

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

APPLICANT:	ARP MOUNTAINEER PRODUCTION, LLC	) VIRGINIA GAS
		) AND OIL BOARD
		)
RELIEF SOUGHT:	Transfer of Rights to Operate Units	)
		) Docket No.
		) VGOB-15-0818-4073
		)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	(See Exhibit "G" for Specific Description)	)
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APPLICATION

1. Parties: The applicant and proposed New Unit Operator is: ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC, whose address for the purpose hereof is: Park Place Corporate Office Center, 1000 Commerce Drive 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15275. The attorney for the Applicant is Timothy E. Scott, McKinnis & Scott, whose address is 135 West Main Street, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660, Telephone: (423) 247-9376. The existing Unit Operator is: GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. whose address for the purpose hereof is: 1221 McKinney, Suite 3840, Houston, Texas 77010.

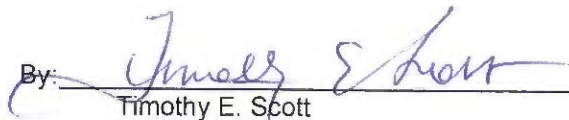
2. Allegation of Facts: Applicant is the owner of the right to develop and produce coalbed methane gas from all of the units listed on Exhibit "G" pursuant to a Purchase and Sale Agreement effective as of January 1, 2014. The existing Unit Operator (GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.) has provided written approval of the transfer. See Exhibit "F" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

3. Legal Authority: The relief sought by this Application is authorized by Va. Code Ann. § 45.361.21 *et seq.* and § 4 VAC 25-160-120.

4. Relief Sought: Applicant requests the Virginia Gas and Oil Board to enter an order transferring the right to operate all units listed in this application that were established by Board Order, from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. to ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

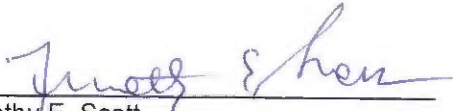
ARP MOUNTAINEER PRODUCTION, LLC

By: 

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VERIFICATION

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

  
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Timothy E. Scott  
McKinnis & Scott

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS &  
ENERGY, DIVISION OF GAS AND OIL

Docket Number VGOB-15-0818-4073

To: All persons, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, successors and assigns, owning an interest in the gas, oil, coal or minerals underlying the Units established by the Virginia Gas and Oil Board as listed: See Exhibit "A"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC, Park Place Corporate Office Center, 1000 Commerce Drive 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15275, is requesting that the Virginia Gas and Oil Board (hereinafter "Board") issue an order transferring the right of operatorship of all these units from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. to ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause has been set for hearing and the taking of evidence before the Board at 9:00 a.m. on August 18, 2015 at the Conference Center at the Russell County Office Facility, Lebanon, Virginia.

All interested persons may attend this hearing, with or without an attorney, and offer evidence or state any comments you have. For further information, contact the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, State Gas and Oil Inspector, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, P.O. Box 159, Lebanon, Virginia, 24266, (276) 415-9650 or the Applicant at the address shown above.



July 17, 2015

Attention: Mr. Butch Lambert, Deputy Director  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy  
3405 Mountain Empire Road  
P. O. Drawer 900  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

RE: VGOB Ordered Production Unit Transfers to ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC

Dear Mr. Lambert:

GeoMet, Inc. and GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. (collectively, "GeoMet") sold all of its interests in wells and well production units it owned and operated in the Commonwealth of Virginia to ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC effective January 1, 2014. Each production unit was in Buchanan County in the Oakwood Coalbed Degasification Field. The majority of those production units were established by Board Order of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board. ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC should be recognized as the current operator under the permits and Orders. In most cases, ARP is also the sole owner of those units, but there are a few units where third parties participated in the drilling of the wells.

This letter will serve as acknowledgment and confirmation from GeoMet for all of the Board Ordered Production Units to be transferred to ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC as owner/part owner and operator of those Board Ordered Production Units. Please revise and update your records accordingly.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention in this request. If you should have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Tony Oviedo  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer &  
Chief Accounting Officer

**Exhibit F**

**Exhibit G**

<b>Short Type</b>	<b>Unit Name</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Petition Type</b>	<b>Docket #</b>	<b>Hearing Date</b>	<b>County</b>
Pooling	ZZZ-39	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-0616-2528	6/16/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	QQQ-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	07-1113-2080	11/13/2007	Buchanan
Pooling	A-37	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-0217-2468	2/17/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	TTT-35	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	07-0918-2009	9/18/2007	Buchanan
Pooling	ZZZ-41	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-0616-2530	6/16/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	B-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-0616-2532	6/16/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	A-41	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	06-1114-1794	11/14/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	C-45	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	06-1114-1790	11/16/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	SSS-35	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	07-0918-2008	9/18/2007	Buchanan
Pooling	F-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-1116-2877	11/16/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	F-37	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0921-2800	9/21/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	F-33	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0921-2798	9/21/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	C-46	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	04-1214-1376	12/14/2004	Buchanan
Pooling	D-33	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	06-1114-1803	11/14/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	D-35	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0615-2748	6/15/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	C-38	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0615-2747	6/15/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	F-35	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-1116-2878	11/16/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	F-34	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0921-2799	9/21/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	A-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0720-2770	7/20/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	C-44	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	04-1214-1379	12/14/2004	Buchanan
Pooling	D-43	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-1020-2603	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	ZZZ-40	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-0721-2549	7/21/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	C-43	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	05-0621-1473	6/21/2005	Buchanan
Pooling	C-35	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-0616-2533	6/16/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	B-44	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	04-1214-1380	12/14/2004	Buchanan
Pooling	B-34	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-1020-2775	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	C-34	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-1020-2776	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	E-33	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-1020-2601	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	B-45	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	04-1214-1378	12/14/2004	Buchanan
Pooling	A-42	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-1020-2609	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	TTT-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	06-1219-1848	12/19/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	SSS-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	06-1219-1846	12/19/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	B-35	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0720-2771	7/20/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	C-47	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	04-1214-1377	12/14/2004	Buchanan