

MAY 2001 DOCKET

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS AND ENERGY

VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

Pursuant to Section 45.1-361.9.B and 45.1-361.22.B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board will conduct hearings commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center on the Campus of Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Virginia. The following items are on the agenda:

1. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Nora Coalbed Gas field order and identified as VC-4527 located in the Hurricane District, Prater Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-00-11/21-0848. Continued from April.

Continued to the June Hearing.

2. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order and identified as YYY-21 located in the South Grundy District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-00-12/19-0851. Continued from April.

Continued to the June Hearing.

3. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will reconvene VGOB Docket VGOB-91-05/21-0120, Q-35, for consideration of applications filed by certain claimants for the calculation and thereafter disbursement to them of funds on deposit in the drilling unit Escrow Account based upon said claimants' stipulated settlement of their conflicting claims to the ownership of coalbed methane gas production allocable to certain tracts wherein they own coal and gas rights. Docket VGOB-91-05/21-0120-01. Continued from April.

Continued to the June Hearing.

4. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order and identified as B-31 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-03/20-0880. Continued from April.

Continued to the June Hearing.

5. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will reconvene VGOB Docket VGOB-94-10/24-0481-01, Unit P-308, for further consideration of applications filed by certain claimants for the calculation and thereafter disbursement to them of funds on deposit in the drilling unit Escrow Account based upon said claimants' stipulated settlement of their conflicting claims to the ownership of coalbed methane gas production allocable to certain tracts wherein they own coal and gas rights. Docket VGOB-94-10/24-0481-02. Continued from April.

Continued to the June Hearing.

6. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will reconvene VGOB Docket VGOB-93-01/19-0313, Unit EH-108, for further consideration of applications filed by certain claimants for the calculation and thereafter disbursement to them of funds on deposit in the drilling unit Escrow Account based upon said claimants' stipulated settlement of their conflicting claims to the ownership of coalbed methane gas production allocable to certain tracts wherein they own coal and gas rights. Docket VGOB-93-01/19-0313-01. Continued from April.

Continued to the June Hearing.

7. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Middle Ridge 1 Coalbed Methane Gas Field order and identified as AV-116 located in the New Garden District, Honaker Quadrangle of Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-01/16-0855. Continued from April.

Continued to the June Hearing.

8. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field II order and identified as U-33 located in the Garden District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-91-04/30-0108-02.

Petition approved.

9. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Middle Ridge I Coalbed Methane Gas Field order and identified as AW-116 located in the New Garden District, Honaker Quadrangle, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-01/16-0858.

Continued to the June Hearing.

10. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order and identified as B-21 located in the South Grundy District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-05/15-0888.

Petition approved.

11. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order and identified as C-32 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-05/15-0889.

Continued to the June Hearing.

12. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order and identified as J-38 located in the Garden District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-05/15-0890.

Continued to the June Hearing.

13. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order and identified as J-39 located in the Garden District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-05/15-0891.

Continued to the June Hearing.

14. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order and identified as DD-3 located in the Hurricane District, Vansant Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-05/15-0893.

Petition approved.

15. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Columbia Natural Resources under Section 45.1-361.17 for a well location exception for proposed well CNR 24342. That well 23327 lies 2468.46 feet North 18 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds East of proposed well 24342 in the North Grundy District, Grundy Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-05/15-0894.

Petition approved.

16. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a conventional gas unit and identified as V-2541 located in the Gladeville District, Flat Gap Quadrangle, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-05/15-0895.

Petition approved.

17. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.17 for a well location exception for proposed well V-4779. That EPC Well Number V-2756 lies 2059.00 feet North 51 degrees 26 minutes East of proposed well V-4779 and EPC Well Number V-2758 lies 2117 feet South 3 degrees 24 minutes East of proposed Well V-4779 and EPC Well Number 10131 lies 2366 feet North 30 degrees 33 minutes West of proposed Well Number V-4779 in the Gladeville District, Norton Quadrangle, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-05/15-0896.

Petition approved.

Information concerning the above docket items can be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the office of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, 230 Charwood Drive, Abingdon, Virginia. All questions concerning the above agenda should be directed to the Division of Gas and Oil by telephoning 276-676-5423.

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the May hearing should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy by calling the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD 1-800-821-1120 or 1140 by May 8, 2001.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the June 2001 hearing is 5 p.m., May 18, 2001, with the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, 2001 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.

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