BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

PETITIONER: EQT Production Company

DIVISION OF GAS AND OIL

DOCKET NO: VGOB 04-1116-1363-03

RELIEF SOUGHT: (1) DISBURSEMENT FROM ESCROW REGARDING TRACT(S) A portion of 3 (2) AND AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES

HEARING DATE: November 19, 2013

DRILLING UNIT: VC-504248

DICKENSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

PETITION FOR ORDER OF DISBURSEMENT OF ESCROW FUNDS

1. Petitioner and its counsel

Petitioner is EQT Production Company, 225 North Shore Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, (412)553-5700. Petitioner's counsel is James Kaiser, Wilhoit and Kaiser Law Firm, 220 Broad Street, Suite 210, Kingsport, TN 37660 .

2. Relief Sought

A petition for the disbursement of escrowed funds on behalf of Eva Mae Adkins for her interest in Tract 3 in Drilling Unit Number VC-504248 created by Board Order VGOB 04/11/16-1363.

3. Legal Authority

Va. Code Ann. § 45.1-361.1 et seq., 4 VAC 25-160-140., and relevant Virginia Gas and Oil Board Orders ("Board") heretofore promulgated pursuant to law.

4. Type of Well(s)

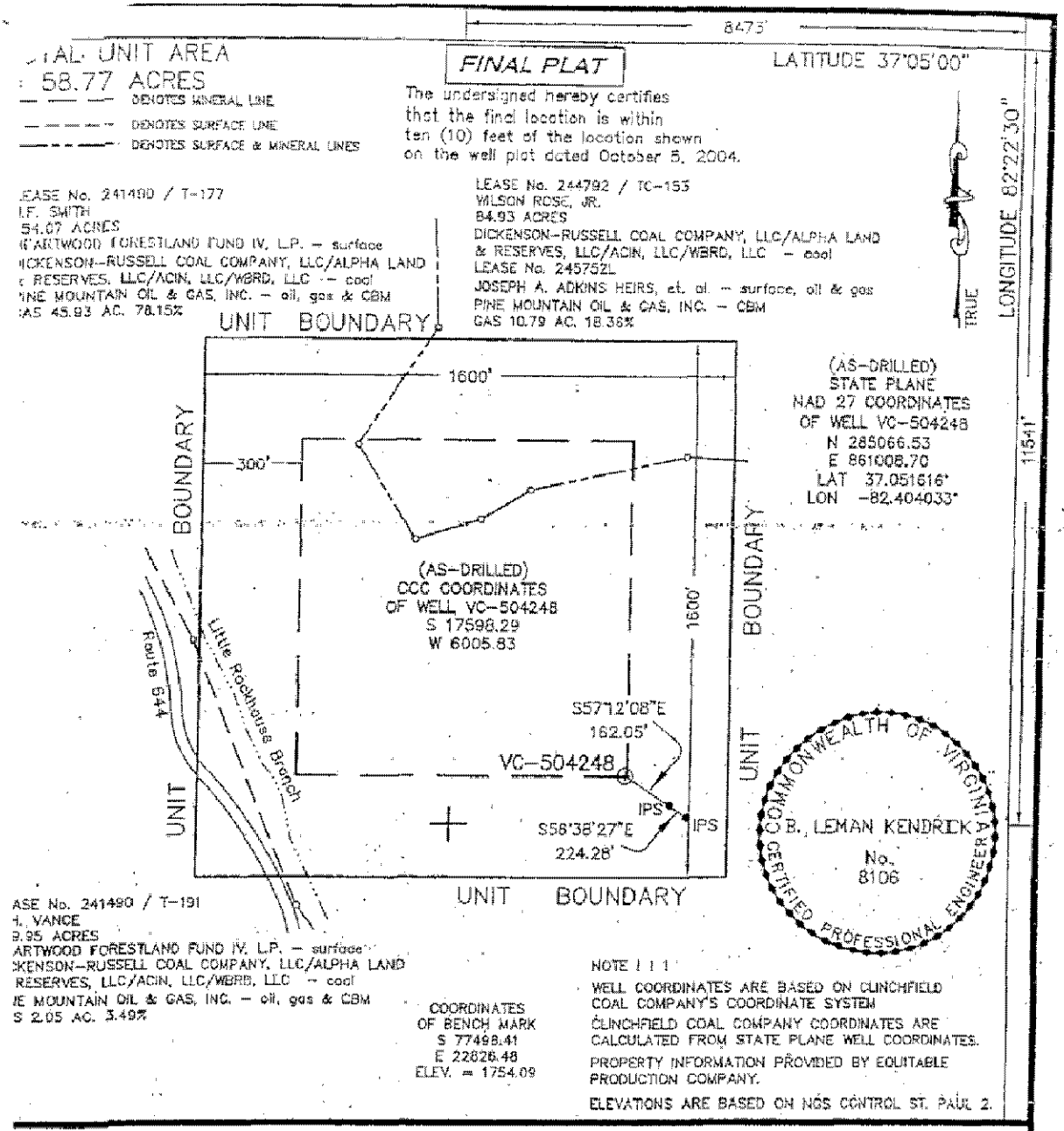
Coalbed Methane

5. Factual basis for relief requested

Range Resources-Pine Mountain was a conflicting claimant with Eva Mae Adkins with regard to Tract 3 as created by Board Order VGOB 04/11/16-1363. To resolve this conflict, an Order entered September 4, 2013 by the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia is attached hereto.

6. Attestation

The foregoing Petition to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief is true and correct.



WELL LOCATION PLAT

COMPANY Equitable Production Company WELL NAME AND NUMBER VC-504248

TRACT No. LEASE NO. 241490L/T-177 ELEVATION 2326.99 (GPS) QUADRANGLE CANEY RIDGE

COUNTY DICKENSON DISTRICT KENADY SCALE: 1" = 400' DATE MARCH 17, 2005

THIS PLAT IS A NEW PLAT ___; AN UPDATED PLAT ___; OR A FINAL LOCATION PLAT X

PROPOSED TOTAL DEPTH OF WELL = _____

+ DENOTES THE LOCATION OF A WELL ON UNITED STATES TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS, SCALE 1 TO 24,000, LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE LINES BEING REPRESENTED BY BORDER LINES AS SHOWN.

_____ 3/17/05 (AFFIX SEAL)

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR

VGOB Disbursement
Unit VC-504248

VGOB-04-1116-1363-03

Table 1
Tracts: A portion of 3

Item	Tract	Disbursement Table	Fractional Ownership in Tract	Net Acreage Ownership inTract	Royalty Split Agreement	Escrowed Acres Disbursed	Percent of Escrowed Funds Disbursed	Disbursement
		Total acreage in escrow before disbursement				8.45210		
	3	Tract 3 (total acreage)	10.79					
1	3	Eva Adkins\PO Box 1966, Coeburn, VA 24230		1.4387	100.00%	1.4387	17.0218%	$1,938.45

Wells contributing to the escrow account: VC-504248 W/PL

EXHIBIT "B"
VC-504248
VGOB 04/11/16-1363

TRACT	LESSOR	LEASE STATUS	INTEREST WITHIN UNIT	GROSS ACREAGE IN UNIT	NET REVENUE INTEREST	DO NOT DELETE THESE COLUMNS Mineral Interest	Drlg. Unit TR Factor	Acreage in Unit
	Gas Estate Only							
1 ID 20773	Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart PO Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased-EPC 241490 Tract- T-177	78.15000000%	45.9300	0.09768750 RI	1.00000000	78.15	45.93
	Equitable Production Company				0.68381250 WI			
Tract 1 Totals			78.15000000%	45.9300	0.78150000			
2 ID 20787	Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. PO Box 2136 Attn: Richard Brillhart PO Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased-EPC 241490 Tract T-191	3.49000000%	2.0500	0.00436250 RI	1.00000000	3.49	2.05
	Equitable Production Company				0.03053750 WI			
Tract 2 Totals			3.49000000%	2.0500	0.03490000			
3 ID 4158	Imogene R. Adkins, widow P.O. Box 288 Clintwood, VA 24228	Unleased	0.30599988%	0.1798	0.00038250 RI	0.01666666	18.36	10.79
	Dudley Redden Gladys Charles Redden H/W Rt. 2 Box 642 Pounding Mill, VA 24637	Unleased	0.12239988%	0.0719	0.00015300 RI	0.00666666	18.36	10.79
	Timothy Redden Edith Redden H/W 400 West Main Street Clintwood, VA 24228	Unleased	0.48936744%	0.2876	0.00061171 RI	0.02665400	18.36	10.79
	Angela Redden Back 3717 Forrest Green Dr. Lexington, KY 40517	Unleased	0.12239988%	0.0719	0.00015300 RI	0.00666666	18.36	10.79
	Edith Adkins Goodman 554 Oak Grove Road, Flat Rock, NC 28731	Unleased	0.36719982%	0.2158	0.00045900 RI	0.01999999	18.36	10.79
	Bruce Adkins Norma Adkins H/W 630 Truman Lane Bellevue, KY 41073-1562	Unleased	0.36719982%	0.2158	0.00045900 RI	0.01999999	18.36	10.79
	Eva Adkins, widow PO Box 1966 Coeburn, VA 24230	Leased - EPC 245752.16	2.44799994%	1.4387	0.00306000 RI	0.13333333	18.36	10.79
	Curtis Bise Mable Bise H/W 4218 Hwy 144 S Glen Rose, Texas 76043	Leased - EPC 245752.13	0.22950000%	0.1349	0.00028688 RI	0.01250000	18.36	10.79
	Unknown Heirs of Ida J. Adkins Bise Unknown	Unleased	1.60650000%	0.9441	0.00200813 RI	0.08750000	18.36	10.79
	Lorine Rose Unknown	Unleased	0.45900000%	0.2698	0.00057375 RI	0.02500000	18.36	10.79
	Arnold Rose	Unleased	0.45900000%	0.2698	0.00057375 RI	0.02500000	18.36	10.79

Unknown							
Hershel Rose Unknown	Unleased	0.45900000%	0.2698	0.00057375 RI	0.02500000	18.36	10.79
Roy Rose Unknown	Unleased	0.45900000%	0.2698	0.00057375 RI	0.02500000	18.36	10.79
Jim Burke, Jr. & Wife Unknown	Unleased	0.30599988%	0.1798	0.00038250 RI	0.01666666	18.36	10.79
Virgie Bostic & Children Unknown	Unleased	0.30599988%	0.1798	0.00038250 RI	0.01666666	18.36	10.79
Emmitt Yates & Spouse Unknown	Unleased	0.15299994%	0.0899	0.00019125 RI	0.00833333	18.36	10.79
Roland Yates, Jr. & Spouse Unknown	Unleased	0.15299994%	0.0899	0.00019125 RI	0.00833333	18.36	10.79
Minnie Pyle & Husband Unknown	Unleased	0.06119994%	0.0360	0.00007650 RI	0.00333333	18.36	10.79
Alma Adkins Dotson Welford Dotson W/H Rt. 2 Box 315 Coeburn, VA 24230	Leased- EPC 245752.01	1.83600000%	1.0790	0.00229500 RI	0.10000000	18.36	10.79
Donald R. Hilton Carolyn Hilton H/W 404 Punch Run Road Front Royal, VA 22630	Leased-EPC 245752.02	1.83600000%	1.0790	0.00229500 RI	0.10000000	18.36	10.79
Larry Houston Glenda Jo Houston H/W 1591 Muddy Creek Road, # 16 Blountville, TN 37617	Leased - EPC 245752.03	1.91250612%	1.1240	0.00239063 RI	0.10416700	18.36	10.79
Selma Adkins, widow 3800 Eastline Drive, Apt. # 9 Kingsport, TN 37664	Leased- EPC 245752.05	0.61199994%	0.3597	0.00076500 RI	0.03333333	18.36	10.79
Paul Adkins Bonnie Adkins H/W 1269 Hartwood Road Fairfax, VA 22406	Leased - EPC 245752.14	0.10200816%	0.0599	0.00012751 RI	0.00555600	18.36	10.79
Ralph Adkins, single 3800 Eastline Drive, Apt. # 9 Kingsport, TN 37664	Leased - EPC 245752.06	0.17858772%	0.1050	0.00022323 RI	0.00972700	18.36	10.79
Helen Fleming, single 14600 Pan Am Avenue Chantilly, VA 20151	Leased - EPC 245752.10	0.10208160%	0.0600	0.00012760 RI	0.00556000	18.36	10.79
Linda Hill, married 343 Piercy St Blountville, TN 37617	Leased - EPC 245752.07	0.10208160%	0.0600	0.00012760 RI	0.00556000	18.36	10.79
Glenda Mullins, single 63 Hillendale Drive Staunton, VA 24401-6540	Leased-EPC 245752.15	0.10208160%	0.0600	0.00012760 RI	0.00556000	18.36	10.79
Doris Perrine, widow 317 Senca Trl 1 Ronceverte, WVA 24970	Leased - EPC 245752.09	0.10208160%	0.0600	0.00012760 RI	0.00556000	18.36	10.79
Margaret Perry Henry Perry W/H 440 Avondale Marion, OH 43302	Unleased	0.10208160%	0.0600	0.00012760 RI	0.00556000	18.36	10.79
Barbara Younce Ralph Younce W/H 156A Elm Avenue Coeburn, VA 24230	Leased - EPC 245752.11	0.10208160%	0.0600	0.00012760 RI	0.00556000	18.36	10.79
Mary Lou Younce	Leased - EPC	0.10208160%	0.0600	0.00012760 RI	0.00556000	18.36	10.79

	William Younce W/H PO Box 2341 Coeburn, VA 24230	245752.04						
	Virginia Rose Jackie Rose W/H 8812 Fox River Road Knoxville, TN 37923-6470	Leased - EPC 245752.12	0.10208160%	0.0600	0.00012760 RI	0.00556000	18.36	10.79
	Frank Adkins Barbara Adkins H/W 770 May Avenue Coeburn, VA 24230	Leased - EPC 245752.08	0.02041632%	0.0120	0.00002552 RI	0.00111200	18.36	10.79
	Bobby Adkins Unknown	Unleased	0.02041632%	0.0120	0.00002552 RI	0.00111200	18.36	10.79
	Mary Deel Charles Deel W/H Unknown	Unleased	0.02041632%	0.0120	0.00002552 RI	0.00111200	18.36	10.79
	Ralph Adkins Unknown	Unleased	0.02041632%	0.0120	0.00002552 RI	0.00111200	18.36	10.79
	Joseph Adkins Emily Adkins H/W Unknown	Unleased	0.02041632%	0.0120	0.00002552 RI	0.00111200	18.36	10.79
	Donna Miller 40 Millers Hill Lane, Sloope, VA 24479	Unleased	0.03402108%	0.0200	0.00004253 RI	0.00185300	18.36	10.79
	Frank Hancock 42 Brandon Ladd Circle Waynesboro, Virginia 22980	Unleased	0.03402108%	0.0200	0.00004253 RI	0.00185300	18.36	10.79
	Suzanne Hancock, single Unknown	Unleased	0.03402108%	0.0200	0.00004253 RI	0.00185300	18.36	10.79
	William M. Nash, widower 414 Shelby Lane Bristol, TN 37620	Unleased	0.63749592%	0.3747	0.00079687 RI	0.03472200	18.36	10.79
	Gary A. Nash Patricia S. Nash H/W 203 Hunter Hills Circle Bristol, TN 37620-5611	Unleased	0.63749592%	0.3747	0.00079687 RI	0.03472200	18.36	10.79
	Glenna Nash Jackman & Dave Jackman W/H PO Box 130 Chromo, CO 81128	Unleased	0.63749225%	0.3746	0.00079687 RI	0.03472180	18.36	10.79
	Unknown Heirs of S.R. Adkins	Unleased	0.07585009%	0.0443	0.00009481 RI	0.00410000	18.36	10.79
	Equitable Production Company				0.16065000 WI			
Tract 3 Totals			18.36000000%	10.7900	0.18360000			
	TOTAL GAS ESTATE		**100.00000000%**	**58.7700**	**1.00000000**			

Coal Estate Only

1	Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart P. O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased-EPC 244792 Tract TC-153	78.15000000%	45.93	0.09768750 RI			
	Equitable Production Company				0.68381250 WI			
Tract 1 Totals			78.15000000%	45.9300	0.78150000			
2	Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart P. O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased-EPC 241490 Tract T-211	3.49000000%	2.0500	0.00436250 RI			

	Equitable Production Company				0.03053750	WI
Tract 2 Totals			3.49000000%	2.0500	0.03490000	
3	Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart P. O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased - EPC 244792 TC-153	18.36000000%	10.7900	0.02295000	RI
	Equitable Production Company				0.16065000	WI
Tract 3 Totals			18.36000000%	10.7900	0.18360000	
	TOTAL COAL ESTATE		**100.00000000%**	**58.7700**	**1.00000000**	

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TRACT	LESSOR	LEASE STATUS	INTEREST WITHIN UNIT	GROSS ACREAGE IN UNIT
	Gas Estate Only			
3	Imogene R. Adkins, widow P.O. Box 288 Clintwood, VA 24228	Unleased	0.30599988%	0.18
	Dudley Redden Gladys Charles Redden H/W Rt. 2 Box 642 Pounding Mill, VA 24637	Unleased	0.12239988%	0.0719
	Timothy Redden Edith Redden H/W 400 West Main Street Clintwood, VA 24228	Unleased	0.00489367	0.2876
	Angela Redden Back 3717 Forrest Green Dr. Lexington, KY 40517	Unleased	0.00122400	0.0719
	Edith Adkins Goodman 554 Oak Grove Road, Flat Rock, NC 28731	Unleased	0.36719982%	0.2158
	Bruce Adkins Norma Adkins H/W 630 Truman Lane Bellevue, KY 41073-1562	Unleased	0.36719982%	0.2158
	Unknown Heirs of Ida J. Adkins Bise Unknown	Unleased	0.01606500	0.9441

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	Lorine Rose Unknown	Unleased	0.00459000	0.2698
	Arnold Rose Unknown	Unleased	0.00459000	0.2698
	Hershel Rose Unknown	Unleased	0.00459000	0.2698
	Roy Rose Unknown	Unleased	0.00459000	0.2698
	Jim Burke, Jr. & Wife Unknown	Unleased	0.00306000	0.1798
	Virgie Bostic & Children Unknown	Unleased	0.00306000	0.1798
	Emmitt Yates & Spouse Unknown	Unleased	0.00153000	0.0899
	Roland Yates, Jr. & Spouse Unknown	Unleased	0.00153000	0.0899
	Minnie Pyle & Husband Unknown	Unleased	0.00061200	0.0360
	Donald R. Hilton Carolyn Hilton H/W 404 Punch Run Road Front Royal, VA 22630	Leased-EPC 245752L02	1.83600000%	1.0790
	Selma Adkins, widow 3800 Eastline Drive, Apt. # 9 Kingsport, TN 37664	Leased- EPC 245752L05	0.00612000	0.3597
	Paul Adkins Bonnie Adkins H/W 1269 Hartwood Road Fairfax, VA 22406	Leased - EPC 245752L	0.10200816%	0.0599

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	Ralph Adkins, single 3800 Eastline Drive, Apt. # 9 Kingsport, TN 37664	Leased - EPC 245752L06	0.17858772%	0.1050
	Helen Fleming, single 14600 Pan Am Avenue Chantilly, VA 20151	Leased - EPC 245752L	0.10208160%	0.0600
	Linda Hill, married 343 Piercy St Blountville, TN 37617	Leased - EPC 245752L07	0.10208160%	0.0600
	Glenda Mullins, single 63 Hillendale Drive Staunton, VA 24401-6540	Leased-EPC 245752	0.10208160%	0.0600
	Doris Perrine, widow 317 Senca Trl 1 Ronceverte, WVA 24970	Leased - EPC 245752L	0.10208160%	0.0600
	Margaret Perry Henry Perry W/H 440 Avondale Marion, OH 43302	Unleased	0.00102082	0.0600
	Barbara Younce Ralph Younce W/H 156A Elm Avenue Coeburn, VA 24230	Leased - EPC 245752L	0.10208160%	0.0600
	Mary Lou Younce William Younce W/H PO Box 2341 Coeburn, VA 24230	Leased - EPC 245752L	0.10208160%	0.0600
	Virginia Rose Jackie Rose W/H 8812 Fox River Road Knoxville, TN 37923-6470	Leased - EPC 245752L	0.10208160%	0.0600
	Frank Adkins Barbara Adkins H/W 770 May Avenue Coeburn, VA 24230	Leased - EPC 245752L	0.02041632%	0.0120
	Bobby Adkins Unknown	Unleased	0.02041632%	0.0120

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	Mary Deel Charles Deel W/H Unknown	Unleased	0.00020416	0.0120
	Ralph Adkins Unknown	Unleased	0.00020416	0.0120
	Joseph Adkins Emily Adkins H/W Unknown	Unleased	0.00020416	0.0120
	Donna Miller 40 Millers Hill Lane, Sloope, VA 24479	Unleased	0.00034021	0.0200
	Frank Hancock 42 Brandon Ladd Circle Waynesboro, Virginia 22980	Unleased	0.00034021	0.0200
	Suzanne Hancock, single Unknown	Unleased	0.03402108%	0.0200
	William M. Nash, widow 414 Shelby Lane Bristol, TN 37620	Unleased	0.00637496	0.3747
	Gary A. Nash Patricia S. Nash H/W 203 Hunter Hills Circle Bristol, TN 37620-5611	Unleased	0.00637496	0.3747
	Glenna Nash Jackman & Dave Jackman W/H PO Box 130 Chromo, CO 81128	Unleased	0.63749225%	0.3746
	Unknown Heirs of S.R. Adkins	Unleased	0.07585009%	0.0443

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	COAL ESTATE ONLY			
3	Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart P. O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased - EPC 244792 TC-153	0.18360000	7.0134

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TRACT	LESSOR	LEASE STATUS	INTEREST WITHIN UNIT	GROSS ACREAGE IN UNIT	
	Disbursement -01				
	Gas Estate Only				
3	Alma Adkins Dotson Welford Dotson W/H Rt. 2 Box 315 Coeburn, VA 24230	Leased- EPC 245752.01	1.37700000%	0.8093	75%
	Coal Estate Only				
3	Pine Mountain Oil & Gas, Inc. Attn: Richard Brillhart P. O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased - EPC 244792 TC-153	0.45900000%	0.2697	25.00%
	Total Disbursed After Agreement		**0.01836000**	**1.0790**	
	Disbursement -02				
3	Curtis Bise Mable Bise H/W 4218 Hwy 144 S Glen Rose, Texas 76043	Leased - EPC 245752.13	0.22950000%	0.1349	100.00%
	Larry Houston Glenda Jo Houston H/W 2055 Devault Bridge Road #28 Piney Flats, TN 37686	Leased - EPC 245752L03	1.91250612%	1.1240	100.00%
	TOTAL SUBSEQUENT TO RR-PM ROYALTY WAIVER		**2.14200612%**	**1.2589**	
	Current Disbursement -03				
3	Eva Adkins PO Box 1966 Coeburn, VA 24230	Leased - EPC 245752.16	2.44799994%	1.4387	100.00%
	TOTAL SUBSEQUENT TO RR-PM ROYALTY WAIVER		**2.44799994%**	**1.4387**	

EXHIBIT J
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Pmt Date	Pmt Amount
09/08/2005	$184.21
10/06/2005	$218.24
11/08/2005	$215.20
12/07/2005	$313.78
01/06/2006	$323.28
02/06/2006	$246.61
03/08/2006	$253.69
04/07/2006	$150.23
05/10/2006	$134.09
06/06/2006	$142.10
07/11/2006	$149.81
08/07/2006	$141.86
09/08/2006	$143.85
10/09/2006	$165.24
11/09/2006	$166.42
12/07/2006	$95.61
01/08/2007	$173.49
02/08/2007	$190.56
03/08/2007	$162.13
04/06/2007	$157.94
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06/08/2007	$196.75
07/10/2007	$206.43
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01/09/2008	$227.93
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01/12/2009	$203.35
02/11/2009	$232.45
03/10/2009	$198.28
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09/10/2009	$106.33
10/12/2009	$83.32
11/09/2009	$64.14
12/09/2009	$95.29
01/13/2010	$111.53
02/10/2010	$108.25
03/09/2010	$151.16
04/14/2010	$122.40

05/10/2010	$124.81
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07/13/2010	$106.40
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09/10/2010	$112.05
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12/09/2010	$84.47
01/13/2011	$67.83
02/11/2011	$106.05
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01/10/2013	$56.04
02/11/2013	$62.13
03/13/2013	$53.51
04/10/2013	$45.56
05/10/2013	$55.05
06/10/2013	$61.05
07/08/2013	$67.54
08/12/2013	$65.64
$13,791.07	
-$533.01	01 Disbursement
-$2,264.64	02 Disbursement
$10,993.42	

Unit Name	Docket #	Unit Operator	Beginning Market Value	Deposit Type	Deposits	Money Mkt Interest	CDARS Interest	Fees for 06/2013	Distributions	Audit Costs	Corrections *	Ending Market Value
VC504248	1363	EQT	$11,318.86		67.54	0.44	2.13	(0.94)				11,388.03

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

EVA MAE ADKINS, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:11-cv-00031

ORDER

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on Interpleader Defendant Range Resources - Pine Mountain, Inc.'s ("Range Resources") Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, and by agreement of Plaintiff/Interpleader Defendant Eva Mae Adkins ("Adkins") and Defendant/Interpleader Plaintiff EQT Production Company ("EQT") the Court hereby:

1. Finds that Adkins is the owner of coalbed methane ("CBM") interests on the lands identified in Paragraph 10 of Adkins' Amended Class Action Complaint (Doc. No. 139) (the "Adkins Lands"), and Range Resources is not the owner of the CBM interests on the Adkins Lands;

2. Finds that the alleged conflicting claims to CBM royalties between Adkins and Range Resources is hereby resolved in favor of Adkins in accordance with Va. Code § 45.1-361.22;

3. Finds that the money denoted by EQT as the "Suspense Fund" in its Interpleader Complaint (Doc. No. 103) and deposited by EQT into the registry of the Court is the property of Adkins;

4. Finds that the money in the Virginia Gas and Oil Board's escrow account attributable to Adkins' interest is the property of Adkins;

5. Finds that Adkins is entitled to all past and future royalties, including money held in the Virginia Gas and Oil Board's escrow account attributable to her interest and the Suspense Fund, from EQT's production of CBM on the Adkins Lands; and

6. Having adjudicated the alleged conflicting claims identified by EQT to the CBM on the Adkins Lands, hereby orders the Clerk of Court to pay the Suspense Fund to Adkins within 30 days of entry of this Order, and directs the parties to take all necessary steps to have all money held in the Virginia Gas and Oil Board's escrow account attributable to Adkins' interest disbursed and paid to Adkins, and further orders that all future royalties associated with CBM production on the Adkins Lands be paid to Adkins, as no conflicting claims remain.

This Order shall constitute a Final Judgment of EQT's Interpleader Claim (ECF No. 103) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b). Range Resources' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings (ECF No. 246) is terminated. Range Resources is terminated as a party to this action. The judgment shall be without prejudice to any other claims Adkins may have against EQT. The parties shall bear their own costs.

SO ORDERED on this the 4th day of September, 2013

United States District Judge