

VIRGINIA DIVISION OF GAS AND OIL
NOTICE OF INFORMAL FACT FINDING HEARING

In regard to CNX Gas Company Inc.
Proposed Permit for New Gas Operation
Application 18912 for Horizontal Gas Well D20SH with Pipeline
Located in the Garden District of Buchanan County, Virginia

Docket Number IFFH 24014

In Accordance with §45.1-361.35.H. of the Code of Virginia, the Director of the Division of Gas and Oil has scheduled an Informal Fact Finding Hearing (IFFH) to consider objection received from GENTRY LOCKE RAKES & MOORE, LLP on behalf of Yukon Pocahontas Coal Company, Buchanan Coal Company, and Sayers-Pocahontas Coal Company (the “Big Vein Companies) to be affected by the above-named operation(s). The objection by Coal Owner was received at the office of the Division of Gas and Oil in a timely manner and in accordance with § 45.1-361.12 and § 45.1-361.35. This notice of hearing is being sent to the permit applicant and to all parties with standing to object as prescribed by §45.1-361.30. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel at the hearing, if desired. Those receiving notice of this proceeding and who did not object to the application are not required to attend.

The objections have been filed by a Coal Owner against the permit applications for **CNX Gas Company Inc. for operation D20SH with pipeline** in accordance with:

§ 45.1-361.12. Objections to permits by Coal Owners.

§ 45.1-361.35. Objections to permits.

All testimony in this conference must be relevant to objections allowed for and detailed in the Gas and Oil Act in this section.

Date and location of Conference:

The hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, 2011 beginning at 9:00 am. The hearing will be held at the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy Office, Russell County Government Center, 135 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia. Contact the Division at (276) 415-9700 with any questions. Specific directions and other important information can be accessed from the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy website:
<http://www.dmme.virginia.gov/divisiongasoil.shtml>

Informal Fact Finding Hearings are to be conducted according to provisions of the Administrative Processes Act of the Code of Virginia (§ 2.2-4019). In reaching a decision, the Director may rely upon any public data, field research, documents, and testimony given at the hearings.

This notice was prepared on **June 10, 2011** and will be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to every person with standing to object as prescribed by § 45.1-361.30.

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