

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

APPLICANT: Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC

DIVISION OF GAS AND OIL
DOCKET NO. VGOB 19-0219-4199

RELIEF SOUGHT: Change of Unit Operator and
Transfer of Right to Operate

DESCRIPTION: See Exhibit G for list of Orders affected

APPLICATION

Applicant and its counsel: Applicant is **Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC**, 33300 Egypt Lane, Suite E-300, Magnolia, TX 77354. Applicant's counsel is

1. **Relief sought:** Applicant requests that the Virginia Gas and Oil Board enter and order (i) changing the Unit Operator from ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC to Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC; and (ii) transferring the right(s) to operate all units listed in Exhibit G to this Application from ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC to Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC. In the event ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC applications/petitions are now pending or are filed after this Application is filed but before it is decided, the Applicant requests that the Board in its subsequent order(s) identify Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC as the unit operator.

2. **Legal authority:** 4VAC25-160-120 and §45.1-361.15 of the Code of Virginia.

3. **Proposed provisions of order sought:** That the Board's prior Orders regarding the drilling units and VGOB Dockets identified in the annexed Exhibit G be modified: (i) to change the Unit Operator from ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC to Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC; and to transfer the right(s) to operate from ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC to Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC.

4. **Name and address of existing operator:**

ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC
425 Houston St., Ste. 300
Fort Worth, TX 76102

5. **Name and address of proposed new unit operator:**

Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC
33300 Egypt Lane, Suite E-300
Magnolia, TX 77354

6. **Written approval of existing unit operator:** Attached as Exhibit F.

7. **Identification of Orders to be amended:** See Exhibit G annexed hereto.

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

Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC

By: 
Patrick H. Noble, Vice President – Land
33300 Egypt Lane, Suite E-300
Magnolia, TX 77354

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

Docket Number VGOB 19-0219-4199

TO: All persons, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, assigns, and successors 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 Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC, 33300 Egypt Lane, Suite E-330, Magnolia, TX 77354, is requesting that the Virginia Gas and Oil Board (the "Board") issue an order transferring the right of operatorship of all of these units from ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC to Summit Appalachia Operating Company, 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 February 19, 2019, at the Russell County Conference Center, 135 Highlands Drive, Lebanon, VA 24266

All interested persons may attend this hearing, with or without an attorney, and offer evidence or state any comments you may have. For further information, contact the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, State Gas and Oil Inspector, Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy, Division of Oil and Gas, P. O. Box 159, Lebanon, VA 24266, Phone: 276-415-3650, or the applicant at the address shown above.



ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC

425 Houston Street, Suite 300
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

January 8, 2019

Mr. Rick Cooper
Department of Mines, Minerals & Energy
Division of Oil & Gas
P.O. Box 159
Lebanon, VA 24266

Re: Transfer of all Wells from ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC ("ARP") to Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC

Dear Mr. Cooper:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Virginia Division of Gas and Oil that ARP Mountaineer Production, LLC voluntarily transferred all of its permits to Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC on December 14, 2018.

If you have any question, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Keith Frank".

S. Keith Frank
Senior Director of Land

cc: Patrick Noble, Esq. (via email)

Exhibit G

Short Type	Unit Name	Applicant	Petition Type	Docket #	Hearing Date	County
Pooling	ZZZ-39	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2528	6/16/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	QQQ-36	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2080	11/13/2007	Buchanan
Pooling	A-37	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2468	2/17/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	TTT-35	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2009	9/18/2007	Buchanan
Pooling	ZZZ-41	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2530	6/16/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	B-36	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2532	6/16/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	A-41	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	1794	11/14/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	C-45	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	1790	11/16/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	SSS-35	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2008	9/18/2007	Buchanan
Pooling	F-36	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2877	11/16/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	F-37	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2800	9/21/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	F-33	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2798	9/21/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	C-46	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	1376	12/14/2004	Buchanan
Pooling	D-33	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	1803	11/14/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	D-35	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2748	6/15/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	C-38	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2747	6/15/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	F-35	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2878	11/16/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	F-34	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2799	9/21/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	A-36	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2770	7/20/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	C-44	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	1379	12/14/2004	Buchanan
Pooling	D-43	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2603	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	ZZZ-40	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2549	7/21/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	C-43	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	1473	6/21/2005	Buchanan
Pooling	C-35	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2533	6/16/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	B-44	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	1380	12/14/2004	Buchanan
Pooling	B-34	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2775	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	C-34	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2776	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	E-33	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2601	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	B-45	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	1378	12/14/2004	Buchanan
Pooling	A-42	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2609	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	TTT-36	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	1848	12/19/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	SSS-36	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	1846	12/19/2006	Buchanan
Pooling	B-35	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2771	7/20/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	C-47	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	1377	12/14/2004	Buchanan
Pooling	RRR-36	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2066	10/16/2007	Buchanan
Pooling	E-37	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2447	1/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	D-44	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2604	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	F-38	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2454	1/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	D-38	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2749	6/15/2010	Buchanan
Pooling	B-43	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2602	10/20/2009	Buchanan
Pooling	D-36	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2173	3/18/2008	Buchanan
Pooling	D-37	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2174	3/18/2008	Buchanan
Pooling	E-34	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2166	3/18/2008	Buchanan
Pooling	E-35	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2168	3/18/2008	Buchanan
Pooling	E-36	Summit Appalachia Operating Company, LLC	Pooling Coalbed Methane	2169	3/18/2008	Buchanan