

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-15-1020-4075
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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 4th 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.

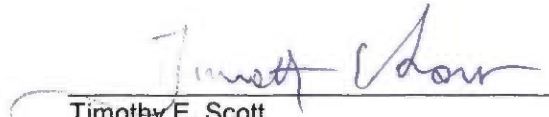
DATED this 18th day of September, 2015.

ARP MOUNTAINEER PRODUCTION, LLC

By: 
 Timothy E. Scott
 McKinnis & Scott
 135 West Main Street, Suite 200
 Kingsport, Tennessee 37660
 (423) 247-9376

VERIFICATION

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



Timothy E. Scott
McKinnis & Scott

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

Docket Number VGOB-15-1020-4075

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 "G"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC, Park Place Corporate Office Center, 1000 Commerce Drive 4th 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 **October 20, 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						
Short Type	Unit Name	Applicant	Petition Type	Docket #	Hearing Date	County
Pooling	RRR-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	07-1016-2066	10/16/2007	Buchanan
Pooling	E-37	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-0120-2447	1/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	D-44	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-1020-2604	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	F-38	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-0120-2454-01	1/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	D-38	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	10-0615-2749	6/15/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	B-43	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	09-1020-2602	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	B-32	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	06-1114-1813	11/14/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	C-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	No docket #		Buchanan
Pooling	C-37	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	No docket #		Buchanan
Pooling	D-34	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	No docket #		Buchanan
Pooling	D-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	08-0318-2173	3/18/2008	Buchanan
Pooling	D-37	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	08-0318-2174	3/18/2008	Buchanan
Pooling	E-34	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	08-0318-2166	3/18/2008	Buchanan
Pooling	E-35	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	08-0318-2168	3/18/2008	Buchanan
Pooling	E-36	GeoMet Operating Company, Inc.	Pooling Coalbed Methane	08-0318-2169	3/18/2008	Buchanan