

Disposition of February 2001 Docket Items

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, February 20, 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 December.

Continued to March hearing at the request of the applicant. Applicant is waiting for the court to appoint a guardian for a person under disability.

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 January.

Continued to March hearing at the direction of the Board. Applicant did not have application in order.

3. 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 identified as C-15 located in the North Grundy District, Grundy Quadrangle of Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-01/16-0861. Continued from January.

Items 3, 4, and 5 were combined for presentation to and consideration by the Board. Pooling was approved.

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 identified as C-16 located in the North Grundy District, Grundy Quadrangle of Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-01/16-0862. Continued from January.

Pooling approved.

5. 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 identified as D-15 located in the North Grundy/South Grundy Districts, Grundy Quadrangle of Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-01/16-0863. Continued from January.

Pooling approved.

6. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit identified as VC-4647 located in the Ervinton District, Haysi Quadrangle, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-02/20-0869.

Pooling approved. In response to the request of a mineral owner who is subject to pooling, the order is to include provisions for the sale or lease of CBM rights.

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 February 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 February 9, 2001.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the March, 2001 hearing is 5 p.m., February 16, 2001, with the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, March 20th, 2001 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.

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