

OCTOBER 2001

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS AND ENERGY

VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

RESULTS OF OCTOBER 16, 2001 HEARING

1. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Consol, Inc. under Section 45.1-361.22 for dismissal of certain respondents heretofore pooled, disbursements from escrow regarding tracts 1 and 2 and authorization for direct payment of royalties for a coalbed methane unit identified as S-13/B and previously pooled under docket VGOB-92-03/17-0195.

Continued to November to allow for further negotiation.

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 identified as A-25 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0928.

Items 2, 6, 7 and 29 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

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 identified as A-26 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0929.

Items 3, 4 and 8 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

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 identified as A-27 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0930.

Items 3, 4 and 8 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

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 under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as A-28 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0931.

Items 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 32 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

6. 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 identified as B-23 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0932.

Items 2, 6, 7 and 29 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

7. 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 identified as B-25 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0933.

Items 2, 6, 7 and 29 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

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 I order identified as B-27 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0934.

Items 3, 4 and 8 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

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 identified as B-28 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0935.

Items 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 32 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

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 identified as B-30 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0936.

Items 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 32 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

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 identified as C-21 located in the South Grundy District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0937.

Items 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 32 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

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 identified as E-27 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0938.

Items 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 32 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

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 identified as C-23 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0939.

Items 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 32 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

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 identified as C-28 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0940.

Items 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 32 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

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 I order identified as C-30 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-041.

Items 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 32 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

16. 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 identified as D-23 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0942.

Items 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

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 I order identified as E-21 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0945.

Items 17, 23, 25, 26 and 27 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

18. 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 identified as E-22 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0946.

Items 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

19. 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 identified as E-23 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0947.

Items 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

20. 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 identified as F-22 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0948.

Items 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

21. 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 identified as F-23 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0949.

Items 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

22. 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 identified as F-26 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0950.

Items 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 32 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

23. 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 identified as F-21 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0951.

Items 17, 23, 25, 26 and 27 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

24. 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 identified as G-26 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0954.

Items 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 32 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

25. 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 identified as G-27 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0955.

Items 17, 23, 25, 26 and 27 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

26. 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 identified as H-27 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0956.

Items 17, 23, 25, 26 and 27 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

27. 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 identified as I-30 located in the Garden District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0957.

Items 17, 23, 25, 26 and 27 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

28. 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 identified as YYY-28 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan

County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0958.

Items 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 32 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

29. 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 identified as ZZZ-25 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0959.

Items 2, 6, 7 and 29 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

30. 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 identified as ZZZ-26 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0960.

Items 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 32 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

31. 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 identified as ZZZ-27 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0961.

Items 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 32 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

32. 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 identified as ZZZ-28 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0962.

Items 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 32 combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

33. 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 Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as G-44 located in the Garden District, Bradshaw Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0963.

Items 33 and 34 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

34. 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 Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as H-44 located in the Garden District, Bradshaw/Jewell Ridge Quadrangles, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0964.

Items 33 and 34 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - requires escrow.

35. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Dart Oil & Gas Corporation under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional gas unit identified as Byrd #1 located in the Clear Fork District, Bramwell Quadrangle, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0965.

Pooling approved - escrow required.

36. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional gas unit identified as COGC #43 located in the Maiden Springs District, Jewell Ridge Quadrangle, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0966.

Pooling approved - escrow required for life estate owner.

37. 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 gas unit identified as V-501832 located in the Willis District, Clintwood Quadrangle, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0967.

Pooling approved - escrow required.

38. 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 the Nora Coalbed Gas Field order identified as VC-504637 located in the Kenady District, Caney Ridge Quadrangle, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-10/16-0968.

Pooling approved - escrow required.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the November 2001 hearing is 5 p.m., October 19th with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2001 at the Southwest Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.

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