

Order recorded under:  
**CODE OF VIRGINIA**  
**§ 45.2-1628**

Instrument prepared by:  
**VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD**

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD**

**RELIEF SOUGHT:** An Order for Disbursement of Escrowed Funds (and Authorization for Direct Payment of Royalties)

**JURISDICTION:** Code of Virginia § 45.2-1600 (et seq)

**UNIT/WELL NAME:** 703317

**TRACT(S):** 002

**LOCATION:** DICKENSON County, Virginia

**TAX ID NUMBERS:** Tax Map Identification Numbers for all parcels affected by this order are shown on: Exhibit E - Exhibit EE

**DOCKET NUMBER:** VGOB-96-0116-0529-02

**APPLICANTS:** EnerVest Operating, LLC on behalf of Heirs of G. W. Smith Jr. Unknown c/o Virginia Department of Treasury

**HEARING DATE AND LOCATION:** On November 19, 2019, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, on its own motion, granted the Gas and Oil Director the authority to process previously identified unknown/unlocatable royalty owner(s) disbursements that have no pending deficiencies or issues. All future royalty payments will be paid directly from the operator to the Department of Treasury and/or the rightful identified owner. Effective date: November 19, 2019.

**FUTURE INQUIRIES/CLAIMS:** Funds for unknown/unlocatable owners in this order are being sent to the Department of Treasury under the provisions of Title 55.1, Section 55.1-2500-2545 of the Virginia Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act. To make a claim regarding these funds, please contact the Department of Treasury, Unclaimed Property Division, P. O. Box 2485, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2478. Phone: 1-800-468-1088. E-Mail: UCPmail@trs.virginia.gov

**APPEARANCES:** Tim Scott on behalf of EnerVest Operating, LLC

**PRIOR PROCEEDINGS:**

1. Original Pooling Order Executed 02/05/1996, Recorded on 02/09/1996, Deed Book/Instrument No. 314, Page 779, County DICKENSON.
2. Supplemental Order Executed 04/04/1996, Recorded on 04/11/1996, Deed Book/Instrument No. 316, Page 298, County DICKENSON.

**NOTICE:**

- (1) Amend the Pooling Order to provide for the disbursement of funds on deposit in the Escrow Account attributable to Tract(s) 002 identified in the attached petition.
- (2) Delete the requirement that the Unit Operator place future royalties attributable to Tract(s) 002 relative to the interests of the Applicants identified in the attached petition.
- (3) Close the escrow account under this docket number.

**FINDINGS:** Code of Virginia § 45.2-1622 AND § 45.2-1624.

Applicant has certified and represented to the Board that:

To disburse funds for unknown and/or unlocatable landowners in the herein contained well unit to the Department of Treasury under the provisions of Title 55.1, §§ 55.1-2500-2545 of the Virginia Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act.



1. The Escrow Agent is ordered, to within ten (10) days of receipt of this executed order, disburse funds for the unit and applicants detailed in Table 1.
2. The Escrow Agent is ordered to close the Escrow Account for the Subject Drilling unit based on the attached Revised Exhibit E which replaces all prior Exhibit E's recorded for the Subject Drilling Unit.

**CONCLUSION:**

Therefore, the requested relief and all terms and provisions set forth above be and hereby are granted and IT IS SO ORDERED.

**APPEALS:**

Appeals of this Order are governed by the provisions of the Code of Virginia § 45.2-1609 which provides that any order or decision of the Board may be appealed to the appropriate circuit court and that whenever a coal owner, coal operator, gas owner, gas operator, or operator of a gas storage field certificated by the State Corporation Commission is a party in such action, the court shall hear such appeal de novo.

DONE AND EXECUTED this 24 day of January, 2022 by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

Interim Chairman, Donald L. Ratliff

DONE AND PERFORMED this 24 day of January, 2022 by Order of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

James P. Skorupa  
Principal Executive to the staff,  
Virginia Gas and Oil Board

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF RUSSELL

Acknowledged on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Donald L. Ratliff, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is the Interim Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board and appeared James P. Skorupa, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Principal Executive to the staff of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that they executed the same and was authorized to do so.

  
Sarah Jessee Gilmer, Notary Public  
262946

My Commission expires: July 31, 2025



**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD**

**PETITIONER:** EnerVest Operating, LLC

**GAS AND OIL PROGRAM**

**DOCKET NO:** VGOB 96-0116-0529-02

**RELIEF SOUGHT: (1) DISBURSEMENT FROM ESCROW REGARDING TRACT(S) 002 (2) AND AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES (3) AND DISMISSAL OF COAL OWNERS PURSUANT TO CODE OF VIRGINIA SECTION 45.2-1624.**

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**DRILLING UNIT:** 703317

**DICKENSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

**PETITION FOR ORDER OF DISBURSEMENT OF ESCROW FUNDS**

**1. Petitioner and its counsel**

Petitioner is EnerVest Operating, LLC, 408 W Main Street, Abingdon, VA 24210, 276-628-9001. Petitioner's counsel is Tim Scott, McKinnis & Scott Law Firm, 135 W. Main St., Kingsport, TN 37660.

**2. Relief Sought**

To disburse funds for unknown and/or unlocatable landowners in the herein contained well unit to the Department of Treasury under the provisions of Title 55.1, §§ 55.1-2500-2545 of the Virginia Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act.

**3. Legal Authority**

Va. Code Ann. § 45.2-1600 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**

To disburse funds for unknown and/or unlocatable landowners in the herein contained well unit to the Department of Treasury under the provisions of Title 55.1, §§ 55.1-2500-2545 of the Virginia Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act.

**6. Attestation**

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

3,850'

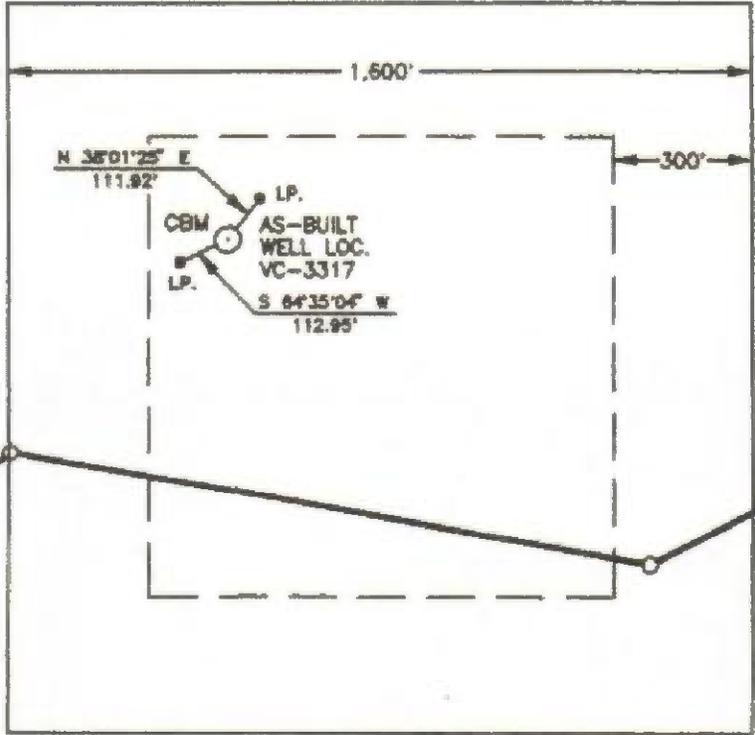
Latitude 37° 07' 30"

NOTE: Elevation determined by Trigonometric leveling from Sandy Monument.

Ls. No. PO-148, T-186  
Noah A. Skeen Tr.  
327.39 Ac.  
Clinchfield Coal Co. /  
Pyxis Resources Co. -  
COAL & SURFACE  
Pine Mountain Oil & Gas Co. -  
OIL & GAS  
GAS - 41.127 Ac., 89.98%

Longitude 82° 20' 00"

13,140'



Ls. No. PO-1042, T2-123  
French-Chase Co. Tr.  
130.80 Ac.  
Clinchfield Coal Co. /  
Pyxis Resources Co. - COAL  
George W. Smith Jr. Heirs -  
OIL & GAS  
GAS - 17.643 Ac., 30.02%

NOTE: THE WELL LOC. WAS DRILLED S 21°13'45" E; 0.28' FROM THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

AS-BUILT WELL LOC. COORDS.  
Clinchfield Coal Co. Coords.  
S - 4,020.87  
E - 10,766.84

State Plane Coords.  
N - 297,876.80  
E - 878,327.29



- LEGEND
- - Proposed Well Loc.
  - ⊙ - Offset Well
  - - Mineral Line
  - - Surface Line

UNIT = 58.770 ACRES

WELL LOCATION PLAT

DWG. # 3344  
21-H-86

Company Equitable Resources Energy Co. Well Name and Number VC-3317

Tract No. T-186 Elevation 2322.94 Quadrangle Nora

County Dickenson District Erynton Scale: 1" = 400' Date 08-12-96

This plat is a new plat   ; an updated plat    or a final location plat X   :

+ Denotes the location of a well on United States topographic Maps scale 1 to 24,000, latitude and longitude lines being represented by border lines as shown.



Donald L. Baldridge  
Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Land Surveyor (Affix Seal)



**Exhibit E**  
**VGOB 96-0116-0529-02**  
**703317**  
**01/10/21**

Current Disbursement 02

<u>TRACT</u>	<u>LESSOR</u>	<u>LEASE</u> <u>STATUS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u> <u>WITHIN</u> <u>UNIT</u>	<u>GROSS</u> <u>ACREAGE</u> <u>IN UNIT</u>
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Gas Estate Only

2	N/A			
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**No Further Escrowing Needed**

Exhibit EE

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Current Disbursement 02

<u>TRACT</u>	<u>LESSOR</u>	<u>LEASE STATUS</u>	<u>INTEREST WITHIN UNIT</u>	<u>GROSS ACREAGE IN UNIT</u>
<u>2</u>	Heirs of G. W. Smith Jr. UNKNOWN Tax ID: Minerals Only	Unleased	17.6430	30.0200
<b>Total Gas Estate</b>			<b>17.6430</b>	<b>30.0200</b>

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