

VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 HEARINGS

Pursuant to Sections 45.1-361.9B and 45.1361.22.B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board held a hearing commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at the Conference Center, Russell County Office Building, and Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia.

The following members were present at the hearing:

Mr. Bradley C. Lambert, Chairman, Mrs. Peggy Barber, Mr. Bill Harris, Mr. Donnie Ratliff, and Mr. Bruce Prather.

Also present were Ms. Sharon Pigeon, Sr. Assistant Attorney General, Mr. David E. Asbury, Jr. Principal Executive to the Staff of the Board and Mrs. Diane Davis, Programs Administrator, Division of Gas and Oil.

1. The Board will receive public comments.
Comments were received from Mr. Ronnie Osborne, Mr. Jeff Street, Ms. Juanita Sneeuwjagt, and Ms. Katherine Jewell.
2. The Board on its own motion will make final determination in awarding the contract for the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the audit of the Board's escrow account. This matter was continued to September 2009. Continued from August.
The Board adjourned into executive session for discussion of the RFP for audit of the escrow account. After discussion and emerging from the executive sessions, the board approved final language relative to an RFP document for an audit of the escrow account.
3. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for pooling of coalbed methane BC-90, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0818-2576. Continued from August 2009.
The petition was continued to October at the request of the applicant.
4. A petition from EQT Production Company for pooling of conventional gas unit V-502752, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0818-2582. Continued from August 2009.
Applicant requested and received approval allowing the petition to be withdrawn, as unit is now 100% leased.
5. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for a well location exception for proposed well V-530203, Clintwood District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0818-2585. Continued from August.
The petition was approved by the Board.

6. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit Rogers 281 Unit A-43, North Grundy/Garden Districts, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0616-2531. Continued from July.
Applicant requested and was granted a continuance to October 2009.
7. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties for Tracts 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G, Unit AZ-110, New Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-0917-1070-02.
The petition was continued to November 2009 at the request of the applicant.
8. A petition from EQT Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-536564, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB -09-0915-2587.
The petition was continued to October 2009.
9. Petition from EQT Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VCI-531436, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB -09-0915-2588.
The petition was approved by the Board.
10. A petition from EQT Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-536473 Hurricane District, Buchanan, County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB -09-0915-2589.
The petition was approved by the Board.
11. A petition from EQT Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-536163, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB -09-0915-2590.
The petition was approved by the Board.
12. A petition from EQT Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-531127, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB -09-0915-2591.
The petition was approved by the Board.
13. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for the establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas well(s) (RR-2593), Clintwood District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 09-0915-2593.
The petition was approved by the Board.
14. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for the establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal

conventional gas well(s) (RR-2594), Clintwood District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 09-0915-2594.

The petition was approved by the Board.

15. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for the modification of a previously established provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas well(s) (RR-2283), Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 08-0715-2283-01.

The petition was approved by the Board.

16. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for the disbursement of funds from a portion of Tract 1B for unit BA-100, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-03-0916-1189-01.

The disbursement was approved for funds in Tract 1B.

17. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit AX-93, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 09-0915-2595.

The petition was approved by the Board.

18. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit BB-107, New Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 09-0915-2596.

The petition was approved by the Board.

19. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit DD-18, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 09-0915-2597.

The petition was approved by the Board.

20. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit BA-90, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 09-0915-2598.

The petition was approved by the Board.

21. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit BB-90, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 09-0915-2599.

The petition was approved by the Board.

22. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for a well location exception for proposed well V-530009, Town of Clinchco District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 09-0915-2600.

The petition was approved by the Board.

Minutes from the August hearing were reviewed and approved.
The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.

The next scheduled Board Meeting is Tuesday October 20, 2009 at the Russell County Government Conference Center, 139 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia. The hearings will convene at 9:00am.

Information concerning the above docket can be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Office of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, 135 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia. All questions concerning the agenda should be directed to the Division of Gas and Oil by telephoning 276 415-9700.