

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, January 17, 2006 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 board will receive a quarterly/year-end report on the board escrow account as administered by Wachovia Bank, Escrow Agent for the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.
2. 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. Continued from December.
3. 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 November.
4. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit C-50, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1556.
5. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit G-11, South Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1557.
6. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit AV-130, Maiden Springs District, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1558.
7. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit AY-123, New Garden District, Russell, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1559.
8. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for creation and pooling of coalbed methane unit TA-24, Maiden Springs District, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1560.
9. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for creation and pooling of coalbed methane unit TA-28, Maiden Springs District, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1561.
10. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for re-pooling of coalbed methane unit P-40, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-93-0216-0330-04.

11. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for establishment of drilling units under field rules allowing for horizontal drilling, Maiden Springs District, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-04-0921-1341-03.
12. A petition from Equitable Production Company for a well location exception for proposed well V-536763, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1562.
13. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-536618, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1563.
14. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of conventional unit V-535433, Castlewood District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1564.
15. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of conventional unit V-536763, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1565.
16. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-536548, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1566.
17. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-536545, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1567.
18. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-535686, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1568.
19. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-536613, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1569.
20. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-501905, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1570.
21. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, LLC for a well location exception for proposed well 825809 Knox District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1571.

22. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, LLC for a well location exception for proposed well 825810 Knox District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1572.

23. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, LLC for pooling of conventional unit 825605, Knox District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1573.

24. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, LLC for pooling of conventional unit 825811, Knox District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1574.

25. A petition from Hard Rock Exploration, Inc. for pooling of conventional unit HRVAE #15, South Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-0117-1575.

26. A petition from Equitable Production Company for disbursement of escrowed funds and authorization for direct payment of future royalties on a portion of tract 2, coalbed methane unit VAD-3738, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-97-1021-0612-01.

27. A petition from Equitable Production Company for disbursement of escrowed funds and authorization for direct payment of future royalties on a portion of tract 2, conventional unit VAD-3738, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-97-1021-01613-01.

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 January 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 January 12, 2006. The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the February 2006 hearing is 5 p.m., Friday, January 20, 2006 with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.