

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD HEARINGS  
MARCH 21, 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, March 21, 2017 at the Russell County Government Conference Center, 139 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia.

1. The Board will receive public comments.
2. On the Board's own motion, Michael A. Skiffington, Policy and Planning Manager will present to the Board recommended changes to the Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations. Mr. Skiffington will explain the process involved in the Board regulation approval process.
3. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for re-pooling under Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I. Unit C32. Docket Number VGOB 01-0515-0889-02.
4. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for re-pooling under Middle Ridge Methane Gas Field. Unit AW147. Docket Number VGOB 16-1115-4101-01.
5. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC, for pooling under Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I. Unit CC13. Docket Number VGOB 17-0321-4110.
6. 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 6A1, as depicted upon the annexed table. (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to the parties to the prevailing plaintiffs: W.S. Ellis Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns, c/o James Huffman, Agent. Unit BUN1. Docket Number VGOB 91-0716-0135-04.
7. 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 5, 5A, 8B, 11B, 20, 21 & 22, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Emmanuel Wade, Sherman Baldwin, Nancy Wooten Komp, Sandra Cranmer, Donna Foote, Pamela Case, Rufus Baldwin, David Baldwin, Tammy Muir, Eddie Baldwin, Kathy Whitt, Lisa Shaver, Patti Gilbert, Michael T. Boyd, Venia Wade Newberry, Virginia Edith Smith, Yukon Pocahontas Coal Company, Buchanan Coal Company, Sayers-Pocahontas Coal Company, Highland Resources/North American Resources Corp, Janet Weatherford, William Tickle, Jr., Commonwealth of Virginia, Rockport Oil & Gas and Chisos, LTD; (3) Dismissal of Coal owner(s): Hugh MacRae Land Trust (Torch Oil & Gas). Unit BUNE1. Docket Number VGOB 91-1119-0161-07.
8. 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 3A & 4, as depicted upon the annexed table. (Inactive Account - Royalties currently being paid under VP8SGU1, Docket #VGOB 95-1024-0526). Unit V20. Docket Number VGOB 92-0721-0243-04.
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 Tracts 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, and a portion of 124 and 126, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) Dismissal of Coal Owner: Coal Mountain Mining Company. (Royalties currently being paid under BUCH1SGU1, Docket #VGOB 98-1117-0697). Unit SLW12. Docket Number VGOB 92-0818-0249-01.
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 Tract 5 and a portion of 13, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) Dismissal of Coal Owners: Hugh MacRae Land Trust (Torch Oil & Gas), Rockport Oil & Gas, and Chisos (LTD). (Royalties currently being paid under VP2SGU, Docket #VGOB 02-0319-1008). Unit V29. Docket Number VGOB 96-0116-0531-02.

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 Tracts 1A & 1B, as depicted upon the annexed table. (Royalties currently being paid under Buchanan No.1 SGU2, VGOB 08-1118-2367). Unit T37. Docket Number VGOB 98-0421-0650-07.
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 2 & 3, as depicted upon the annexed table. (Royalties currently being paid under Buchanan No.1 SGU2, VGOB 08-1118-2367). Unit S35. Docket Number VGOB 98-0915-0681-08.
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 Tract 4 and a portion of Tract 6, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Victoria Elkin, Charles Stevenson, Milfred Roberts, Mildred Juanita Pendergrass, Lillian R. Bales, Johnny Roberts, Lavina Rye, Shona M. Hudson, James Roberts, Goldie Locklear, Richard D. Roberts, Pardee Royalty/Minerals, and White Wolfe Energy, Inc. Unit W46. Docket Number VGOB 98-1020-0689-03.
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 Tracts 1A-1, 1A-2, 1B, 2A-1, 2A-2, 2A-3, 2B-1, 2B-2, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, and 3B, 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; Elmer & Evelyn Jackson; and James D. Hale; (3) Dismissal of Coal Owner(s): Hugh MacRae Land Trust (Torch Oil & Gas); Rockport Oil & Gas, LLC; and Chisos, LTD. Unit DD25. Docket Number VGOB 00-1017-0825-01.
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 Tract 2N, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Coal Mountain Mining Company, Wilma D. Johnson, John Gregory Bostic and Danny Osborne. Unit EE38. Docket Number VGOB 02-0521-1029-08.
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 Tracts 1D, 1F, 1G, 1H, and 3B as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Swords Creek Land Partnership, Jerry Lee Plaster, and Ellen Jay Vance; (3) Dismissal of Coal Owner: Swords Creek Land Partnership. Unit FF31. Docket Number VGOB 03-0318-1131-02.
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 Tracts 1B, 2E and 2K, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Coal Mountain Mining Company, Wilma D. Johnson, Hermas Ball, Greg Bostic, Danny Osborne, Freddie E. Casey, Camille Lee, Victoria Quaid, George Larry Short, Dennis Simmons, Jack Simmons, Sandra Spruell, Renee Simmons and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Unit FF38. Docket Number VGOB 03-1021-1207-06.
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 1B, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Loeita Lambert, Edward Tiller, Christa Hess, Ronnie Tiller, Harley Sanders, and Allen Sanders; (3) Dismissal of Coal Owner: H-W Financial, LLC (formerly Harrison-Wyatt, L.L.C.). Unit AZ99. Docket Number VGOB 04-0120-1250-03.

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 Tracts 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1H, 1L, 1M, 1N, 1O, 1P, 1Q, 1R, 1U, 1V, 2A, and 2B, as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Swords Creek Land Partnership, Daniel Keen, Virginia Resources, LLC, Raymond Slate, Jr., Jackie Dale Slate, Daniel and Rebecca Tucker, Shelia Slate Lofton, John and Teresa Farmer, Timothy and Kathy Chafins, Larry Wayne Plaster, Frances Plaster, Gerald R. Newberry, Connie Richardson, Wilma Keen, Gerald T. Francis (c/o Verlin Dye, Conservator), Kenneth Vance, Harvey Vance, Leslie Vance, Linda Guill, Emma J. Childress, Shelvie J. Barton, Ellen Kay Vance, Barbara Vance Lester, Rita Carol Jackson, Grover Jackson, Victoria Hyatt, Carolyn Flinchem, Ershell Vance, Jr., Nealy William Christian, Henrietta Joyce Jarrett, Madeline Richardson, and Terry and Kathy Casey; (3) Dismissal of Coal Owner: Swords Creek Land Partnership. Unit BD122. Docket Number VGOB 04-1214-1366-01.
20. A petition from EnerVest Operating, LLC, for re-pooling of Well No. VC-504527, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Unit VC-504527. Docket Number VGOB 00-1121-0848-02.
21. A petition from EnerVest Operating, LLC, for re-pooling of Well No. VC-503721, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Unit VC-503721. Docket Number VGOB 05-0621-1467-02.
22. A petition from EnerVest Operating, LLC, for re-pooling of Well No. VCI-531608, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Unit VCI-531608. Docket Number VGOB 16-0816-4095-01.
23. 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. Continued from January 2017.
24. A petition from EnerVest Operating, LLC, for pooling of Well No. VCI-530459, Nora Grid 67AP, Sandlick District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Unit VCI-530459. Docket Number VGOB 17-0321-4111.
25. A petition from EnerVest Operating, LLC, for pooling of Well No. VCI-530472, Nora Grid 67AO, Sandlick District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Unit VCI-530472. Docket Number VGOB 17-0321-4112.
26. A petition from EnerVest Operating, LLC, to Disburse Funds from the escrow account for well VC-702966, to all known owners in Tracts 2 and 3, VGOB 94-0816-0467-05, pursuant to court order and to vacate Disbursement VGOB 94-0816-0467-04. Unit 702966. Docket Number VGOB 94-0816-0467-05.
27. A petition from EnerVest Operating, LLC, to disburse funds from the escrow account for well V-536721, to all known owners in Tract 2, VGOB 05-0419-1435-01, pursuant to court order. Unit 536721. Docket Number VGOB 05-0419-1435-01.
28. The Board will receive an update of Board and Division activities from the staff.
29. The Board will review the January 2017 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 March 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 March 14, 2017.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the April 2017 hearing is 5 p.m., Friday, March, 17 with the April hearing scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at the Russell County Government Conference Center, 139 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia.