

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

APPLICANT: ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC

Docket No.: VGOB 15-0818-4073

RELIEF SOUGHT: Applicant requests the Virginia Gas and Oil Board to enter an order transferring the right to operate all units listed in this application that were established by Board Order, from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc., to ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC (ATLAS)

ORDER

Hearing Date and Place: This matter came before the Virginia Gas and Oil Board at 9:00 a.m. on September 15, 2015, at the Russell County Conference Center, Lebanon, Virginia.

Appearances: Tim Scott, McKinnis & Scott Law Firm, and Heidi Dilworth, ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC (ATLAS), appeared for the Applicant; and Paul Kugelman, Jr., Senior Assistant Attorney General, was present to advise the Board.

ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC (ATLAS), petitioned the Virginia Gas & Oil Board for an order transferring to it the right to operate all of the well units noted in Exhibit G of its petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC (ATLAS) was represented by counsel at the hearing on the petition.

The petition is attached hereto and, for the exhibits referenced, is incorporated into this order.

Instrument prepared by the Virginia Gas and Oil Board

ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC (ATLAS) represented to the Board that they had purchased ownership of the well units noted in Exhibit G of the petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.

As this is a voluntary transfer, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, pursuant to its authority under the Virginia Gas and Oil Act of 1990, §§ 45.1-361.1 *et seq.*, and 4 VA. ADMIN. CODE § 25-160-120(A)(1), hereby GRANTS the petition; and further

ORDERS that ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC (ATLAS), is now the designated operator for the well units listed in Exhibit G of its petition; and further

ORDERS that GeoMet Operating Company, Inc., is no longer the designated operator for the well units listed in Exhibit G of its petition.

Effective Date: September 15, 2015

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DONE AND EXECUTED this 18 day of September, 2015 by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.



Chairman, Bradley C. Lambert

DONE AND PERFORMED this 18 day of September, 2015 by Order of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.



Rick Cooper
Principal Executive to the
staff, Virginia Gas and Oil Board

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF RUSSELL

Acknowledged on this 18th day of September, 2015, 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 the Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board and appeared Rick Cooper, 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 was authorized to do so.



Sarah Jessee Gilmer, Notary Public
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My Commission expires: July 31, 2017



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July 17, 2015

Attention: Mr. Butch Lambert, Deputy Director
Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy
3405 Mountain Empire Road
P. O. Drawer 900
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

RE: VGOB Ordered Production Unit Transfers to ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC

Dear Mr. Lambert:

GeoMet, Inc. and GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. (collectively, "GeoMet") sold all of its interests in wells and well production units it owned and operated in the Commonwealth of Virginia to ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC effective January 1, 2014. Each production unit was in Buchanan County in the Oakwood Coalbed Degasification Field. The majority of those production units were established by Board Order of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board. ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC should be recognized as the current operator under the permits and Orders. In most cases, ARP is also the sole owner of those units, but there are a few units where third parties participated in the drilling of the wells.

This letter will serve as acknowledgment and confirmation from GeoMet for all of the Board Ordered Production Units to be transferred to ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC as owner/part owner and operator of those Board Ordered Production Units. Please revise and update your records accordingly.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention in this request. If you should have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Tony Oviedo
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer &
Chief Accounting Officer

Exhibit F

<u>Exhibit G</u>						
Short Type	Unit Name	Applicant	Petition Type	Docket #	Hearing Date	County
Pooling	ZZZ-39	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-0616-2528	6/16/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	QQQ-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	07-1113-2080	11/13/2007	Buchanan
Pooling	A-37	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-0217-2468	2/17/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	TTT-35	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	07-0918-2009	9/18/2007	Buchanan
Pooling	ZZZ-41	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-0616-2530	6/16/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	B-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-0616-2532	6/16/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	A-41	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	06-1114-1794	11/14/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	C-45	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	06-1114-1790	11/16/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	SSS-35	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	07-0918-2008	9/18/2007	Buchanan
Pooling	F-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-1116-2877	11/16/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	F-37	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0921-2800	9/21/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	F-33	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0921-2798	9/21/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	C-46	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	04-1214-1376	12/14/2004	Buchanan
Pooling	D-33	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	06-1114-1803	11/14/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	D-35	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0615-2748	6/15/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	C-38	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0615-2747	6/15/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	F-35	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-1116-2878	11/16/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	F-34	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0921-2799	9/21/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	A-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0720-2770	7/20/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	C-44	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	04-1214-1379	12/14/2004	Buchanan
Pooling	D-43	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-1020-2603	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	ZZZ-40	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-0721-2549	7/21/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	C-43	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	05-0621-1473	6/21/2005	Buchanan
Pooling	C-35	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-0616-2533	6/16/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	B-44	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	04-1214-1380	12/14/2004	Buchanan
Pooling	B-34	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-1020-2775	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	C-34	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-1020-2776	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	E-33	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-1020-2601	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	B-45	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	04-1214-1378	12/14/2004	Buchanan
Pooling	A-42	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-1020-2609	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	TTT-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	06-1219-1848	12/19/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	SSS-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	06-1219-1846	12/19/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	B-35	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0720-2771	7/20/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	C-47	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	04-1214-1377	12/14/2004	Buchanan

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BEVERLY S. TILLER, CLERK
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