to a depth of **5,583** feet on the Subject Drilling Unit at the location depicted on Exhibit A to produce all the Mississippian and Devonian Age formations including, but not limited to, **Ravencloff, Maxon, Big Lime, Weir, Berea and Devonian Shale**, from surface to total depth drilled, **5,583** feet ("Subject Formations");

- 6.8 **Applicant proposes to drill Well No. V-530283 a distance of 450 feet closer to EQT proposed Well No. V-535943; and, 606 feet closer to Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. Well No. V-535942 than the 2500 feet mandated by statewide spacing;**
- 6.9 Applicant proposes to complete and operate **Well No. V-530283** for the purpose of producing Conventional Gas;
- 7. Conclusion: Therefore, the requested relief and all terms and provisions set forth above be and hereby are granted and **IT IS SO ORDERED.**
- 8. Appeals: Appeals of this Order are governed by the provisions of Va. Code Ann. § 45.1-361.9 which provides that any order or decision of the Board may be appealed to the appropriate circuit court. Such appeals must be taken in the manner prescribed in the Administrative Process Act, Va. Code Ann. § 9-6.14:1 *et seq.* and Rule 2A of the Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court.
- 9. Effective Date: This Order shall be effective as of the date of the Board's approval of this Application, which is set forth at Paragraph 1 above.

DONE AND EXECUTED this 14 day of April, 2010, by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

Bradley C. Lambert
 Chairman, Bradley C. Lambert

DONE AND PERFORMED this 14 day of April, 2010, by Order of this Board.

David E. Asbury
 David E. Asbury
 Principal Executive to the Staff
 Virginia Gas and Oil Board

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
 COUNTY OF ~~WASHINGTON~~)

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 Acknowledged on this 14th day of April, 2010, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Bradley C. Lambert, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, and appeared David E. Asbury, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Principal Executive to the Staff of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that they executed the same and were authorized to do so.

Diane J. Davis
 Diane J. Davis, Notary
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My commission expires: September 30, 2013

