

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD HEARINGS  
MINUTES MAY 21, 2013

Pursuant to Sections 45.1-361.9B and 45.1361.22.B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board held its scheduled monthly hearing commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at the Russell County Government Conference Center, 139 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia.

Board members present were Bill Harris (Public Representative), Bruce A. Prather (Oil and Gas Industry Representative), Mary Addington Quillen (Public Representative), Rita Surratt (Public Representative)

Also present were Diane Davis (Division of Gas and Oil), Rick Cooper (Principal Executive to the Board), Sarah Gilmer (Division of Gas and Oil), Sharon M. B. Pigeon (Sr. Assistant Attorney General)

1. The board will receive public comments.

There were no public comments.

2. A petition from EQT Production Company for disbursement of funds from escrow on behalf of Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc., Lonnie Rayford Counts, James E Counts, Maynard Counts, Linda Gail Chafin, William Larry Counts, Lora Lee Counts, Kevin Counts, Teresa Campbell and Cheryl Fields, Drilling Unit Number VC-501854 created by Board Order Dated January 15, 2008, VGOB 07/12/18-2102 in Russell County, VA. Docket Number VGOB 07-1218-2102-01. Continued from April 2013.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved.

3. A petition from EQT Production Company for disbursement of escrowed funds on behalf of Lambert Land for Well VC-536867. Docket Number VGOB 07-0821-1989-02.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved.

4. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain for disbursement of funds in an exact payment amount for monies deposited into the escrow account after disbursement was made to parties. Docket Number VGOB 05-0621-1470-03.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved.

5. A petition from EQT Production Company for disbursement of funds and authorization of direct payment to Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc., James Counts, Kevin Counts, Linda Gail Chaffin, Lonnie Rayford Counts, Lora Lee Counts, Maynard Counts and William Counts in Well VC-537965, in Castlewood Magisterial District, Russell County, Virginia. To resolve this conflict, a letter dated January 8, 2009 was signed by Phil Horn, Land Manager, Range Resources-Pine Mountain and is provided to the Board for consideration. Docket Number VGOB 07-0821-1988-01.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved.

6. A petition from EQT Production Company for disbursement of funds on behalf of Thomas Dotson for Well VC-539776. Docket Number VGOB 08-0916-2330-01.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved.

7. A petition from EQT Production Company for disbursement of funds on behalf of Thomas Dotson for Well VC-539762. Docket Number VGOB 08-0916-2328-01.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved. The account will be closed.

8. A petition from EQT Production Company for disbursement of escrowed funds on behalf of Thomas Dotson for Well VC-539764. Docket Number VGOB 08-0916-2329-01.

The petition was Granted. A correction to the well name as it showed a typo on the docket. The well name should be VC-539764. The petition was approved and the account will close.

9. A petition from EQT Production Company for disbursement of escrowed funds on behalf of Lambert Land for Well VC-536082. Docket Number VGOB 05-1115-1535-02.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved.

10. A petition from EQT Production Company for disbursement of escrowed funds on behalf of Lambert Land for Well VC-503440. Docket Number VGOB 05-1115-1534-01.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved.

11. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain for a Well Location Exception for Well No. 900121, Sandlick District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 13-0521-4010.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved.

12. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain for a Well Location Exception for Well No. V-530023, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 13-0521-4011.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved.

13. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain for Pooling of conventional well No. 900121 located in the Sandlick District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 13-0521-4012.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved with no escrowing required.

14. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain for for pooling of Well No. V-530347, Roberson District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 13-0416-4008. Continued from April 2013.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved with no escrowing required.

15. The board will receive an update of Board and Division activities from the staff.

1. Rick Cooper addressed the Board regarding status of scanning of the Board material and further actions to migrate it to the systems to make available to the public.
2. Rick Cooper asked the Board to approve the discontinuance of 9 accounts.

16. The board will review the April 2013 minutes for approval.

The petition was Accepted. The minutes were approved.

The hearing adjourned at 10:08