

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD HEARING
MINUTES DECEMBER 17, 2024

Pursuant to Sections 45.2-1609.C and 45.2-1624.B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board held its scheduled monthly hearing commencing at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2024. Those who wish to join the meeting online, please contact the Gas and Oil office at 276-393-5507, prior to the day of the hearing. If you wish to call-in to the meeting, you may do so by dialing 1-434-230-0065, Conference ID: 847072378#.

Board members present were Bill Harris (Public Representative), Bruce A. Prather (Oil and Gas Industry Representative), Donald Lewis Ratliff (Coal Industry Representative), Gus W. Janson (Public Representative), Mary Gibson (Public Representative), Patrick Owens (Public Representative) and Willart Cochran (Virginia Energy Representative).

Also present were Bradley Boyd (Gas and Oil Manager of Safety and Permitting), Jackson Brown (Assistant Attorney General), Lydia Sinemus (Program Administration Manager II), Phil Skorupa (Director, Division of Gas and Oil) and Sarah Gilmer (Division of Gas and Oil).

1. The Board reviewed the remote attendance resolution(s) for board member(s) that attend the meeting remotely.

The docket item was approved.

2. The Board received public comments.

There were no public comments.

3. The Board reviewed and voted on an escrow agent for the Virginia Gas and Oil Board Escrow Account.

The docket item was approved. First Bank and Trust was approved to continue to be the escrow agent for the Virginia Gas and Oil Board escrow account.

4. A petition from Keyrock Energy, LLC, for the creation of a sealed gob drilling unit and pooling. Unit Keyrock DM 26 Chipmill #1. Docket Number VGOB 24-1217-4300.

The docket item was approved. No escrowing required.

5. A petition from Keyrock Energy, LLC, for the creation of a sealed gob drilling unit and pooling. Unit Keyrock DM 26 Wolfpen #1. Docket Number VGOB 24-1217-4301.

The docket item was approved. No escrowing required.

6. A petition from Pocahontas Gas LLC, for pooling under Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field II. Unit Y34. Docket Number VGOB 24-1217-4298.

The docket item was continued to January, 2025.

7. The Board received an update of Board and Division activities from the staff.

Mr. Skorupa addressed the Board that there will be a January Board meeting.

8. The Board reviewed the October 2024 minutes for approval.

The docket item was approved.

The hearing adjourned at 10:20 a.m.