

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS & ENERGY  
VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

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 conduct a hearing commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2005 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center on the campus of Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Virginia. The following items will be considered:

1. A petition from Melvin Jack Long appealing the decision of the Director of the Division of Gas and Oil to issue permit for coalbed methane well VC-536078 for operations in the Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia subsequent to Informal Fact Finding Conference 17005. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1494. Continued from November.
2. A petition from Hard Rock Exploration, Inc. for pooling of conventional gas unit HRVAE #15, South Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1115-1539. Continued from November.
3. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit A-24, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1541.
4. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit AY-98, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1542.
5. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit BA-119, New Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1543.
6. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit BA-124, New Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1544.
7. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit BG-119, New Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1545.
8. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit BH-108, New Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1546.
9. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit BK-115, New Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1547.

10. A petition from John Sheffield, as Trustee of Oryn Treadway Sheffield, Jr. Trust and Oryn Sheffield, Jr., as Trustee of John Tolman Sheffield Trust requesting escrow of funds attributable to conflicting interests underlying properties belonging to the Trusts, Big Prater Creek, Hurricane Creek and Russell Fork River areas, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1548.

11. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, LLC. for re-pooling of conventional unit 825404, North Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0315-1420-02.

12. A petition from Equitable Production Company for re-pooling of conventional unit V-502028, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0816-1492-01.

13. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-536771, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1549.

14. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of conventional unit P-550479, Sandlick District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1550.

15. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-550289, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1551.

16. A petition from Equitable Production Company for a well location exception for proposed well V-536849, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1552.

17. A petition from Equitable Production Company for a well location exception for proposed well V-536766, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1553.

18. A petition from Hard Rock Exploration, Inc. for pooling of conventional unit HRVAE #13, Rocklick District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1554.

19. A petition from Hard Rock Exploration, Inc. for pooling of conventional unit HRVAE #14, Rocklick District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1213-1555.

Information concerning the above docket items 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, 230 Charwood Drive, Abingdon, Virginia. All questions

concerning the agenda should be directed to the Division of Gas and Oil by telephoning 276-676-5423 or e-mail [bob.wilson@dmme.virginia.gov](mailto:bob.wilson@dmme.virginia.gov).

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the December hearing should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and oil at 276-676-5423 or call the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD 1-800-828-1120 or 1140 by December 6, 2005. The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the January 2006 hearing is 5 p.m., Friday, December 16, 2005 with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2006 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.