

**Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy  
Virginia Gas and Oil Board**

Pursuant to Section 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, March 18, 2003 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 Pocahontas Gas Partnership for the modification of Oakwood 1 Field Rules to allow for drilling of multiple wells in units DD-20 to DD-31, EE-20 to EE-31 and FF-20 to FF-31, Garden District, Buchanan Co. and New Garden District, Russell Co. VGOB-93-0216-0325-01. Continued from February.
2. Adoption of standard form orders, which are also proposed to be submitted henceforth by petitioners. Comments on the draft orders were received by the Board at the February 18, 2003 hearing. Continued from February.
3. A miscellaneous petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership to correct previous testimony given on 11/19/02 concerning the disbursement of escrowed funds for unit P-43, docket 00-0321-0777.
4. A miscellaneous petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership to correct previous testimony given on 11/19/02 concerning the disbursement of escrowed funds for unit Q-44, docket 00-0321-0780.
5. A miscellaneous petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership to correct previous testimony given on 11/19/02 concerning the disbursement of escrowed funds for unit P-44, docket 00-0321-0778.
6. A petition from Equitable Production Company for a well location exception for proposed well V-535463, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0318-1123.
7. A petition from Equitable Production Company for a well location exception for proposed well V-502677, Richmond District, Wise County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0318-1124.
8. A petition from Equitable Production Company for a well location exception for proposed well V-535699, Richmond District, Wise County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0318-1125.
9. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of conventional gas unit V-535431, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0318-1126.
10. A petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership for pooling of coalbed methane unit AX-102, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0318-1127.
11. A petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership for pooling of coalbed methane unit AX-103, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0318-1128.
12. A petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership for pooling of coalbed methane unit EE-31, Garden & New Garden Districts, Buchanan and Russell Counties, Virginia. VGOB-03-0318-1129.
13. A petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership for pooling of coalbed methane unit EE-32, Garden & New Garden Districts, Buchanan and Russell Counties, Virginia. VGOB-03-0318-1130.
14. A petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership for pooling of coalbed methane unit FF-31, Garden & New Garden Districts, Buchanan and Russell Counties, Virginia. VGOB-03-0318-1131.
15. A petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership for pooling of coalbed methane unit FF-32, New Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0318-1132.

16. A petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership for pooling of coalbed methane unit Z-39, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0318-1133.
17. A petition from Buchanan Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit BB-100, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0318-1134.
18. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. for a well location exception for proposed well 825092, Knox District, Buchanan County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0318-1135.

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 above agenda should be directed to the Division of Gas and Oil by telephoning 276-676-5423. The monthly docket and results of previous hearings can be viewed at [www.mme.state.va.us/Dgo/](http://www.mme.state.va.us/Dgo/).

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the March 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 March 10, 2003. The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the April 2003 hearing is 5 pm., March 14, 2003 with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m., Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.