

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, October 18, 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. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will receive a quarterly report on the board's escrow account as administered by Wachovia Bank, Escrow Agent for the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.
2. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit W-8, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0816-1490. Continued from August.
3. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit X-8, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0816-1491. Continued from August.
4. A petition from Hard Rock Exploration, Inc. for pooling of conventional gas unit HRVAE #12, PK K-20, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0920-1502. Continued from September.
5. A petition from Pauline McCoy for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tract 1, Unit VC-3594, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-96-0820-0552-02.
6. A petition from prevailing plaintiffs for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tract 4F, unit V-36, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-98-0324-0638-01.
7. A petition from prevailing plaintiffs for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tracts 2A and 3A, unit V-34, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-99-0216-0710-01.
8. A petition from prevailing plaintiffs for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tract 1A, unit W-35, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-0324-0627-03.
9. A petition from prevailing plaintiffs for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tracts 4A, 4B, 4D and 4E, unit W-34, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-97-0318-0571-04.

10. 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.
11. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit AY-96, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1504.
12. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit BB-134, Maiden Springs District, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1505.
13. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit BE-107, New Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1506.
14. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit BF-101, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1507.
15. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit BG-102, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1508.
16. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit BH-102, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1509.
17. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit FF-14, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1510.
18. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit FF-15, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1511.
19. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tracts 1I and 1J, unit FF-33, New Garden District, Buchanan and Russell Counties, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-03-0415-1142-01.
20. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tracts 2A, 2B and 3B, unit EE-33, Garden/New Garden Districts, Buchanan and Russell Counties, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-0820-1054-01.

21. A petition from Equitable Production Company for a well location exception for proposed well V-536762, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1512.
22. A petition from Equitable Production Company for creation and pooling of conventional gas unit V-536762, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1513.
23. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-536626, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1514.
24. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-536614, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1515.
25. A petition from Equitable Production Company for creation and pooling of conventional unit V-536200, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1516.
26. A petition from Equitable Production Company for creation and pooling of conventional unit V-504909, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1517.
27. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-536619, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1518
28. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, LLC for a well location exception for proposed well 823540, Rocklick District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1519.
29. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, LLC for a well location exception for proposed well 824446, Rocklick District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1520.
30. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, LLC for a well location exception for proposed well 821789, Rocklick District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1521.
31. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, LLC for creation and pooling of conventional unit 825518, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-1018-1522

32. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, LLC for re-pooling of conventional unit 25407, North Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-04-09/21-1340-02.

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.

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the October 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 October 13, 2005. The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the November hearing is 5 p.m., Friday, October 14, 2005 with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.