

Instrument prepared by the Virginia Gas and Oil Board

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

APPLICANT: Appalachian Energy, Inc.

Docket No.: VGOB 15-1215-4082

RELIEF SOUGHT: Applicant requests the Virginia Gas and Oil Board to grant a 90-Day extension for disbursement petitions required by Code of Virginia § 45.1-361.22:2.

ORDER

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

Appearances: Jim Kaiser, Attorney for Appalachian Energy, Inc. and Justin Phillips, Land Manager for Appalachian Energy, Inc., appeared for the Applicant; and Paul Kugelman, Jr., Senior Assistant Attorney General, was present to advise the Board.

Appalachian Energy, Inc., petitioned the Virginia Gas & Oil Board for an extension of time (90 days) to file disbursement petitions to the Division of Gas and Oil, pursuant to § 45.1-361.22:2, of the Code of Virginia, set out in Exhibit A of its petition attached hereto. Appalachian Energy, Inc., 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.

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Mr. Jim Kaiser, Counsel for Appalachian Energy, Inc., represented to the Board the reasons why the extension was needed.

ORDERS that the request for extension was approved by the Virginia Gas and Oil Board for wells listed in the attached exhibits.

Effective Date: December 15, 2015

DONE AND EXECUTED this 9 day of May, 2016 by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.



Chairman, Bradley C. Lambert

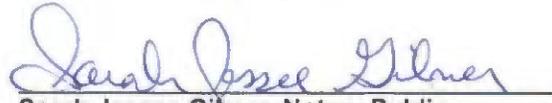
DONE AND PERFORMED this 9 day of May, 2016 by Order of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.



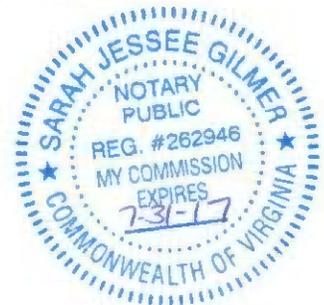
Rick Cooper
Principal Executive to the
staff, Virginia Gas and Oil Board

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF RUSSELL

Acknowledged on this 9th day of May, 2016 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



BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

Applicant: APPALACHIAN ENERGY INC.)
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Relief Sought: Extension Of Time For 90 Days From)
January 1, 2016, In Order To Properly Disburse)Docket Number
Escrowed Funds From Certain Units)VGOB-15/12/15-4082
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Legal Description: (See Exhibit "A" For Specific Units and)
Reasons For Delay))

APPLICATION

1. Parties: The Applicant Appalachian Energy, Inc., whose address for the purposes hereof is, P.O. Box 2406, Abingdon, Virginia 24212. The attorney for Applicant is James E. Kaiser, WILHOIT & KAISER, whose address is: 220 Broad Street, Suite 301, Kingsport, Tennessee, 37660.
2. Allegation of Facts: Applicant is the operator of all units listed in Exhibit "A". Due to reasons described in attached exhibit, unit operator has not been able to file a correct petition to disburse escrowed funds from certain units, by January 1, 2016. See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. Legal Authority: The relief sought by this Application is authorized by Virginia Code Annotated § 45.1-361.22:2.
4. Relief Sought: Applicant requests the Virginia Gas and Oil Board to enter an order granting applicant an additional 90 days from January 1, 2016, in order to file petitions for release of escrowed funds pertaining to all units as listed in Exhibit "A" of this application.

DATED this 13th day of November, 2015.

APPALACHIAN ENERGY INC.



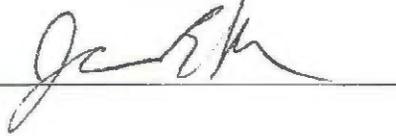
James E. Kaiser

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VERIFICATION

The foregoing Application to the best of my knowledge, information and belief is true and correct.

James E. Kaiser

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James E. Kaiser', is written over a horizontal line.

WILHOIT & KAISER

EXHIBIT A

<u>Well</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>VGOB Docket</u>	<u>Reason to Extend</u>
AE-186	E-100	2055	Ownership
AE-231	E-100	2280	Ownership
AE-232	F-100	2312	Ownership
AE-187	F-100	2056	Ownership
AE-188	G-100	2057	Ownership
AE-233	G100	2279	Ownership