

Virginia Gas and Oil Board
May 2009 Docket

Pursuant to Sections 45.1-361.9.B and 45.1-361.22.B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board will hold a hearing commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at the Conference Center of the Russell County Office Facility, Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia. The board will hear and address the following items:

1. The Board will receive public comments.
2. The Board, on its own motion, will discuss the procedural rule of January 5, 1991. This docket item was continued from April.

The rule requires the applicant for a “forced pooling order” for a coalbed methane gas unit, pursuant to Section 45.1-361.22 of the Code of Virginia, to provide consent of the coal operator to the stimulation of coal seams applicant intends to develop as a condition of making application.

3. The Board, on its own motion, will consider the revised scope of work and Request for Proposals (RFP) related to an audit of the Board’s Escrow Fund. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
4. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit A-32, Rogers Well 286, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0217-2466. This docket item was continued from March, 2009. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
5. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit A-33, Rogers Well 438, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0217-2467. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
6. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit A-37, Rogers Well 277, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0217-2468. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
7. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit ZZZ-35, Rogers Well 591, North Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0217-2470. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
8. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit ZZZ-36, Rogers Well 213, North Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0217-2471. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
9. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit ZZZ-37, Rogers Well 212, North Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0217-2472. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
10. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit 420 VA Unit F-37, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0421-2504. This docket item was continued from April 2009.

11. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit 419 VA Unit F-36, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0421-2505. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
12. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit 418 VA Unit F-35, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0421-2506. This docket item was continued from April 2009..
13. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit 417 VA Unit F-34, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0421-2507. This docket item was
14. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit 416 VA Unit F-33, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0421-2508. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
15. A petition from Equitable Production Company, for pooling of coalbed methane Unit VC-537108, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0421-2515. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
16. A petition from Appalachian Energy Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane Unit AE-199 (F-37), Garden District, Buchanan County Virginia. Docket VGOB-09-0421-2517.
17. A petition from Appalachian Energy Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane Unit AE-241 (F-33), Garden District, Buchanan County Virginia. Docket VGOB-09-0421-2518. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
18. A petition from Appalachian Energy Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane Unit AE-237 (F-36), Garden District, Buchanan County Virginia. Docket VGOB-09-0421-2519. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
19. A petition from Appalachian Energy Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane Unit AE-245 (F-35), Garden District, Buchanan County Virginia. Docket VGOB-09-0421-2520. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
20. A petition from Appalachian Energy Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane Unit AE-243 (F-34), Garden District, Buchanan County Virginia. Docket VGOB-09-0421-2521
21. A petition from Equitable Production Company for modification of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Order to allow for drilling of an additional well in Units BK-34 BK-35, BK-36, BL-34, BL-35, BL-36, BN-39, BN-40, BN-41, BO-39, BO-40, and BO-41, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-89-0126-0009-47.
22. A petition from Equitable Production Company for modification of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Order to allow for drilling of an additional well in Units AS-55, AS-56, AS-57, AS-58, AT-55, AT-56, AT-58, AU-57, AV-53, AV-54, AV55 AW53, AW-54 AW-55 AX-53, and AX-54, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-89-0126-0009-48. This docket item was continued from April 2009.

23. A petition from Equitable Production Company for modification of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Order to allow for drilling of an additional well in Units BJ-61, BJ-62, BK-60, BK-61, and BK-63, **Ervinton** District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-89-0126-0009-49. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
24. A petition from Equitable Production Company for modification of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Order to allow for drilling of an additional well in Units AV-43, AV-44, AW-43, AW-44, AX42, AX-43, AX-44, AX-45, AY-43, and AY-44, **Ervinton** District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-89-0126-0009-50. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
25. A petition from Equitable Production Company for modification of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Order to allow for drilling of an additional well in Units BP-39, BP-40, BP-41, BQ39, and BQ-40, **Ervinton** District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-89-0126-0009-51. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
26. A petition from Equitable Production Company for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties in a portion of Tract 3, Unit VC-551315, Castlewood District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0620-1653-02. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
27. A petition from Equitable Production Company for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties in a portion of Tract 5, Unit VC-536070, Castlewood District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-04-0921-1337-04. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
28. A petition from Equitable Production Company for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties in a portion of Tract 4, Unit VC-702835, Castlewood District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-98-0324-0642-02. This docket item was continued from April 2009.
29. A petition from Equitable Production Company for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties in a portion of Tract 5, Unit VC-501853, Castlewood District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-00-0516-0815-04. This docket item was continued from April 2009.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the board for the June 2009 hearing is 5 p.m., May 15, 2009 with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at the Conference Center, Russell County Office Facility, Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia.