

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD HEARINGS
JANUARY 17, 2017

Pursuant to Sections 45.1-361.9B and 45.1361.22.B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board will hold its scheduled monthly hearing commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at the Russell County Government Conference Center, 139 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia.

1. The Board will receive public comments.
2. The First Bank and Trust Company, Escrow Agent for the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, will appear to address the Board on the Quarterly Report/End of Year Report.
3. On the Board's own motion, an application seeking to modify the Nora Coalbed Gas Field rules to allow for a total of two (2) coalbed methane wells to be drilled within each drilling unit. The Nora Coalbed Gas Field drilling pool includes all of Dickenson County and portions of Buchanan, Russell, and Wise Counties. Docket Number VGOB 89-0126-0009-90.
4. A petition from EnerVest Operating, LLC, for pooling of Well No. VCI-530432-Nora Grid AT-83, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 17-0117-4108.
5. A petition from EnerVest Operating, LLC, for pooling of Well No. VC-537193-Nora Grid BP-22, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 17-0117-4109.
6. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for pooling under Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I. Unit T7. Docket Number VGOB 17-0117-4105.
7. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for pooling under Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I. Unit J32. Docket Number VGOB 17-0117-4106.
8. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for pooling under Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I. Unit DD13. Docket Number VGOB 17-0117-4107.
9. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to a portion of Tract 2, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) Dismissal of Coal Owner(s): H-W Financial, LLC (Formerly Harrison-Wyatt, LLC). (Royalties currently being paid under VP8SGU3, Docket #VGOB 06-0321-1598). Unit U11. Docket Number VGOB 93-0420-0354-02.
10. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to a portion of Tract 7, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Valerie Robin Deskins. Unit W31. Docket Number VGOB 95-0418-0503-04.
11. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to a portion of Tract 2, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Arnold Roby Langley, Debra Belcher Deskins, Barbara Wooten Deskins, Carole Otto, David Lee Deskins, Gregory N. Deskins, Matthew Deskins, Ruby Geraldine Deskins, Linda S. Deskins, Donald W. Deskins, Norma Ruth Hale, Michael P. Deskins, Ellis D. Deskins, Jr., Althea Walker Bollinger, Astra Harris, William Randall Deskins, Perry Christopher Deskins, Myrtle Ann Jefferson, Linda Lockhart Deskins, Barbara L. Miller, Sonya Deskins Hawthorne, Lonnie Perkins, Michael Hurd, Billy Joe Deskins, Samuel L. Deskins, Michael Wayne Cook; (3) Dismissal of Coal Owners: Lida Jaydene Holzgreffe, Edith McGlothlin, Patricia Sutter, Wanda Deskins and Island Creek Coal Company. (Royalties currently being paid under BUCH1SGU2 Docket #VGOB 08-1118-2367). Unit V31. Docket Number VGOB 96-0116-0533-03.

12. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for 1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to a portion of Tracts 4B, and 4F, and all of Tract 6, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Robert William Shelton, Jr., Hurt McGuire Land Trust, Martha Williams, Sidney Smith, Kenneth Osborne, Mary Keen, Shirley Keen, Margaret Dye, Nellie Maynard, Tammy Boyd Street, Paul Junior Osborne, Curtis McCoy Osborne, Barbara Joyce Harmon, Marilyn Taylor, Tamatha Bednar, Loretta Rathbone, Donna Brown, Commonwealth of VA; (3) Dismissal of Coal Owners: Hurt-McGuire Land Trust and Consolidation Coal Company. Unit W34. Docket Number VGOB 97-0318-0571-08.
13. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for 1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to a portion of Tracts 3 & 3C, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Hurt McGuire Land Trust, Margaret Dye, Nellie Maynard, Tammy Boyd Street, Brenda Justice; (3) Dismissal of Coal Owner: Hurt-McGuire Land Trust. (Royalties currently being paid under BUCH1SGU2, Docket #VGOB 08-1118-2367). Unit S36. Docket Number VGOB 98-0324-0626-11.
14. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for 1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to a portion of Tract 1G, depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Hurt McGuire Land Trust, Martha Williams, Sidney Smith, Kenneth Osborne, Mary Keen, Shirley Keen, Margaret Dye, Nellie Maynard, Tammy Boyd Street, Paul Junior Osborne, Curtis McCoy Osborne, Barbara Joyce Harmon, Marilyn Taylor, Tamatha Bednar, Loretta Rathbone, Donna Brown; (3) Dismissal of Coal Owner: Hurt-McGuire Land Trust. Unit W35. Docket Number VGOB 98-0324-0627-10.
15. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to a portion of Tract 5, as depicted upon the annexed table; (Royalties currently being paid under BUCH1SGU2, VGOB 08-1118-2367). Unit S37. Docket Number VGOB 98-0421-0649-08.
16. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to a portion of Tract 3, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to the parties to the prevailing plaintiffs; Arnold Roby Langley, Debra Belcher Deskins, Barbara Wooten Deskins, Carole Otto, David Lee Deskins, Gregory N. Deskins, Matthew Deskins, Ruby Geraldine Deskins, Linda S. Deskins, Donald W. Deskins, Norma Ruth Hale, Michael P. Deskins, Ellis P. Deskins, Jr., Althea Walker Bollinger, Astra Harris, William Randall Deskins, Perry Christopher Deskins, Myrtle Ann Jefferson, Linda Lockhart Deskins, Barbara L. Miller, Sonya Deskins, Lonnie Perkins, Michael Hurd, Billy Joe Deskins, Samuel L. Deskins and Michael Wayne Cook. (Royalties currently being paid under BUCH1SGU2 Docket #VGOB 08-1118-2367). Unit S32. Docket Number VGOB 99-0720-0729-03.
17. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to a portion of Tract 1, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to the parties to the prevailing plaintiffs; Arnold Roby Langley, Debra Belcher Deskins, Barbara Wooten Deskins, Carole Otto, David Lee Deskins, Gregory N. Deskins, Matthew Deskins, Ruby Geraldine Deskins, Linda S. Deskins, Donald W. Deskins, Norma Ruth Hale, Michael P. Deskins, Ellis P. Deskins, Jr., Althea Walker Bollinger, Astra Harris, William Randall Deskins, Perry Christopher Deskins, Myrtle Ann Jefferson, Linda Lockhart Deskins, Barbara L. Miller, Sonya Deskins, Lonnie Perkins, Michael Hurd, Billy Joe Deskins, Samuel L. Deskins and Michael Wayne Cook. (Royalties currently being paid under BUCH1SGU2 Docket #VGOB 08-1118-2367). Unit T32. Docket Number VGOB 99-0720-0730-03.

18. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to a portion of Tract 3, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to the parties to the prevailing plaintiffs: Arnold Roby Langley, Debra Belcher Deskins, Barbara Wooten Deskins, Carole Otto, David Lee Deskins, Gregory N. Deskins, Matthew Deskins, Ruby Geraldine Deskins, Linda S. Deskins, Donald W. Deskins, Norma Ruth Hale, Michael P. Deskins, Ellis P. Deskins, Jr., Althea Walker Bollinger, Astra Harris, William Randall Deskins, Perry Christopher Deskins, Myrtle Ann Jefferson, Linda Lockhart Deskins, Barbara L. Miller, Sonya Deskins, Lonnie Perkins, Michael Hurd, Billy Joe Deskins, Samuel L. Deskins and Michael Wayne Cook. (Royalties currently being paid under BUCH1SGU2 Docket #VGOB 08-1118-2367). Unit U32. Docket Number VGOB 99-0922-0747-03.
19. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to Tract 2 and a portion of Tract 3, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Rockport Oil & Gas LLC, Chisos Ltd, CNX Gas Company LLC, Mary L. Clevinger, Steven Randall Boyd, Lloyd Cook, Samantha Levine, Peggy Corene Tiller, Lester Dale Boyd, Pauline Baldwin, Jody Baldwin, Robert Lee Greenwood, Sr., Margaret Ann Shipley, Rodney Boyd, Helen Viola Coleman, Velva Marie Charles. Unit EE24. Docket Number VGOB 00-1017-0826-03.
20. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to a portion of Tracts 11 & 45, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to the parties to the prevailing plaintiffs: Arnold Roby Langley, Debra Belcher Deskins, Barbara Wooten Deskins, Carole Otto, David Lee Deskins, Gregory N. Deskins, Matthew Deskins, Ruby Geraldine Deskins, Linda S. Deskins, Donald W. Deskins, Norma Ruth Hale, Michael P. Deskins, Ellis D. Deskins, Jr., Althea Walker Bollinger, Astra Harris, William Randall Deskins, Perry Christopher Deskins, Myrtle Ann Jefferson, Linda Lockhart Deskins, Barbara L. Miller, Sonya Deskins, Lonnie Perkins, Michael Hurd, Billy Joe Deskins, Samuel L. Deskins and Michael Wayne Cook. Unit VP2SGU1. Docket Number VGOB 02-0319-1008-06.
21. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to Tracts 1 & 3D, as depicted upon the annexed table; (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Swords Creek Land Partnership, Daniel Lee Keen, Virginia Resources, LLC, Raymond P. Slate, Daniel & Rebecca Tucker, Loretta Jones, and Vivian Dawson; and (3) Dismissal of Coal Owner: Swords Creek Land Partnership. Unit BC121. Docket Number VGOB 03-0218-1116-02. Continued from October 2016.
22. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to a portion of Tract 3, as depicted upon the annexed table; (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to H-W Financial, LLC (formerly Harrison-Wyatt LLC), Loeita Austin, Edward Tiller, Christa Hess, Ronnie Tiller, Chester Sanders, Dave Sanders, Norman Sanders, Harley Sanders, Jerry Sanders, and Allen Sanders; and (3) Dismissal of Coal Owner: H-W Financial, LLC (formerly Harrison-Wyatt, LLC). Unit AX99. Docket Number VGOB 04-1116-1358-01. Continued from October 2016.
23. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to Tract 1D, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to the parties to the royalty split between Swords Creek Land Partnership and Daniel Ray Tucker and Rebecca Tucker (previously Alice Albert). Unit BE121. Docket Number VGOB 05-0419-1427-03. Continued from October 2016.
24. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to Tract 1D, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Swords Creek Land Partnership, Nell Fern Stallard, Sarah Boyd Tankersley, Raymond Slate, Jr., Ralph Roten, Vicki Myers, Wesley Keen, and James Keene. Unit AY123. Docket Number VGOB 06-0117-1559-03.

25. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to a portion of Tract 16A, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Greg McDonald and CNX Gas Company LLC. Unit BUCH1SGU3. Docket Number VGOB 11-0215-2911-02.
26. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for (1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to a portion of Tract 1F, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Swords Creek Land Partnership, Roger Lee Hubbard, Danny Hubbard, Michael Dye; (3) Dismissal of Coal Owner: Swords Creek Land Partnership. Unit AZ117. Docket Number VGOB 11-0419-2930-02.
27. The Board will receive an update of Board and Division activities from the staff.
28. The Board will review the November 2016 minutes for approval.

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, 135 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia. All questions concerning the agenda should be directed to the Division of Gas and Oil by telephoning 276-415-9700.

Anyone needing special accommodations due to a disability for the January 2017 hearing should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy in advance of the hearing at 276-415-9700 or by calling the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD at 1-800-828-1120 or 1140 by January 10, 2017.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the February 2017 hearing is 5 p.m., Friday, January, 20 with the February hearing scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the Russell County Government Conference Center, 139 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia.