

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

APPLICANT: CNX Gas Company LLC

DIVISION OF GAS AND OIL
DOCKET NO. VGOB 00-1017-0835-11

RELIEF SOUGHT: MODIFICATION OF MIDDLE RIDGE I FIELD RULES
ORDER TO ALLOW A SECOND WELL TO BE DRILLED

AFFECTED UNIT(S): AV127

See annexed Exhibit A1

APPLICATION

1. **Applicant and its counsel:** Applicant is **CNX Gas Company LLC**, 2481 John Nash Blvd., Bluefield, WV 24701, (304) 323-6500. Applicant's counsel is Mark A. Swartz, Hilliard & Swartz, LLP, 122 Capitol Street, FL 2, Charleston, WV 25301.

2. **Relief sought:** (1) Modification of the Middle Ridge I Coalbed Methane Gas Field Rule Order VGOB 00-1017-0835, effective October 17, 2000, as amended, to allow a second coalbed gas well to be drilled within each of the Middle Ridge I Units identified above. (2) An administrative order providing that additional well permits may be issued in the Middle Ridge I Field after this application is filed and while it is pending.

3. **Legal authority:** 4 VAC 25-160-50 and § 45.1-361.20 of the Code of Virginia.

4. **Proposed provisions of order sought:** That a second coalbed methane gas well may be drilled in each of the above referenced Middle Ridge I Units if same is located within the drilling windows of said units and is at least 600 feet from any other coalbed methane well; and that production/royalties from each coalbed methane well drilled in the said Units shall continue to be allocated solely to the owners and claimants of and to the coalbed methane within the Unit in which the well(s) is located.

5. **Type of wells and field:** Coalbed methane frac wells within the portion of the Middle Ridge I Field described above.

6. **Formations subject to application:** All coal beds and coal seams below the Jawbone I seam. See Middle Ridge I Field Rules, VGOB 00-1017-0835, as amended.

7. **Plat:** See Exhibit A annexed hereto which shows the location of the Middle Ridge I Units affected by this application within the Middle Ridge I Field.

The exterior boundary of the unit mapped on Exhibit A1 are as follows:

Beginning at a point, Virginia State Plane NAD 27 coordinate of N:305942.429 E:1010993.173; thence S87°56'35"E 1599.52 feet to a point; thence S02°03'25"W 1322.47 feet to a point; thence N87°56'36"W 1599.51 feet to a point; thence N02°03'24"E 1326.29 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately **48.63** acres.

8. **The acreages affected:** See Exhibit A1 annexed hereto.

9. **Attestation:** The foregoing application to the best of my knowledge, information and belief is true and correct.

CNX GAS COMPANY LLC
BY ITS PROFESSIONAL MANAGER
CNX GAS COMPANY LLC PETITIONER

By: 

Anita D. Duty
Pooling Supervisor
2481 John Nash Blvd.
Bluefield, West Virginia 24701

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NOTICE OF HEARING

HEARING DATE: March 17, 2015
PLACE: Russell County Conference Center
Lebanon, Virginia
TIME: 9:00 AM

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To: *Coal Mountain Mining Company Limited Partnership, LLP; CNX Gas Company LLC; Buford E. Short, et ux; Paul Osborne; Carol Sims, et vir; Dale Salyers, et ux; Jackie Davis, et ux; Tammy Widener*

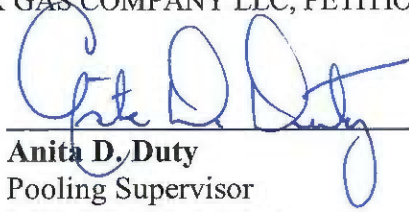
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4. **Legal Authority:** Va. Code Ann. §45.1-361.20 and 4 VAC 25-160-50.
5. **Type of well(s) and field:** Coalbed methane wells and Middle Ridge I Coalbed Gas Field.
6. **Your interest or claim in the unit sought to be created by this Application pertains to coal methane gas.**
7. **Formation(s) to be produced and estimates:** All seams below the Jawbone I. See Middle Ridge I Coalbed Gas Field Rules, as amended.
8. **Attestation:** The foregoing notice to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief is true and correct.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause has been set for hearing and the taking of evidence before the Board at 9:00 AM, on **March 17, 2015**, at the Russell County Government Conference Center, 139 Highlands Drive, Lebanon, Virginia 24266, and that notice will be published as required by law and the Rules of the Board.

DATED: 2-13-15

CNX GAS COMPANY LLC
BY ITS PROFESSIONAL MANAGER
CNX GAS COMPANY LLC, PETITIONER

By: _____



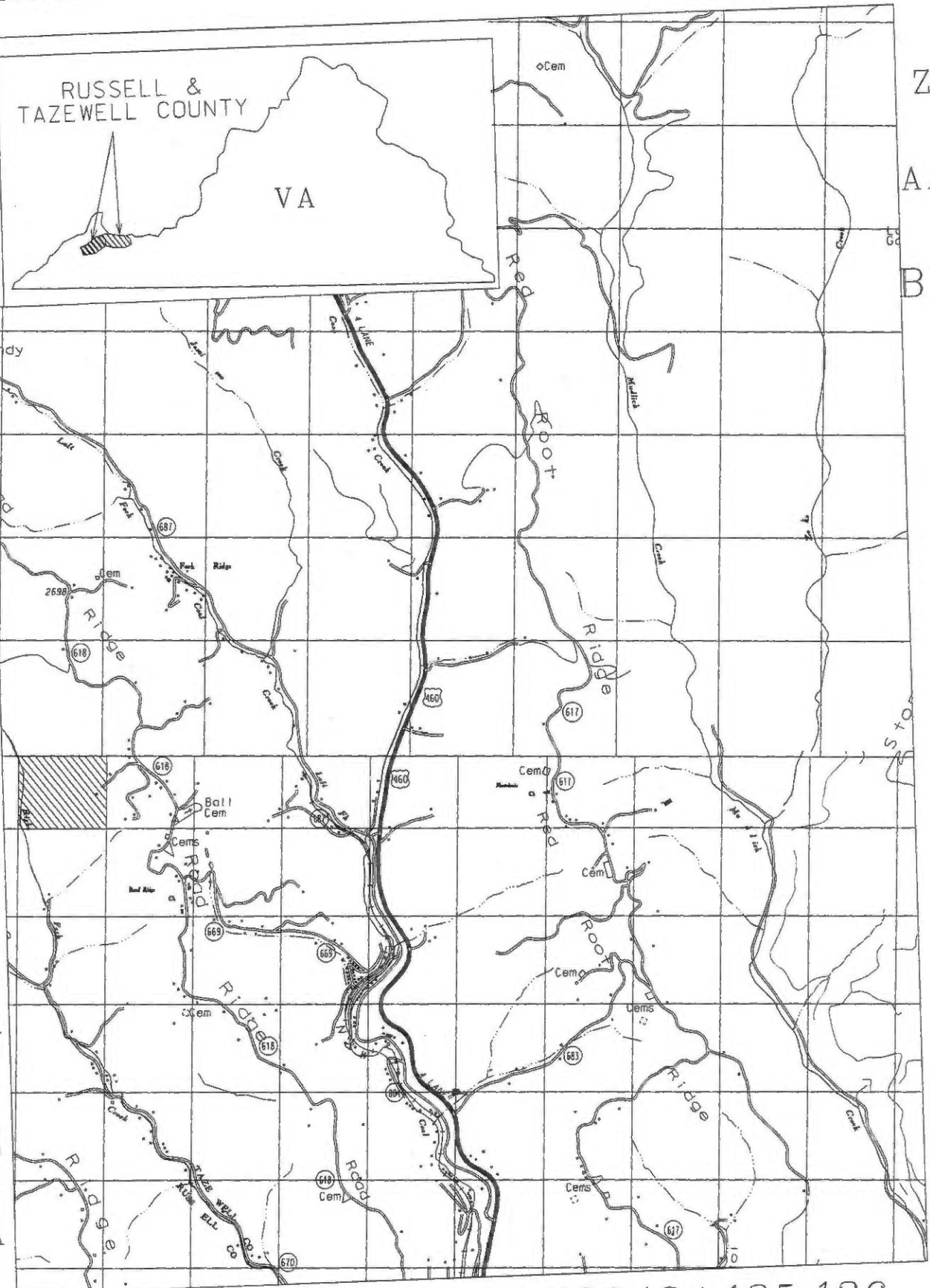
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EXHIBIT A1
MIDDLE RIDGE FIELD RULES MODIFICATION
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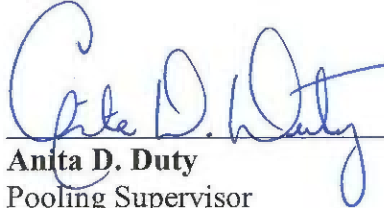
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF **RUSSELL & TAZEWELL**

I, Anita D. Duty, after being duly sworn upon oath, state as follows:

1. I am a Pooling Supervisor of CNX Land LLC and am responsible for the notification process required by Va. Code Ann. §45.1-361.19 and VR 480-05-22.2 §4.
2. That CNX Gas Company LLC has exercised due diligence in attempting to locate and notice all owners and claimants who are unleased and/or who were not previously pooled by prior order(s) of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board regarding **Middle Ridge Infill Drilling #11**, all as required by Va. Code Ann. §45.1-361.19 and VR 480-05-22.2.
3. That on **February 13, 2015** a true and correct copy of the Notice of Hearing with Exhibits will be mailed, via certified mail return receipt requested, to all owners and claimants listed in Exhibit B-3 for whom mailing addresses were then available.
4. That every individual or entity having an unleased or unpooled interest in the methane gas underlying the tracts in the **Middle Ridge Infill Drilling #11**, whether known or unknown, including those persons whose mailing address were unknown, was notified of the filing of CNX Gas Company LLC's application by publication of the Notice of Hearing in the *Bluefield Daily Telegraph*.
5. That CNX Gas Company LLC will continue to exercise due diligence in attempting to locate and identify the names and/or addresses of any unknown or unlocatable parties and, if located or identified, will notify them of CNX Gas Company LLC's application.

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Affidavit of Due Diligence

I have read the foregoing, and the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



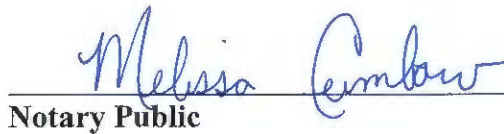
Anita D. Duty
Pooling Supervisor
CNX Land LLC

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF MERCER, TO-WIT:

TAKEN, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of
March, 2015.


Notary Public

My commission expires: Apr: 19, 2023



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DATED: Friday, February 13, 2015.

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BY ITS PROFESSIONAL MANAGER
CNX GAS COMPANY LLC, PETITIONER
By Anita D. Duly
Pooling Supervisor
CNX Land LLC
2481 John Nash Blvd.
Bluefield, WV 24701

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia,

To-wit:-

County of Mercer,

I, Jeremy Basham of the Bluefield Daily Telegraph, a daily newspaper published in the City of Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, do certify that the notice attached hereto under the caption;

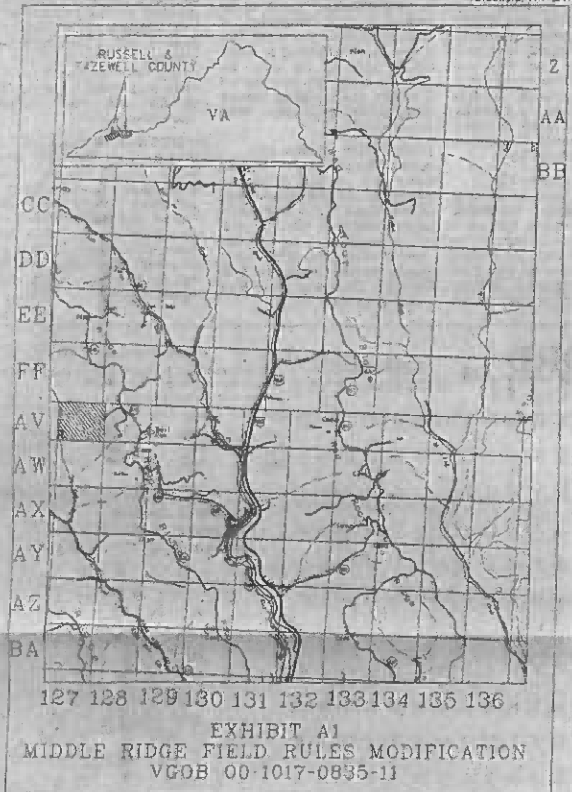
was published in the said Bluefield Daily Telegraph on the following day(s), namely 1 (One) Time(s) February 16th in the year 2015.

Publication Fee: \$292.50

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February 2015.

My Commission expires May 21 20 22.

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CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE
CNX Gas Company LLC

Middle Ridge - Infill Drilling #11
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Unit AV127

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Coal Mountain Mining Co		2/13/2015	7014287000015546 6628	02/17/15 1
Davis, et ux	Jackie	2/13/2015	7014287000015546 6635	Unclaimed 2
Osborne	Paul	2/13/2015	7014287000015546 6642	03/04/15 3
Salyers, et ux	Dale	2/13/2015	7014287000015546 6659	Unclaimed 4
Short, et ux	Buford E	2/13/2015	7014287000015546 6666	02/20/15 5
Sims, et vir	Carol	2/13/2015	7014287000015546 6673	02/18/15 6
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CNX Gas Co LLC			**Hand Delivered**	



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Available Actions

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DATE & TIME	STATUS OF ITEM	LOCATION
March 3, 2015 , 8:41 am	Unclaimed	RAVEN, VA 24639
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February 17, 2015 , 11:45 am	Available for Pickup	RAVEN, VA 24639
February 17, 2015 , 10:23 am	Sorting Complete	RAVEN, VA 24639
February 17, 2015 , 8:02 am	Arrived at Unit	RAVEN, VA 24639
February 14, 2015 , 4:05 pm	Departed USPS Facility	CHARLESTON, WV 25350
February 13, 2015 , 10:48 pm	Arrived at USPS Facility	CHARLESTON, WV 25350

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March 3, 2015 , 4:39 pm	Departed USPS Facility	DENVER, CO 80266
March 2, 2015 , 1:52 pm	Arrived at USPS Facility	DENVER, CO 80266
February 28, 2015 , 10:46 pm	Departed USPS Facility	CHARLESTON, WV 25350
February 17, 2015 , 7:19 am	Forwarded	RICHLANDS, VA
February 17, 2015 , 7:19 am	Arrived at Unit	RICHLANDS, VA 24641
February 13, 2015 , 10:48 pm	Arrived at USPS Facility	CHARLESTON, WV 25350

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February 17, 2015 , 10:23 am	Sorting Complete	RAVEN, VA 24639
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February 14, 2015 , 4:05 pm	Departed USPS Facility	CHARLESTON, WV 25350
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Carol Sims

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Features:
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Your item was delivered at 4:19 pm on February 18, 2015 in NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23602.		
February 18, 2015 , 8:06 am	Arrived at Unit	NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23602
February 16, 2015 , 5:20 am	Departed USPS Facility	NORFOLK, VA 23501
February 15, 2015 , 3:04 am	Arrived at USPS Facility	NORFOLK, VA 23501
February 14, 2015 , 2:50 am	Departed USPS Facility	CHARLESTON, WV 25350
February 13, 2015 , 10:48 pm	Arrived at USPS Facility	CHARLESTON, WV 25350

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Coal Mountain Mining Co. LLP
PO BOX 675
TAEWELL VA 24651-0675

7014 2670 0001 5546 6528
PS Form 3811, July 2013 Domestic Return Receipt

A. Signature
Tammy Widener
B. Received by (Printed Name)
Tammy Widener
C. Date of Delivery
8-19-15
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail® Priority Mail Express™
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail Collect on Delivery
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER - COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Tammy Widener
243 Valley St
Wise VA 24293

2. Article Number
7014 2670 0001 5546 6560
Domestic Return Receipt

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Buford E. Short
3928 ROAD RIDGE TPKE
RAVEN VA 24639

7014 2670 0001 5546 6565
PS Form 3811, July 2013 Domestic Return Receipt

A. Signature
Buford E. Short
B. Received by (Printed Name)
Buford E. Short
C. Date of Delivery
8-20-15
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail® Priority Mail Express™
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail Collect on Delivery
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER - COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
Tammy Widener
B. Received by (Printed Name)
Tammy Widener
C. Date of Delivery
8-19-15
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

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 Certified Mail® Priority Mail Express™
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes