

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD HEARING
MINUTES FEBRUARY 18, 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, February 18, 2025. Location: Virginia Energy 3405 Mountain Empire Road, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219. 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), 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 reviewed/approved the remote attendance resolution for board member(s) that attended the meeting remotely.
The docket item was approved.
2. The Board received public comments.
There were no public comments.
3. A petition from Keyrock Energy, LLC, for the creation of sealed gob drilling unit and pooling. Unit Deep Mine 26 Blue Jay #1. Docket Number VGOB 25-0218-4302.
The docket item was approved.
4. A petition from Keyrock Energy, LLC, for a well location exception. Unit Deep Mine 26 Blue Jay #1. Docket Number VGOB 25-0218-4303.
The docket item was approved.
5. A petition from Keyrock Energy LLC, for modification of pooling order M-26-1, Docket No. VGOB 24-0220-4280, Paragraph 9.2. Unit: Keyrock M-26-1. Docket Number VGOB 24-0220-4280-01. Continued from January 2025.
The docket item was continued to March, 2025.
6. A petition from Pocahontas Gas LLC, for pooling under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field II. Unit Y34. Docket Number VGOB 24-1217-4298. Continued from December 2024.
The docket item was approved.
7. The Board appointed and voted on a new chairman for the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.
The Board voted for Gus Janson to be the chairman of the Gas and Oil Board. Mr. Janson will serve as interim chairman until the official appointment is made by the Governor.
8. The Board received an update of Board and Division activities from the staff.
Mr. Skorupa updated the board that the division is actively seeking a coal representative candidate to fill the vacant board seat.

9. The Board reviewed the January 2025 minutes for approval.
The docket item was approved.

The hearing adjourned at 10:35 a.m.