

**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 18437 for Coalbed Methane Gas Well R44C  
Application 18436 for Coalbed Methane Gas Well S44B  
Located in the Garden District of Buchanan County, Virginia

Docket Number IFFH 24013

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 Betty McGlothlin Deel to be affected by the above-named operation(s). The objection by a Gas, Oil and Royalty Owner was received at the office of the Division of Gas and Oil in a timely manner and in accordance with § 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 Gas, Oil and Royalty Owner against the permit applications for CNX Gas Company Inc. for coalbed methane well operations R44C and S44B in accordance with:

**§ 45.1-361.35. (C) (1) (2) Objections to permits; hearing.**

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 7, 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 May 23, 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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