

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD HEARING  
MINUTES MAY 20, 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, May 20, 2025. This is an all virtual meeting. Those who wish to call-in to the meeting may do so by dialing 1-434-230-0065, Conference ID: 847072378#. If you wish to join virtually online, please contact the Gas and Oil Program at 276-523-8137 for the meeting link.

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 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 received public comments.

There were no public comments.

2. A petition from Pocahontas Gas, LLC, for pooling under Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field II. Unit H37. Docket Number VGOB 22-1018-4251.

The docket item was approved. No escrowing required.

3. A petition from Pocahontas Gas, LLC, for pooling under Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field II. Unit BB15. Docket Number VGOB 24-1217-4299.

The docket item was approved. No escrowing required.

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

Mr. Skorupa updated the Board on the status of two board seats that are currently open. Mr. Skorupa notified the board that we will be having a June 2025 meeting.

5. The Board reviewed the April 2025 minutes for approval.

The docket item was approved.

The hearing adjourned at 10:42 a.m.