

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD HEARING
MINUTES APRIL 15, 2025

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, April 15, 2025. 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), 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), Jessica Cooper (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/approved the remote attendance resolution(s) for any board member (s) that attended the meeting remotely.

There were no remote attendees.

2. The Board received public comments.

There were no public comments.

3. The First Bank and Trust Company, Escrow Agent for the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, appeared to address the Board on the Quarterly Report (January - March 2025).

The Quarterly Report was presented to the Board by Jody Maney with First Bank and Trust Company.

4. A petition from Pocahontas Gas LLC, for the creation of a sealed gob drilling unit. Unit Buch No 1 South 1 Panel SGU. Docket Number VGOB 25-0415-4304.

The docket item was approved. No escrowing required.

5. A petition from Pocahontas Gas LLC, for modification of the VS18 unit to remove acreage being pooled under sealed gob area Buch No 1 South 1 Panel SGU. Unit VS18. Docket Number VGOB 23-1121-4277-01.

The docket item was approved. Escrowing required.

6. A petition from Pocahontas Gas LLC, for pooling under Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field(s) II. Unit H36. Docket Number VGOB 24-0618-4285.

The docket item was approved. No escrowing required.

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

Mr. Skorupa notified the Board that there are two docket items submitted from Pocahontas Gas LLC, for the May 2025 docket. The Board voted to have a virtual May 2025 meeting with two members not being able to attend in person.

8. The Board reviewed the March 2025 minutes for approval.

The docket item was approved.

The hearing adjourned at 11:21 a.m.