

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS & ENERGY
VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD
JULY 15, 2008

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, July 15, 2008, at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center on the campus of Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Virginia. The board will hear and address the following items:

1. A petition from Catherine Jewell on behalf of Buck Jewell Resources, LLC appealing a decision by the Director of the Division of Gas and Oil regarding Informal Fact Finding Conference IFFC 21308. Docket number VGOB-08-0617-2237. **Continued from June.**
2. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit U-20, hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket number VGOB-08-0617-2240. **Continued from June.**
3. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-535592, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0617-2252. **Continued from June.**
4. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for creation of a drilling unit and pooling of conventional gas unit V-504473, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0617-2258. **Continued from June.**
5. Petitions filed by S. T. Mullins and J. Scott Sexton on behalf of GeoMet operating appealing a decision by the Director of the Division of Gas and Oil regarding Informal Fact Finding Conference IFFC 20908. Docket Number VGOB-08-0617-2259. **Continued from June.**
6. A petition from S. T. Mullins on behalf of GeMet Operating Company appealing a decision by the Director of the Division of Gas and Oil regarding Informal Fact Finding Conference IFFC 21008. Docket Number VGOB-08-0617-2260. **Continued from June.**
7. A petition from Mark A. Swartz on behalf of Island Creek Coal Company appealing a decision by the Director of the Division of Gas and oil regarding Informal Fact Finding Conference IFFC 21108. Docket Number VGOB-08-0617-2261. **Continued from June.**
8. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of Coalbed Methane Unit D-20, South Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2262.
9. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of Coalbed Methane Unit AA-56, Maiden Springs District, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2263.
10. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of Coalbed Methane Unit FF-13, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2264.

11. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of Coalbed Methane Unit WWW-20, North Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2265.
12. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tract 1, Unit J-38. Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-0515-0890-01.
13. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tract 7, Unit J-39, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-0515-0891-01.
14. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tract 2, Unit K-37, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-1119-1093-01.
15. A petition from Equitable Production Company for the establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells served by well VH-539989, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2266.
16. A petition from Equitable Production Company for the establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells served by well VH-539923, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2267.
17. A petition from Equitable Production Company for the establishment of a 235.41 acre provisional drilling unit for the drilling of horizontal coalbed methane gas wells served by well VCH-539985, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2268.
18. A petition from Equitable Production Company for the establishment of a 235.41 acre provisional drilling unit for the drilling of horizontal coalbed methane gas wells served by well VCH-539945, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2269.
19. A petition from Equitable Production Company for the establishment of a 235.41 acre provisional drilling unit for the drilling of horizontal coalbed methane gas wells served by well VCH-539944, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2270.
20. A petition from Equitable Production Company for the establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells served by well VH-539909, Roberson District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2271.
21. A petition from Equitable Production Company for the establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells served by well VH-539922, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2272.
22. A petition from Equitable Production Company for the establishment of a 235.08 acre provisional drilling unit for the drilling of horizontal coalbed methane gas wells served by well VCH-539987, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket number VGOB-08-0715-2273.

23. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of unit supporting well VCI-538761, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2274.
24. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of unit supporting well number VH-539923, Gladeville District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2275.
25. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling drilling unit supporting well VH-536020, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2276.
26. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of drilling unit supporting well numbers VH-536025 and VH-539935, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2277.
27. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of drilling unit supporting well VH-539922, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket number VGOB-08-0715-2278.
28. A petition from Equitable Production Company for modification of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Rules to allow for drilling of an additional well in units BQ-45, BS-54 and BU-43, **Kenady District, Dickenson County**, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-89-0126-0009-31.
29. A petition from Equitable Production Company for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on 2, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0919-1718-01.
30. A petition from Appalachian Energy, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit AE-233, North Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2279.
31. A petition from Appalachian Energy, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit AE-231, North Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2280.
32. A petition from Appalachian Energy, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane drilling unit supporting wells numbers AE-170 and AE-194, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2281.
33. 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 wells in the Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2282.
34. 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 wells in the Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2283.
35. 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 wells in the Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2284.
36. A petition from Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC for the establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal

- conventional gas wells served by well 826879 (PP-1-H) in the Knox District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2285.
37. A petition from Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC for the establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells served by well 826880 (PP-2-H) in the Knox District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2286.
 38. A petition from Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC for pooling drilling unit supporting well number 826789, Knox District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2287.
 39. A petition from Chesapeake Appalachian, LLC for re-pooling of conventional gas unit 826382 (PP-112), Knox District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-07-0918-2024-01.
 40. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of a conventional horizontal gas unit AB78CV, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2288.
 41. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for a well location exception for proposed well V-530073, Sandlick District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2290.

The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will hear public comments regarding Board matters immediately following the final docket item.

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.

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the July hearing should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil at 276-676-5423 or by calling the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD 1-800-828-1120 or 1140 by July 10, 2008.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the August hearing is 5 p.m. Friday, **July 18, 2008** with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on **Tuesday, August 19, 2008** at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.