

APRIL 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, April 17, 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 receive a quarterly report on the Board's Escrow Account as administered by First Union Bank, Escrow Agent for the Board.
2. 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 March.

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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 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 March.

Continued to May docket.

4. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will reconvene VGOB Docket VGOB-93-02/16-0330, Unit # P-40, 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-93-02/16-0330-01. Continued from March.

Disbursement of escrow funds according to royalty split agreement approved.

5. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will reconvene VGOB Docket VGOB-91-05/21-0119, Unit # P-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-91-05/21-0119-01. Continued from March.

Disbursement of escrow funds according to royalty split agreement approved.

6. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will reconvene VGOB Docket VGOB-93-04/20-0361, Unit # O-40, 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-93-04/20-0361-01. Continued from March.

Disbursement of escrow funds according to royalty split agreement approved.

7. 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 March.

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8. 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 AV-110 located in the Hurricane/New Garden Districts, Honaker Quadrangle of Buchanan and Russell Counties of Virginia. VGOB-01-03/20-0870. Continued from March.

Pooling approved.

9. 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 March.

Continued to May docket.

10. 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.

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11. 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.

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12. 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 AV-116 located in the New Garden District, Honaker Quadrangle of Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-01/16-0855. Continued from February.

Continued to May docket.

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 1 and identified as A-21 located in the South Grundy District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-04/17-0882.

Pooling approved.

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 1 and identified as K-35 located in the Garden District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-04/17-0883.

Pooling approved.

15. 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 1 and identified as M-36 located in the Garden District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-04/17-0884.

Pooling approved.

16. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.1 et seq. 4 VAC2 5-160-140 and relevant Virginia Gas and Oil Board Orders for combination of drilling unit allowables within the sealed gob area of the Beatrice Mine and identified as Unit Numbers T-16 and R-18 located in the Hurricane District, Vansant Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-04/17-0885.

Combination of allowable production approved.

17. 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 1 and identified as D022 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-04/17-0886.

Pooling approved.

18. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional well unit identified as V-4024 located in the Gladeville District, Wise Quadrangle, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-04/17-0887.

Pooling 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 March 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 April 6, 2001.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the May, 2001 hearing is 5 p.m., April 13, 2001, with the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.

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