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VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

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OF VIRGINIA SECTION 45.2-1628

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

IN RE:

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING  
ELECTIONS: VCI-530604  
(hereinafter "Subject Drilling Unit")

DOCKET NO. VGOB-23-0516-4262

REPORT OF BOARD

FINDINGS AND ORDER

1. This Supplemental Order is entered by the Board *sua sponte* in the form authorized by the Board at its hearing held at 9:00 a.m. on October 20, 1992, Board of Supervisors Room, Courthouse, Grundy, Virginia, and pursuant to authority granted to the Board's Chairman at the hearing of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board on June 16, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rhododendron Restaurant at the Breaks Interstate Park, Breaks, Virginia; and this Supplemental Order is being recorded for the purpose of (1) complying with the requirements of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations, 4 VAC 25-160.70C by supplementing the Order previously issued by the Board for subject Docket on July 5, 2023, and recorded as Instrument No. 230000955 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Buchanan County, Virginia on August 3, 2023, (herein "Board Order") and (2) to complete the record regarding elections. The Board Order established a drilling unit and pooled all interests in Subject Drilling Unit including those of the Respondents more particularly set forth and identified by the Designated Operator in the affidavits attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Board finds it has jurisdiction over the subject matter pursuant to the provisions of the Virginia Gas and Oil Act, § 45.2-1600 *et seq.*, Virginia Code, 1950 as amended.
2. Findings: The Board finds that:
  - (a) The Board Order directed EnerVest Operating, LLC, (herein the "Designated Operator"), to mail copies of the Board Order to all Respondents whose interests, if any, were pooled by said Board Order;
  - (b) The Designated Operator filed its affidavit of mailing dated September 1, 2023 disclosing that it notified the parties listed on

Exhibit B-3 the Board Order within seven (7) days of receipt of said Board Order by the Unit Operator by certified mail return receipt requested;

- (c) The Board Order required each Respondent whose interests, if any, were pooled by the terms of said Board Order to make his or her election within thirty (30) days after the date of mailing or recording, as applicable, of said Order; the Designated Operator has filed its affidavit dated September 1, 2023, in accordance with § 7.C of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations and 4 VAC 25-160.7C (herein "Affidavit of Elections" annexed hereto), wherein it has, for each Respondent whose interests, if any, were pooled by said Board Order, stated: (i) whether each Respondent has made or failed to make a timely election; (ii) the nature of the election(s) made, if any; and (iii) whether, by reason of failure to elect or to timely elect one or more Respondents are deemed, under the terms of the Board's Order, to have leased all their rights, title, interests, estates and claims in Subject Drilling Unit to the Designated Operator;
- (d) Current Board standards requiring the escrow of funds and the Board's agreement with its Escrow Agent, First Bank and Trust Company, 667 West Main Street, Abingdon, VA 24210; Tel: (276) 466-9222; Attn: Jody Maney, or any successor named by the Board, require the entry of a Supplemental Order establishing of record the elections made or deemed to have been made and specifying the sums or percentage thereof subject to escrow. Current Board escrow standards were made applicable to Subject Drilling Unit by a Board Order dated July 5, 2023. The Affidavit of Elections indicates that the escrow of funds **is not** required with regard to Well No. VCI-530604.
3. Order: By this Order, the Board orders the Designated Operator to tender, consistent with and in accordance with the findings set forth at Paragraph 2 above, to the extent escrow was required and to the extent it pertained to the elections and interests of the Respondents who have entered into a royalty split agreement and no longer require escrow of any funds, the Applicant is hereby directed to provide the Board with reconciliation of its and the Escrow Agent's records so that any funds affected by this Order may be disbursed in an appropriate manner.
4. Mailing of Order and Filing of Affidavit: The Designated Operator under the captioned Order or its Attorney shall file an affidavit with the Secretary of the Board within ten (10) days after the date of receipt of this Supplemental Order stating that a true and correct copy of this

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Supplemental Order was mailed within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of this Supplemental Order to each Respondent whose address is known.

5. Conclusion: Therefore, the findings and all terms and provisions set forth above be and hereby are granted and **IT IS SO ORDERED**.
6. Effective Date: This Supplemental Order shall be effective as of the date of the Board's approval of this Application, which is set forth at Paragraph 1 above.

**VIRGINIA:*****BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD***

IN RE: Application of EnerVest Operating, LLC, for the Forced Pooling of Interests in VCI-530604, Docket No. VGOB-23-0516-4262 in the Prater District, Prater Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia.

**AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY E. SCOTT, Attorney-at-Law, Agent for the Designated Operator REGARDING ELECTIONS, ESCROW ACCOUNTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER**

Timothy E. Scott (herein Affiant), being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. That the Affiant is an attorney at law and the Agent for the Designated Operator, with offices located at 135 W. Main Street, Suite 200, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660, and is authorized to give this Affidavit in its behalf;
2. That the Order entered on July 5, 2023, by the Virginia Gas and Oil Board regarding the captioned coalbed methane gas unit required the Applicant to mail a true and correct copy of said Order to each person pooled by said Order;
3. That within seven (7) days of the receipt of an executed and recorded copy of the Order referred to at Paragraph 2, above, the Affiant was directed to cause a true and correct copy of said Order to be mailed via the United States Postal Service to each Respondent named in the captioned Application, whose address was known, and to all persons, if any, who are added as Respondents at the hearing held in the captioned matter; that proof of such mailing has previously been tendered to the Division of Gas and Oil, the Office of the Gas and Oil Inspector, at Big Stone Gap, Virginia;
4. That the Order of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board in the captioned matter required all persons pooled thereby to tender written notice of their election of the option selected under Paragraph 9 of the Order to the Designated Operator within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of a copy of the recorded Order;
5. That the Designated Operator, by and through its agent, Timothy E. Scott, Attorney-at-Law, has established procedures to review all mail received and all written documents received by means other than by mail to ascertain whether parties whose interests have been pooled have made a written election, in a timely fashion, as required by the captioned Order; that said procedures were followed to identify the elections, if any, made

with regard to Subject Drilling Unit; that the following persons or entities delivered, by mail or otherwise, written elections to the Unit Operator, within the thirty day elections period:

Tract No. 2:

Owner:	Election	Percentage of Unit:
Beauleo Minerals, LLC	Option No. 2 of Section 9.2	5.655%

6. That the interest and/or claims of the following persons or entities (who made timely elections, or who are deemed under the terms of the Board's Order to have leased, or who, subsequent to the pooling hearing held in the captioned matter, have leased or otherwise entered into an agreement with the Designated Operator) are subject to escrow under the Board's Order pooling the captioned Unit, as unknown or unlocatable or such interest is the subject of a conflict:

NONE

7. That after the pooling hearing held in the captioned matter, the following persons or entities have leased or entered into a voluntary agreement with the Designated Operator with regard to their interest and/or claims:

NONE

8. That the Designated Operator with regard to persons previously requiring the services of the Escrow Agent have now reached an agreement regarding their interests or claims that allows Applicant/Designated Operator to make royalty distribution without the need to escrow funds which would otherwise be in conflict:

NONE

9. That the Respondents identified in Exhibit B-3 hereto have made a timely election and have failed to enter into an agreement with the Designated Operator and their respective coalbed methane rights, interests and claims shall be deemed to have leased to Applicant/Designated Operator pursuant to and in accordance with Paragraph 10 of the Board Order dated July 5, 2023:

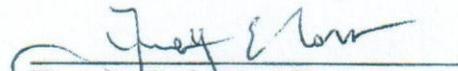
See Exhibit B-3

10. The Designated Operator requests that the following persons be dismissed as Respondents:

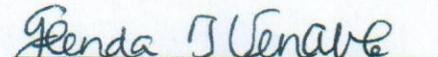
NONE

That pursuant to the provisions of 4VAC 25-160.70.A.10 and .C and VAC 25-160-80, annexed hereto and incorporated herein is a proposed supplemental order to be entered to complete the record regarding elections; that said annexed supplemental order sets forth that the services of the Escrow Agent **are not required** in this matter pursuant to the terms of §§ 45.2-1620 and 45.2-1622.

Dated at Kingsport, Tennessee, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2023.

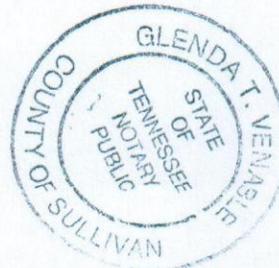
  
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Timothy E. Scott, Affiant

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me by Timothy E. Scott, the Agent for EnerVest Operating, LLC, a limited liability company, on behalf of the limited liability company, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2023.

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/31/2027

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DONE AND EXECUTED this 1 day of December, 2023 by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

*Donald L. Ratliff*

Chairman, Donald L. Ratliff

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF RUSSELL

Acknowledged on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2023, 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, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so.

*Sarah Jessee Gilmer*  
Sarah Jessee Gilmer, Notary Public  
262946



My Commission expires: July 31, 2025

DONE AND PERFORMED this 4 day of December, 2023 by Order of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

*James P. Skorupa*

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

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF RUSSELL

Acknowledged on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, 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 he executed the same and was authorized to do so.

*Sarah Jessee Gilmer*  
Sarah Jessee Gilmer, Notary Public  
262946



My Commission expires: July 31, 2025

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD****IN RE:**

**Application of EnerVest Operating, LLC  
for the Pooling of Interests in  
Well No. VCI-530604  
Docket No. VGOB-23-0516-4262  
Prater District, Prater Quadrangle,  
Buchanan County, Virginia**

**AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

Timothy E. Scott (herein Affiant), being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. That the Affiant is an attorney and the Agent for EnerVest Operating, LLC, with offices located at 135 W. Main Street, Suite 200, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660; that your affiant, as one of his duties, is required to mail notices to persons required to be notified of hearings before and of decisions made by the Virginia Oil and Gas Board (hereinafter the "Board");

2. That Paragraph eighteen (18) of a Board Order made in the above-captioned matter effective as of the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Virginia, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2023 as Instrument No. 230000955 directed EnerVest Operating, LLC, or its Attorney to cause a copy of said Order as entered by the Board to be mailed to the last known address of each Respondent listed in Exhibit B-3 of the said Order within seven (7) days of receipt by the Unit Operator;

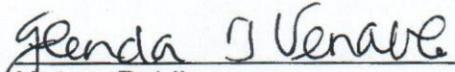
3. That your affiant mailed a copy of the Order referred to in Paragraph "2" above in compliance with the Board's Order by certified mail return receipt requested to the parties respondent named therein within seven (7) days of receipt by the Unit Operator;

4. That Paragraph eight (8) of the Board's Order required that each owner to whom a copy of the Board's Order was mailed as described above deliver a written election to EnerVest Operating, LLC within thirty (30) days of the date on which copies of the Order were mailed by Timothy E. Scott, Agent for EnerVest Operating, LLC.

Dated at Kingsport, Tennessee, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2023.

  
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Timothy E. Scott, Affiant

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me by Timothy E. Scott, the Agent for EnerVest Operating, LLC, a limited liability company, on behalf of the limited liability company, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2023.

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/31/2027



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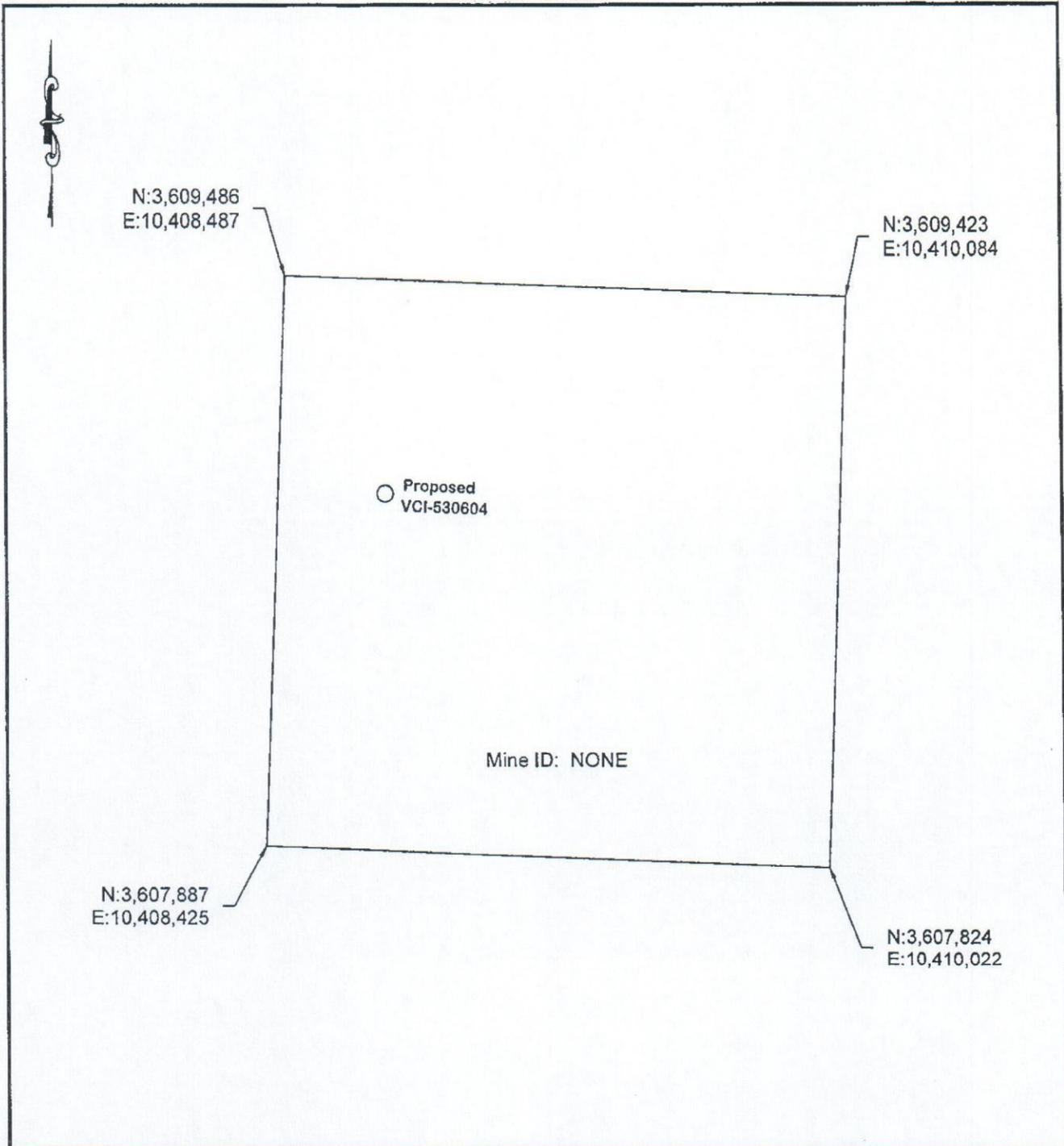
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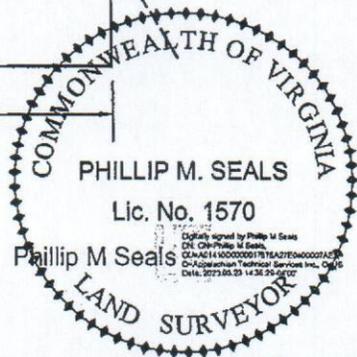
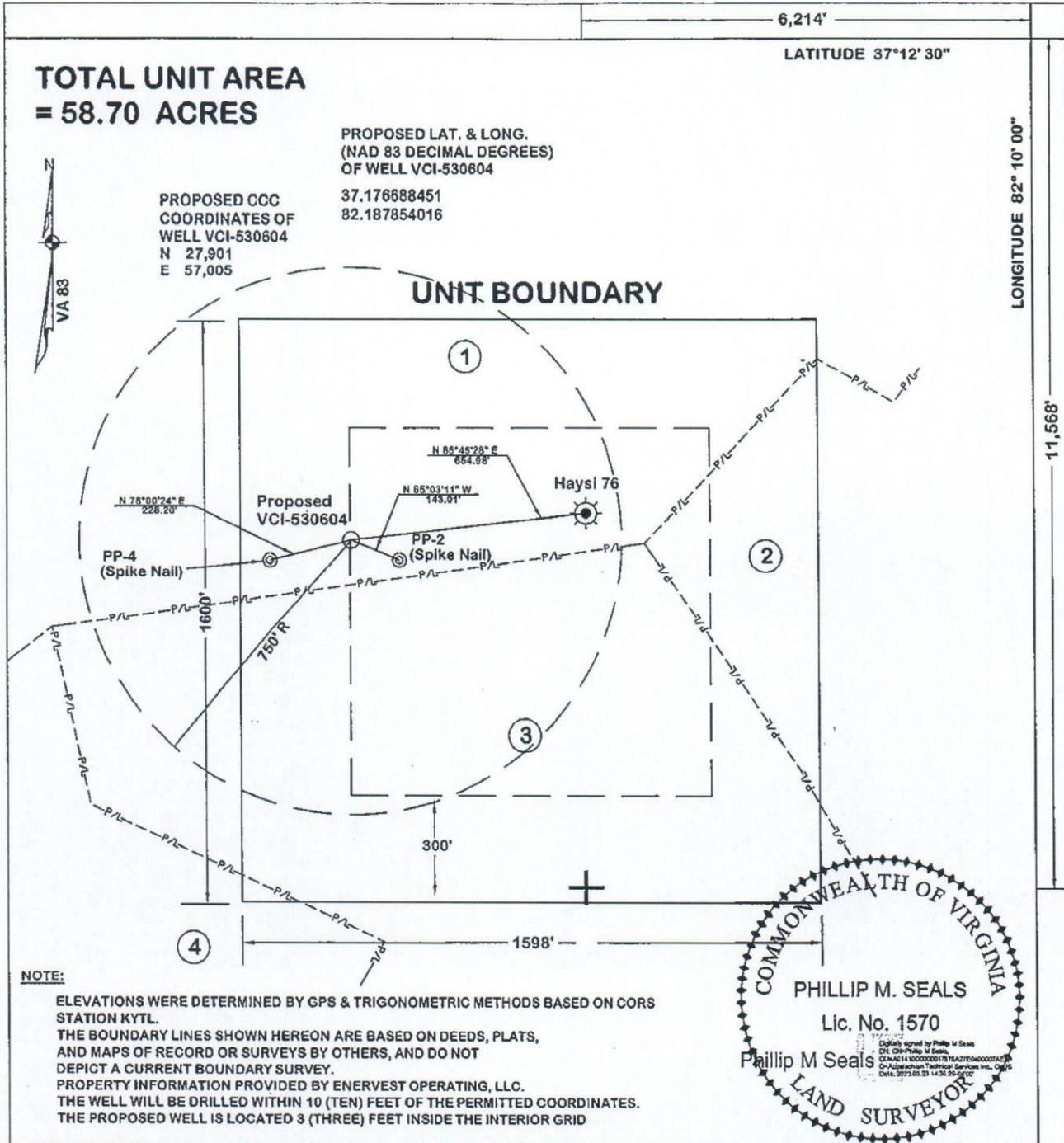


WELL & MINE LOCATION MAP

NORA GRID AJ-73

COMPANY EnerVest Operating, LLC WELL NAME AND NUMBER VCI-530604  
QUADRANGLE Prater PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SCALE 1" = 400' DATE 1-31-20

NOTE: The mine locations are approximate locations taken from downloaded DMME data.  
The maps are to be used for anticipated drilling conditions only.



**WELL LOCATION PLAT (Nora Grid AJ-73)**

COMPANY EnerVest Operating, LLC WELL NAME OR NUMBER 'VCI-530604  
TRACT NO. LEASE NO 243344L QUADRANGLE Prater  
DISTRICT Prater  
WELL COORDINATES (VIRGINIA STATE PLANE 83) N 3,608,872.35 E 10,408,766.68  
ELEVATION 1,431.11 METHOD USED TO DETERMINE ELEVATION: GPS & TRIG.  
COUNTY Buchanan SCALE: 1" = 400' DATE 3-22-23  
THIS PLAT IS A NEW PLAT  ; AN UPDATED PLAT  ; OR A FINAL LOCATION PLAT

⊕ 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.

*Phillip M. Seals*  
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LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR

**EXHIBIT PL-1****Property Ownership Information for Well # VCI-530604  
3-22-23**

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LEASE NO. 243344L  
 FURL NEWBERRY  
 225.60 ACRES  
 CF HIGHLANDS LLC -Surface  
 ACIN LLC - coal  
 PARAMONT CONTURA, LLC - coal lessee  
 DICKENSON-RUSSELL CONTURA, LLC- coal lessee  
 ENERVEST XIV-A, NORA LLC  
 ENERVEST ENERGY INSTITUTIONAL FUND XIV-1A, L.P. &  
 ENERVEST XIV-WIC, NORA LLC- oil, gas (cbm)  
 GAS 21.68 AC. 36.93 %

②

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 A.B. Nichols, et al.  
 2068.22 ACRES  
 CF HIGHLANDS LLC -Surface  
 ACIN LLC - coal  
 PARAMONT CONTURA, LLC - coal lessee  
 DICKENSON--RUSSELL CONTURA, LLC - coal lessee  
 OIL, GAS & CBM PARTIALLY LEASED:  
 BEAULEO MINERALS, LLC  $\frac{1}{2}$  INTEREST (unleased)  
 ENERVEST XIV-A, NORA LLC  
 ENERVEST ENERGY INSTITUTIONAL FUND XIV-1A, L.P. &  
 ENERVEST XIV-WIC, NORA LLC- 1/4 interest  
 WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY- 1/4 interest (Lease No. 10089585)  
 GAS 6.64 AC. 11.31 %

③

N. B. DOTSON  
 84.37 ACRES  
 ACIN LLC - coal  
 PARAMONT CONTURA, LLC - coal lessee  
 DICKENSON-RUSSELL CONTURA, LLC- coal lessee  
 ENERVEST XIV-A, NORA LLC  
 ENERVEST ENERGY INSTITUTIONAL FUND XIV-1A, L.P. &  
 ENERVEST XIV-WIC, NORA LLC  
 oil, gas (cbm)  
 GAS 30.24 AC. 51.52%

④

J.E. ARRINGTON  
 165.85 ACRES  
 ACIN LLC - coal  
 PARAMONT CONTURA, LLC - coal lessee  
 DICKENSON-RUSSELL CONTURA, LLC- coal lessee  
 ENERVEST XIV-A, NORA LLC  
 ENERVEST ENERGY INSTITUTIONAL FUND XIV-1A, L.P. &  
 ENERVEST XIV-WIC, NORA LLC  
 oil, gas (cbm)  
 GAS 0.14 AC. 0.24%

**Exhibit "B"**  
**VCI-530604**  
**23-0516-4262**

Tract	Lessor	Lease Status	Interest Within Unit	Gross Acreage in Unit
<b>Gas Estate Only</b>				
1	EnerVest XIV-A Nora LLC, EnerVest XIV-WIC Nora LLC, & EnerVest Energy Institutional Fund XIV-1A, L.P. Attn: Kevin Miller 408 West Main Street Abingdon, VA 24210 Tax ID - Minerals Only	Owner	36.93000000	21.68000000
2	Tax ID - Minerals Only Beauleo Minerals LLC c/o Tracey L. Lununburg 26 South Main Street West Hartford, CT 06107 Attn: Henry Krupnikoff	Unleased	5.65500000	3.32000000
	Weyerhaeuser Company PO Box 101700 Atlanta, Ga 30392	Leased	2.82750000	1.66000000
	EnerVest XIV-A Nora LLC, EnerVest XIV-WIC Nora LLC, & EnerVest Energy Institutional Fund XIV-1A, L.P. Attn: Kevin Miller 408 West Main Street Abingdon, VA 24210 Tax ID - Minerals Only	Owner	2.82750000	1.66000000
<b>Tract 2 Totals</b>			<b>11.31000000</b>	<b>6.64000000</b>
3	EnerVest XIV-A Nora LLC, EnerVest XIV-WIC Nora LLC, & EnerVest Energy Institutional Fund XIV-1A, L.P. Attn: Kevin Miller 408 West Main Street Abingdon, VA 24210 Tax ID - Minerals Only	Owner	51.52000000	30.24000000
4	EnerVest XIV-A Nora LLC, EnerVest XIV-WIC Nora LLC, & EnerVest Energy Institutional Fund XIV-1A, L.P. Attn: Kevin Miller 408 West Main Street Abingdon, VA 24210 Tax ID - Minerals Only	Owner	0.24000000	0.14000000
<b>TOTAL GAS ESTATE</b>			<b>100.00000000</b>	<b>58.70000000</b>
	Percentage of Unit Leased	94.34500000		
	Percentage of Unit Unleased	5.65500000		
	Acreage in Unit Leased	55.90500000		
	Acreage in Unit Unleased	2.79500000		

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**Exhibit "B-3"**

**VCI-530604**

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<b>Tract</b>	<b>Lessor</b>	<b>Lease Status</b>	<b>Interest Within Unit</b>	<b>Gross Acreage in Unit</b>
<b>Gas Estate Only</b>				
2	<i>Tax ID - Minerals Only</i> Beauleo Minerals LLC c/o Tracey L. Lununburg 26 South Main Street West Hartford, CT 06107 Attn: Henry Krupnikoff	Unleased	5.65500000	3.32000000
<b>TOTAL GAS ESTATE</b>			<b>5.65500000</b>	<b>3.32000000</b>

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