

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

PETITIONER: CNX Gas Company LLC

DIVISION OF GAS AND OIL

DOCKET NO: VGOB 11-0920-2988-01

RELIEF SOUGHT: (1) DISBURSEMENT FROM ESCROW REGARDING TRACT(S) 3, 4, 5 (2) AND AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES

HEARING DATE: October 20, 2015

DRILLING UNIT: YYY33

BUCHANAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

PETITION FOR ORDER OF DISBURSEMENT OF ESCROW FUNDS

1. Petitioner and its counsel

Petitioner is CNX Gas Company LLC, 627 Claypool Hill Mall Road, Cedar Bluff, VA 24609, (276) 596-5075. Petitioner's counsel is Mark A. Swartz, Hillard & Swartz, LLP, 122 Capital Street, Suite 201, Charleston, WV 25301.

2. Relief Sought

(1) the disbursement of escrowed funds heretofore deposited with the Board's Escrow Agent, attributable to Tracts 3, 4, & 5 as depicted upon the annexed table; and (2) authorization to begin paying royalties directly to T.G. Rogers, III, Derek Browning Rogers, Kevin Rogers, Shaun Rogers, Gregory Poulos, Jason Poulos, Pamela Poulos, and Range Resources – Pine Mountain, Inc. Unit YYY33.

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

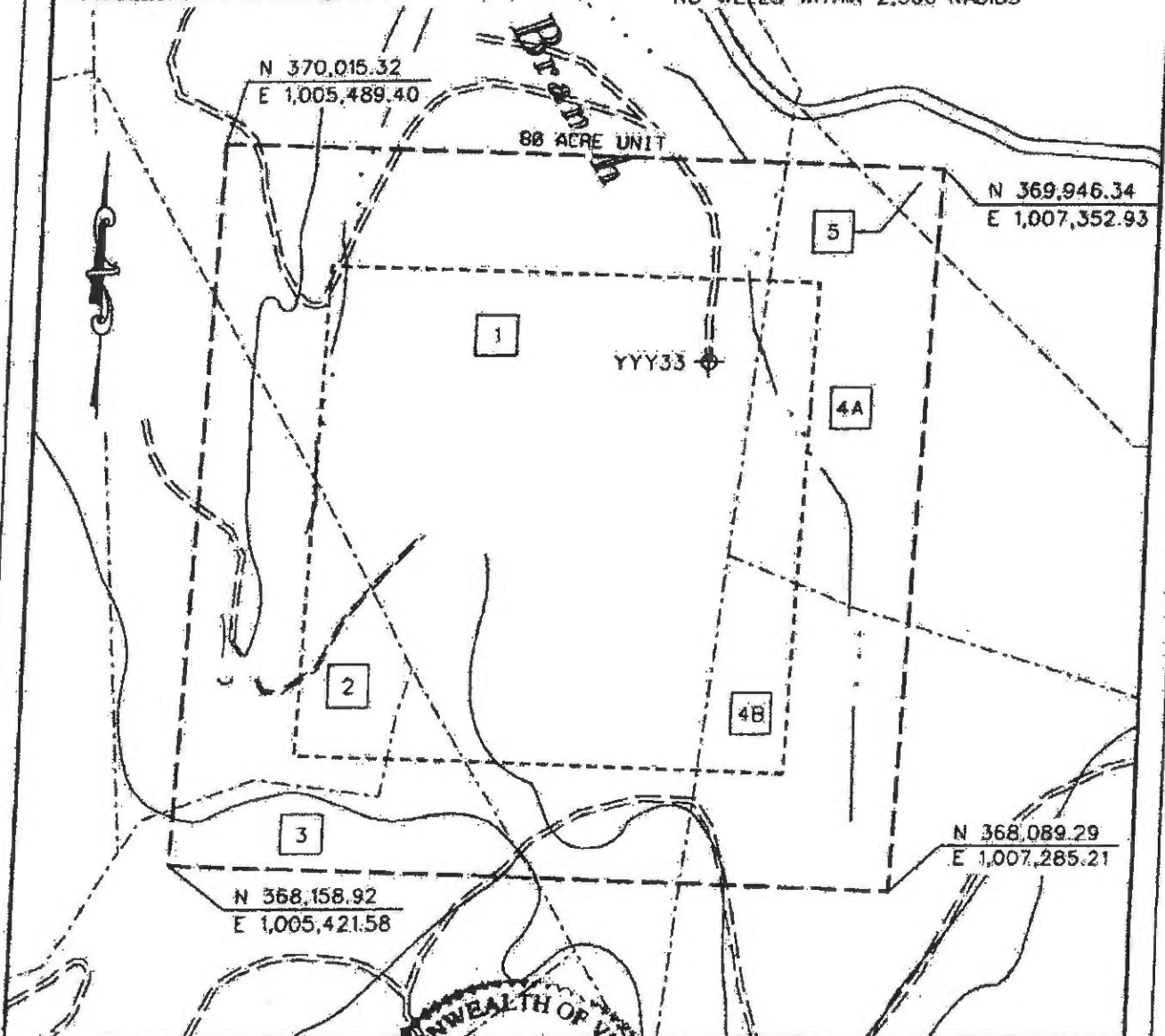
- a. T.G. Rogers, III, Derek Browning Rogers, Kevin Rogers, Shaun Rogers, Gregory Poulous, Jason Poulous, and Pamela Poulous is entitled to 100% of the CBM royalties awarded under Case No. 550-13, Opinion dated July 10, 2014, Said decision allows the Applicant and Designated Operator to pay royalties directly to the person(s) identified in Exhibit EE annexed hereto and the annexed Table, further, specifies how said royalties are to be paid.
- b. Range Resources – Pine Mountain Inc. is the gas claimants in Tract 5. As such, is entitled to 100% of the CBM royalties now in escrow and as may be hereafter payable. See Va. Code Ann. § 45.1-361.22:2.A.
- c. That CNX Gas Company LLC has given the notice(s) required by § 45.1-361.22:2.A to all conflicting claimants identified in the above referenced pooling Order and any supplemental Orders pertaining thereto.
- d. That none of the conflicting claimants noticed have provided, within 45 days of the notice(s) given as provided in b. above, the Board, its designated agent the Director of the Division of Gas and Oil, the Operator and/or the Applicant evidence of either an agreement regarding the escrowed funds/royalties or a proceeding regarding same.
- e. That a detailed accounting in accordance with the applicable provisions of § 45.1-361.22 is submitted herewith and identified as Exhibit J.
- f. That an Exhibit identified as Table 1 is annexed hereto, and it specifies how the disbursement (s) is to be calculated and paid by the escrow agent.
- g. That Va. Code Ann. § 45.1-361.22:2.A. further provides that the Operator shall pay such royalties as may hereafter be payable directly to the gas claimant CNX Gas Company LLC and not escrow same. See Exhibit EE annexed hereto.

6. Attestation

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

Property lines shown on this plot were provided by CNX Gas Company LLC and were taken from deed descriptions and chains of title of record. This does not represent a current boundary survey. This certification is as to the size, shape and location of the proposed unit.

BEARINGS AND DISTANCES TO OTHER WELLS WITHIN 2,500' RADIUS OF CBM-YYY33
NO WELLS WITHIN 2,500' RADIUS



- ⊙ CBM WELL
- ⊙ PROPOSED HORIZONTAL WELL
- ⊙ PROPOSED CBM WELL

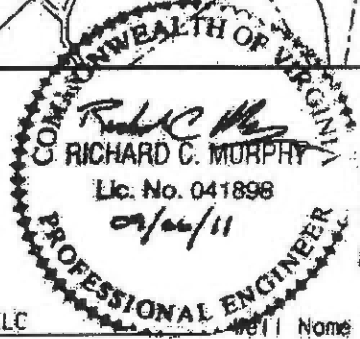


EXHIBIT A
OAKWOOD FIELD
UNIT YYY33
FORCE POOLING
VGDB-11-0920-2988

Company CNX GAS COMPANY LLC Well Name and Number UNIT YYY33
 Tract No. _____ Elevation _____ Quadrangle PATTERSON
 County BUCHANAN District NORTH GRUNDY Scale: 1" = 400' Date _____
 This plot is a new plot X ; an updated plot _____ ; or a final plot _____

Farm DGD-GO-7 Richard C. Murphy (Affix Seal)
 Rev. 9/91 Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Land Surveyor

**CNX Gas Company LLC
UNIT YYY33
Tract Identifications**

1. Randy Matney, et al (104.00 Acre Tract) – Fee
Island Creek Coal Company/Consol Energy, Inc. – All Coal Below and Above Tiller Seam Leased
Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation – Jawbone Seam of Coal Sublessee
CNX Gas Company LLC – Oil, Gas and CBM Leased (86.36%)
43.57 acres 54.4825%

2. Randy Matney, et al (15.00 Acre Tract) – Fee
Island Creek Coal Company/Consol Energy, Inc. – All Coal Below and Above Tiller Seam Leased
Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation – Jawbone Seam of Coal Sublessee
CNX Gas Company LLC – Oil, Gas and CBM Leased (67.17%)
10.59 acres 13.2375%

3. LBR Holdings, LLC (85.50 Acre Tract) – All Coal
Island Creek Coal Company/Consol Energy, Inc. – Coal Below Jawbone Seam Leased
Reserve Coal Properties Company – P-3 Seam Subleased
Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation – Coal In Jawbone Seam and Above Leased
LBR Holdings, LLC, et al – Oil and Gas
EQT Production Company – Oil and Gas Leased (75%)
CNX Gas Company LLC – CBM Leased (Geomet Farmout) (75%)
Walter Cooper, et ux - Surface
6.29 acres 6.6125%

4. LBR Holdings, LLC (126.50 Acre Tract) – All Coal
Island Creek Coal Company/Consol Energy, Inc. – Coal Below Jawbone Seam Leased
Reserve Coal Properties Company – P-3 Seam Subleased
Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation – Coal In Jawbone Seam and Above Leased
LBR Holdings, LLC, et al – Oil and Gas
EQT Production Company – Oil and Gas Leased (75%)
CNX Gas Company LLC – CBM Leased (Geomet Farmout) (75%)
20.02 acres 25.0250%

- 4A. Unknown Surface Owner
4B. Unknown Surface Owner

5. WPP LLC (3314 Acre Tract) – Coal
Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. – Oil and Gas (80%)
EQT Production Company (50%)/Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. (50%) – Oil and Gas Leased (80%)
Highland Resources, Inc./North American Resources Corp. – Oil and Gas (20%)
CNX Gas Company LLC – Oil and Gas Leased (20%)
Plum Creek Timberlands, LP – CBM (20%)
CNX Gas Company LLC, et al – Surface
0.53 acres 0.6625%

"This title block is for general informational purposes only and does not reflect an analysis of the severance deed and its effect upon coal bed methane ownership and should not be relied upon for such purpose."

Exhibit E
Unit YYY-33
Docket # VGOB 11-0920-2988-01
List of Respondents that require escrow

	Acres in Unit	Percent of Unit
<u>Tract #2 - 10.59 Acres</u>		
<i>Escrow due to Unknown / Unlocatable</i>		
<u>COAL OWNERSHIP</u>		
Randy Matney, et al <i>(15.00 Acre Tract - J.J. Matney Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns)</i>	10.59 acres	13.2375%
(1) J.J. Matney Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns		
(k) Harless Matney Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns		
(k.2) Whitney Osborn <i>Address Unknown</i>	1.18 acres 1/9 of 10.59 acres	1.4708%
(k.3) Lillie Honaker <i>Address Unknown</i>	1.18 acres 1/9 of 10.59 acres	1.4708%
<u>OIL & GAS OWNERSHIP</u>		
Randy Matney, et al <i>(15.00 Acre Tract - J.J. Matney Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns)</i>	10.59 acres	13.2375%
(1) J.J. Matney Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns		
(k) Harless Matney Heirs, Devisees, Successors or Assigns		
(k.2) Whitney Osborn <i>Address Unknown</i>	1.18 acres 1/9 of 10.59 acres	1.4708%
(k.3) Lillie Honaker <i>Address Unknown</i>	1.18 acres 1/9 of 10.59 acres	1.4708%

Exhibit EE
Unit YYY-33
Docket # VGOB 11-0920-2988-01
List of Respondents with Royalty Split Agreements/Court Orders/HB2058

	Acres in Unit	Percent of Unit	Percent of Escrow
<u>Tract #3, 5.29 Acres</u>			
<u>COAL OWNERSHIP</u>			
	5.29 acres	6.6125%	
(1) LBR Holdings, LLC (85.50 acre tract) P.O. Box 22427 Lexington, KY 40522-2427	1.32 acres 1/4 of 5.29 acres	1.6531%	n/a
<u>OIL & GAS OWNERSHIP</u>			
(1) LBR Holdings, LLC, et al. (85.50 Acre Tract)	5.29 acres	6.6125%	
(b) T.G. Rogers, III 3014 Shalford Lane Matthews, NC 28104	0.17 acres 1/32 of 5.29 acres	0.2066%	1.8157%
(c) Derek Browning Rogers 2300 Carmel Road Charlotte, NC 28226	0.17 acres 1/32 of 5.29 acres	0.2066%	1.8157%
(d) Kevin Rogers 139 Wickham Road Garden City, NY 11530	0.17 acres 1/32 of 5.29 acres	0.2066%	1.8157%
(e) Shaun Rogers 121 NE 100th St. Miami Shores, FL 33138	0.17 acres 1/32 of 5.29 acres	0.2066%	1.8157%
(f) Gregory Poulos 1894 Glenwood St., SE Palm Bay, FL 32907-2423	0.22 acres 1/24 of 5.29 acres	0.2755%	2.4209%
(g) Jason Poulos 10870 SW 95 St. Miami, FL 33176	0.22 acres 1/24 of 5.29 acres	0.2755%	2.4209%
(h) Pamela Poulos 5000 SW 83rd St. Miami, FL 33143-8510	0.22 acres 1/24 of 5.29 acres	0.2755%	2.4209%
<i>*Prevailing plaintiff under Case No. 550-13 Awarded 100% of the CBM royalty.</i>			

Tract #4, 20.02 Acres

<u>COAL OWNERSHIP</u>			
	20.02 acres	25.0250%	
(1) LBR Holdings, LLC (126.50 acre tract) P.O. Box 22427 Lexington, KY 40522-2427	5.01 acres 1/4 of 20.02 acres	6.2563%	n/a
<u>OIL & GAS OWNERSHIP</u>			
(1) LBR Holdings, LLC, et al. (126.50 Acre Tract)	20.02 acres	25.0250%	

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	Acres in Unit	Percent of Unit	Percent of Escrow
(b) T.G. Rogers, III 3014 Shalford Lane Matthews, NC 28104	0.63 acres 1/32 of 20.02 acres	0.7820%	6.8714%
(c) Derek Browning Rogers 2300 Carmel Road Charlotte, NC 28226	0.63 acres 1/32 of 20.02 acres	0.7820%	6.8714%
(d) Kevin Rogers 139 Wickham Road Garden City, NY 11530	0.63 acres 1/32 of 20.02 acres	0.7820%	6.8714%
(e) Shaun Rogers 121 NE 100th St. Miami Shores, FL 33138	0.63 acres 1/32 of 20.02 acres	0.7820%	6.8714%
(f) Gregory Poulos 1894 Glenwood St., SE Palm Bay, FL 32907-2423	0.83 acres 1/24 of 20.02 acres	1.0427%	9.1618%
(g) Jason Poulos 10870 SW 95 St. Miami, FL 33176	0.83 acres 1/24 of 20.02 acres	1.0427%	9.1618%
(h) Pamela Poulos 5000 SW 83rd St. Miami, FL 33143-8510	0.83 acres 1/24 of 20.02 acres	1.0427%	9.1618%

**Prevailing plaintiff under Case No. 550-13
Awarded 100% of the CBM royalty.*

Tract #5, 0.53 Acres

COAL OWNERSHIP

(1) WPP LLC (3314 acre tract) c/o Natural Resources Partnership 5260 Irvin Rd. Huntington, WV 25705	0.53 acres	0.6625%	n/a
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OIL & GAS OWNERSHIP

(1) Range Resources - Pine Mountain, Inc., et al.	0.53 acres	0.6625%	
(a) Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc. P. O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	0.42 acres 4/5 of 0.53 acres	0.5300%	4.6569% HB2058
(b) Highland Resources, Inc/ North American Resources, Corp. * One Concourse Parkway, NE, Suite 755 Atlanta, GA 30328	0.11 acres 1/5 of 0.53 acres	0.1325%	n/a

* Note: Plum Creek Timberlands retained their CBM interest in the 1/5 interest deeded to WPP LLC and Highland Highland Resources, Inc. / North American Resources, Corp. is owner of the Oil & Gas Only.

*** Royalties for the 1/5 interest to be Paid to:**

Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P.
Attn: Mineral Department
Five Concourse Parkway, Suite 1650
Atlanta, GA 30328

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF **BUCHANAN**

Applicant: CNX Gas Company LLC
Relief Sought: Disbursement Petition for YYY33
VGOB: 11-0920-2988-01

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


1. I am the Pooling Supervisor for CNX Land Resources, Inc. and am responsible for the notification process required by Va. Code Ann. §45.1-361.19 of the Code of Virginia and 4VAC25-160-40.
2. That on August 28, 2015 a true and correct copy of the Notice of Hearing and Exhibits were mailed, via certified mail return receipt requested, based upon information and belief, the names and last-known addresses, where such addresses are known, of the parties owning an interest in this cause are set forth and attached hereto.
3. Notice of this cause has therefore been served by mail pursuant to the applicable statutes and rules of the Board.



Anita D. Duty
Pooling Supervisor
for CNX Land LLC

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF MERCER, TO-WIT:

TAKEN, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of October,
2015.



Notary Public

My commission expires: April 9, 2023



CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE
CNX Gas Company LLC

Unit A33 VGOB 13-0618-4014-01
 Unit B31 VGOB 01-0320-0880-02
 Unit B33 VGOB 12-0417-3049-02
 Unit YYY33 VGOB 11-0920-2988-01
 Unit ZZZ33 VGOB 11-1220-3013-01

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	YYY33	All Others	MAILED	RECEIPT #		RECEIVED
Poulos	Gregory	x	x	8/28/15	7014349000018926	0938	09/05/15
Poulos	Jason	x	x	8/28/15	7014349000018926	1348	09/10/15
Poulos	Pamela	x	x	8/28/15	7014349000018926	1331	09/04/15
Range Resources - Pine Mountain Inc.		x		8/28/15	7014349000018926	1270	09/04/15
Rogers	Kevin	x	x	8/28/15	7014349000018926	1317	Unclaimed
Rogers	Shaun	x	x	8/28/15	7014349000018926	1300	Unclaimed
Rogers	Derek Browning	x	x	8/28/15	7014349000018926	1324	09/03/15
Rogers, III	TG	x	x	8/28/15	7014349000018926	1287	Unclaimed
Shaver	Jen	x	x	8/28/15	7014349000018926	1294	09/09/15

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Updated Delivery Day: **Wednesday, September 2, 2015**

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Features:
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DATE & TIME	STATUS OF ITEM	LOCATION
September 2, 2015 , 2:22 pm	Notice Left (No Authorized Recipient Available)	MATTHEWS, NC 28104

Available Actions

Text Updates

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We attempted to deliver your item at 2:22 pm on September 2, 2015 in MATTHEWS, NC 28104 and a notice was left because an authorized recipient was not available. You may arrange redelivery by visiting <http://www.usps.com/redelivery> or calling 800-ASK-USPS, or may pick up the item at the Post Office indicated on the notice. If this item is unclaimed by October 2, 2015 then it will be returned to sender.

September 2, 2015 , 8:58 am	Out for Delivery	MATTHEWS, NC 28105
September 2, 2015 , 8:49 am	Arrived at Unit	MATTHEWS, NC 28105
September 2, 2015 , 8:48 am	Sorting Complete	MATTHEWS, NC 28105
September 2, 2015 , 1:29 am	Arrived at USPS Facility	CHARLOTTE, NC 28214
September 1, 2015 , 9:20 pm	Departed USPS Facility	CHARLOTTE, NC 28228
September 1, 2015 , 9:43 am	Arrived at USPS Facility	CHARLOTTE, NC 28228

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Product & Tracking Information

Postal Product:

Features:
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DATE & TIME	STATUS OF ITEM	LOCATION
October 7, 2015 , 3:55 pm	Unclaimed/Max Hold Time Expired	MIAMI, FL 33138

Your item was returned to the sender on October 7, 2015 at 3:55 pm in MIAMI, FL 33138 because it was not claimed by the addressee once the item reached its maximum hold time at the post office.

September 8, 2015 , 4:09 pm	Notice Left (No Authorized Recipient Available)	MIAMI, FL 33138
September 5, 2015 , 12:39 am	Departed USPS Facility	OPA LOCKA, FL 33054
September 4, 2015 , 12:13 pm	Arrived at USPS Facility	OPA LOCKA, FL 33054
September 1, 2015 , 3:44 am	Departed USPS Facility	CHARLESTON, WV 25350
September 1, 2015 , 2:15 am	Arrived at USPS Facility	CHARLESTON, WV 25350

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Product & Tracking Information

Postal Product:

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DATE & TIME	STATUS OF ITEM	LOCATION
October 7, 2015 , 1:13 pm	Unclaimed/Max Hold Time Expired	GARDEN CITY, NY 11530

Available Actions

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September 24, 2015 , 11:41 am	Available for Pickup	GARDEN CITY, NY 11530
September 4, 2015 , 2:27 pm	Notice Left (No Authorized Recipient Available)	GARDEN CITY, NY 11530
September 4, 2015 , 5:46 am	Departed USPS Facility	WESTERN NASSAU, NY
September 4, 2015 , 1:30 am	Arrived at USPS Facility	WESTERN NASSAU, NY
September 2, 2015 , 7:58 pm	Departed USPS Facility	MID ISLAND, NY
September 2, 2015 , 12:45 pm	Arrived at USPS Facility	MID ISLAND, NY
September 1, 2015 , 3:44 am	Departed USPS Facility	CHARLESTON, WV 25350
August 31, 2015 , 11:51 pm	Arrived at USPS Facility	CHARLESTON, WV 25350

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	B. Received by (Printed Name) <i>Katie Barker</i>	C. Date of Delivery <i>9/14/15</i>
1. Article Addressed to: Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc. PO Box 2136 Abingdon VA 24212-2136	D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	3. Service Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail® <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Mail Express™ <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Collect on Delivery	
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	B. Received by (Printed Name)	C. Date of Delivery <i>9/14/15</i>
1. Article Addressed to: Pamela Poulos 5000 SW 83RD St MIAMI FL 33143-8510	D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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	B. Received by (Printed Name)	C. Date of Delivery <i>9/11/15</i>
1. Article Addressed to: Derek Browning Rogers 2300 CARMEL RD CHARLOTTE NC 28226-6323	D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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1. Article Addressed to:		B. Received by (Printed Name)	C. Date of Delivery
<p>Gregory Poulos 1894 GLENWOOD St NE PALM BAY FL 32907-2423</p>		<i>K. POULOS</i>	<i>9/5</i>
		D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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		4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
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1. Article Addressed to:		B. Received by (Printed Name)	C. Date of Delivery
<p>Jennifer L. Shaver PO Box 2032 Abingdon VA 24212</p>		<i>Jen Shaver</i>	<i>9/9/15</i>
		D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE
BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

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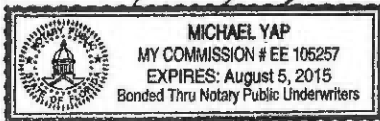
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Pamela F. Poulos

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the 3 day of July, 2015.

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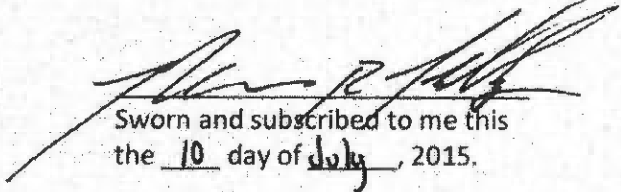
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Calvin G. Rogers III


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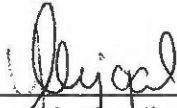
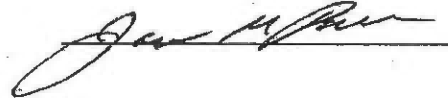
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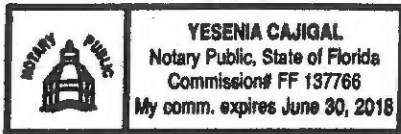
I, Jason G Poulos, request all royalties attributable to my gas interest which are held in the Virginia Gas and Oil Board's escrow account and all royalties withheld internally by any operator be released to my attorney, Don Barrett, with all checks being made payable to "Don Barrett, P.A. Trust Account," and mailed to the following address:

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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

I, GREGORY G. POULOS, request all royalties attributable to my gas interest which are held in the Virginia Gas and Oil Board's escrow account and all royalties withheld internally by any operator be released to my attorney, Don Barrett, with all checks being made payable to


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GREGORY G. POULOS


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this 25th day of June, 2015.

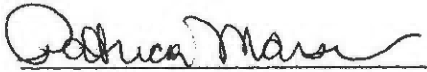


BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

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PATRICIA MARSON
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01MA4642708
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires October 22, 2017

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

I, Shaun D. Rogers, request all royalties attributable to my gas interest which are held in the Virginia Gas and Oil Board's escrow account and all royalties withheld internally by any operator be released to my attorney, Don Barrett, with all checks being made payable to "Don Barrett, P.A. Trust Account," and mailed to the following address:

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Shaun D. Rogers



BY SHAUN DAVIS ROGERS

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the 9 day of JULY 2015.



BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

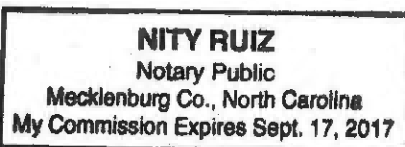
I, DEREK ROGERS, request all royalties attributable to my gas interest which are held in the Virginia Gas and Oil Board's escrow account and all royalties withheld internally by any operator be released to my attorney, Don Barrett, with all checks being made payable to "Don Barrett, P.A. Trust Account," and mailed to the following address:

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BUCHANAN COUNTY

GREGORY G. POULOS, JASON G. POULOS,
PAMELA F. POULOS, SHAUN D. ROGERS,
KEVIN H. ROGERS, DEREK B. ROGERS and
T.G. ROGERS, III,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LBR HOLDINGS, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 550-13

ORDER

This matter, having come before the Court for hearing on June 2, 2014, on the parties' respective motions for summary judgment, and the Court, having reviewed the written submissions of the parties and having heard oral argument of counsel, and for good cause shown, hereby ORDERS:

1. Plaintiffs' Complaint and Defendant's Counterclaim both request that this Court, pursuant to Virginia Code § 8.01-184, declare their respective rights under the May 27, 1938, deed ("Deed") attached to Plaintiffs' Complaint as Exhibit "A."

2. The Deed includes a conveyance by T. G. Rogers and Martha F. Rogers, his wife (the "Talmage Rogers Group"), and Lloyd Rogers and Anne F. Rogers, his wife (the "Lloyd Rogers Group"), of their interests in certain parcels of property in Buchanan County, Virginia, (the "Property") and McDowell County, West Virginia, to Lon B. Rogers. The Deed specifically recites: "But there is excepted from the above-described property an undivided one-half interest in the oil and gas under said property and the same is reserved to T. G. Rogers and Lloyd Rogers,

parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, together with the usual and necessary rights of ingress and egress and drilling rights to explore, get and remove said oil and gas.”

3. It is undisputed that Plaintiffs are the successors to the interests of the Talmage Rogers Group under the Deed, and that Defendant, LBR Holdings, LLC (“LBR”), is the successor to the interests of Lon B. Rogers and the Lloyd Rogers Group under the Deed.

4. Plaintiffs seek a declaration that the Deed’s reservation of gas under the Property includes, *inter alia*, coalbed methane gas, and that they are, therefore, the owners of 25% of the coalbed methane gas under the Property and entitled to the associated royalties. LBR, on the other hand, seeks a declaration that the Deed’s reservation of gas under the Property does not include coalbed methane gas, that the Deed, therefore, conveyed coalbed methane gas to Lon B. Rogers, and that LBR, as Lon B. Rogers’ successor-in-interest, is the owner of all the coalbed methane gas under the Property and entitled to the associated royalties.

5. Having examined the reservation language and the “four corners” of the Deed, the Court finds that the Deed is unambiguous and that the Deed’s reservation of “the oil and gas under said property” includes a reservation of coalbed methane gas under the Property. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to prevail as a matter of law.

6. Coalbed methane gas is obviously “gas,” *see Harrison-Wyatt, LLC v. Ratliff*, 593 S.E.2d at 234, 238 (Va. 2004) (coalbed methane “is a gas”); and there is nothing in the Deed that removes coalbed methane or any other type of gas from the scope of the reservation. The language at issue is unlimited, plain, and unambiguous.

7. LBR argues that “the oil and gas” does not mean “all” but only “some” gas. The Court agrees with Plaintiffs, however, that the reservation of “the” gas is not a limited reservation of only some types of gas, but an unambiguous and unlimited reservation of all gas. Such an

interpretation of “the” is in accordance with the ordinary, plain and common sense meaning of the word.

8. LBR also argues that the parties to the Deed would not have intended to include coalbed methane gas in the reservation because, according to LBR, the commercial value of coalbed methane was not known in 1938. LBR presented no evidence in support of this argument and Plaintiffs presented undisputed evidence to the contrary. Regardless, this Court is bound to uphold the unambiguous reservation language, which refers to gas without qualification or limitation, and which, as written, encompasses all types of gas, whether commercially exploitable at the time of the Deed’s execution or not.

9. The Court concludes that the arguments and authorities presented by Plaintiffs in their motion and reply brief are well-founded and correct. A ruling in LBR’s favor would require the Court to rewrite the Deed, which it will not do. Nor will the Court torture words and phrases or engage in speculation to create an ambiguity where the ordinary meaning of the words leaves no room for ambiguity.

10. There are no issues of material fact in dispute regarding Plaintiffs’ ownership of 25% of the coalbed methane gas under the Property. The Court grants Plaintiffs’ motion for summary judgment in full and denies LBR’s motion for summary judgment in full.

11. This Order constitutes a judicial determination of coalbed methane gas ownership as between Plaintiffs and LBR pursuant to Virginia Code § 45.1-361.22(5)(i) and resolves in Plaintiffs’ favor all conflicting claims of coalbed methane gas ownership between Plaintiffs and LBR relating to the Property.

12. Plaintiffs are entitled to receive all coalbed methane gas royalties attributable to their 25% gas estate interest in the Property that are being held in the Virginia Gas and Oil Board’s

escrow account or otherwise being withheld from Plaintiffs due to the conflicting claims of coalbed methane ownership between Plaintiffs and LBR. Plaintiffs are also entitled to receive all future coalbed methane gas royalties or other proceeds that are attributable to their 25% gas estate interest in the Property. All such royalties and proceeds shall be divided among the individual Plaintiffs in accordance with their respective percentages of ownership.

SO ORDERED, this the 10th day of July, 2014.


Circuit Court Judge

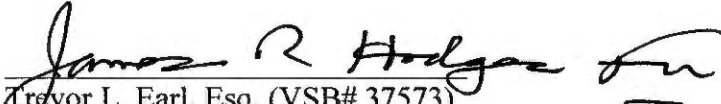

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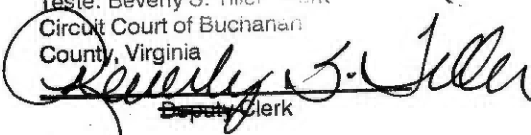
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ISSUE, THE COURT SHOULD HAVE DENIED BOTH PARTIES' MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT SO THAT BOTH PARTIES WOULD HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP AND PROPERLY INTRODUCE SUCH EVIDENCE:


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COUNTY OF **BUCHANAN**

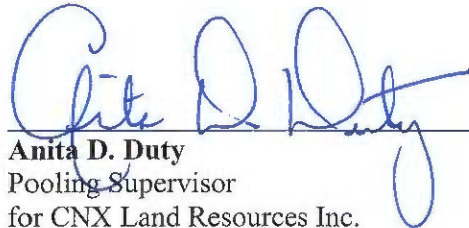
Applicant: CNX Gas Company LLC
Relief Sought: Disbursement Petition for YYY33
VGOB: 11-0920-2988

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

1. I am the Pooling Supervisor for CNX Land Resources, Inc. and am responsible for the notification process required by Va. Code Ann. §45.1-361.19 of the Code of Virginia and 4VAC25-160-40.

2. That on **June 30, 2015** a true and correct copy of the coal owner dismissal and prior order were mailed, via certified mail return receipt requested, based upon information and belief, the names and last-known addresses, where such addresses are known, of the parties owning an interest in this cause are set forth and attached hereto.

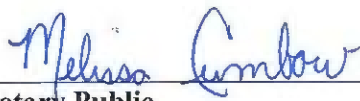
3. Notice of this cause has therefore been served by mail pursuant to the applicable statutes and rules of the Board.


Anita D. Duty
Pooling Supervisor
for CNX Land Resources Inc.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF MERCER, TO-WIT:

TAKEN, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of August,
2015.


Notary Public

My commission expires: Apr. 9, 2023



CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE
CNX Gas Company LLC

Unit YYY33
VGOB 11-0920-2988-01
Coal dismissal letter

Last Name	First Name	MAILED	RECEIPT #	RECEIVED
WPP LLC c/o Natural Resources Partnership	(Coal Owner)	6/30/15	70143490000189245926	7/6/15

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