

*VIRGINIA DIVISION OF GAS AND OIL*

**NOTICE OF  
INFORMAL FACT FINDING HEARING (IFFH)**

**In regard to Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc.  
Proposed Permits for New Gas Operations**

**Application 15484 for Conventional Horizontal Well Modification VH-530185**

**Located in the Ervinton District of Dickenson County, Virginia**

Docket Number IFFH 24005

In Accordance with §45.1-361.35.H. of the Code of Virginia, the Director of the Division of Gas and Oil has scheduled an Informal Fact Finding Hearing to consider objections received from the heirs of Nannie Tipton Colley including John Colley, Stony Colley, Margaret Bear, Holiday Colley and Richard Colley to be affected by the above-named operation(s). The objections by the Surface Owners were received at the Division of Gas and Oil Office in a timely manner and in accordance with § 45.1-361.35. This notice of hearing is being sent to the permit applicant and to all parties with standing to object as prescribed by §45.1-361.30. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel at the hearing, if desired. Those receiving notice of this proceeding and who did not object to the application are not required to attend.

The objections have been filed by the Surface Owners against the permit applications for Range Resources – Pine Mountain Inc Conventional Horizontal Gas well VH-530185 Modification, in accordance with:

**§ 45.1-361.35. (C) Objections to permits; hearing.**

*C. The only objections to permits or permit modifications which may be raised by royalty owners are whether the proposed well work:*

- 1. Directly impinges upon the royalty owner's gas and oil interest; or*
- 2. Threatens to violate the objecting royalty owner's property or statutory rights aside from his contractual rights; and*
- 3. Would not adequately prevent the escape of the Commonwealth's gas and oil resources or provide for the accurate measurement of gas and oil production and delivery to the first point to sale.*

All testimony in this conference must be relevant to objections allowed for and detailed in the Gas and Oil Act of 1990.

Date and location of Conference:

The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, May 13, 2010 beginning at 9:00 am. The hearing will be held in a conference room at the Department of Mines Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, Russell County Government Center, 135 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia. Contact the Division at (276) 415-9700 with any questions. Specific directions and other important information can be accessed from the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy website: <http://www.dmme.virginia.gov/divisiongasoil.shtml>

Informal Fact Finding Hearings by the Division are to be conducted according to provisions of the Administrative Processes Act of the Code of Virginia (§ 2.2-4019). In reaching a decision, the Director may rely upon any public data, field research, documents, and testimony given at the hearings.

This notice was prepared on April 22, 2010 and will be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to every person with standing to object as prescribed by § 45.1-361.30.

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