

JUNE 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, June 19, 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 May.

Pooling approved

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 May.

Pooling approved

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 May.

Disbursement of escrow funds 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 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 May.

Pooling approved

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 May.

Continued to July hearing at the request of Counsel to the disbursement recipients. The Board stipulates that no further continuances will be granted.

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 May.

Continued to July hearing at the request of Counsel to the disbursement recipients. The Board stipulates that no further continuances will be granted.

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 May.

Pooling approved

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 AW-116 located in the New Garden District, Honaker Quadrangle, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-01/16-0858. Continued from May.

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 C-32 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-05/15-0889. Continued from May.

Pooling approved

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 J-38 located in the Garden District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-05/15-0890. Continued from May.

Continued to July at the request of all involved parties to allow for further negotiations.

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 J-39 located in the Garden District, Keen Mountain

Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-05/15-0891. Continued from May.

Continued to July at the request of all involved parties to allow for further negotiations.

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 and II orders and identified as Q-35 located in the Garden District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-91-521-0120-01.

Pooling approved

13. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional well unit identified as 24340 located in the Rock Lick District, Harmon Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-06/19-0897.

Pooling approved

14. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Penn Virginia Oil and Gas Company under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional well unit identified as the Fletcher #1 HV located in the Lebanon District, Hansonville Quadrangle, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-06/19-0898.

Pooling approved

15. 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-4482 located in the Kenady District, Caney Ridge Quadrangle, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-06/19-0899.

Pooling 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 coalbed methane unit under the Nora Coalbed Gas field order and identified as VC-4647 located in the Ervinton District, Haysi Quadrangle, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-02/20-0869-1.

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 June 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 June 8, 2001.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the July 2001 hearing is 5 p.m., June 15, 2001, with the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, 2001 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.

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