

December 27, 2007

Ms. Cecile Jernigan Perry
P. O. Box 61
Karnack, Texas 75661

Re: Jernigan 01-08-1069 Well
Blue Creek Coal Degasification Field

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD	
Exhibit No.	14
Petition By	HighMount
Item No.	3
Date	4/16/08
Testimony Of	S. Hutchings
Received By	BR

Dear Ms. Perry:

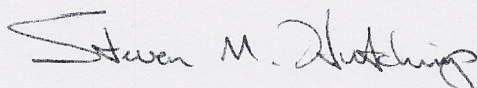
As you are aware, Dominion Black Warrior Basin, Inc.'s parent company recently sold the shares of Dominion Black Warrior Basin, Inc. and other assets in Alabama to LOEWS Corporation. The new entity, HighMount Black Warrior Basin LLC, became the owner and operator of all of Dominion Black Warrior Basin, Inc.'s assets in Alabama. HighMount Black Warrior Basin LLC has formally requested to be designated as operator for existing Alabama wells with the staff at the Oil and Gas Board.

HighMount Black Warrior Basin LLC, formerly known as Dominion Black Warrior Basin, Inc. is the Operator of the Jernigan 01-08-1069 Well, Permit No. 14513-C, which is located on an 80-acre unit consisting of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 10 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, in the Blue Creek Coal Degasification Field.

HighMount Black Warrior Basin LLC is seeking approval from the State Oil and Gas Board to reform the 80-acre unit for the referenced well to a 40-acre unit consisting of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 1 in order to permit and drill an additional well on the adjacent 40-acre unit. The staff at the Oil and Gas Board has requested that we attempt to obtain the consent of the mineral owners in the existing 80-acre unit. Therefore, if you are in agreement for HighMount to reform the referenced 80-acre unit to a 40-acre unit, please sign at the space indicated below and return the original of this letter to me.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (205) 454-7346.

Sincerely,



Steven M. Hutchings
Consulting Landman

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AS A MINERAL OWNER/LESSOR OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED 80-ACRE DRILLING UNIT, I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE REFORMING OF THE UNIT TO A 40-ACRE UNIT BY HIGHMOUNT BLACK WARRIOR BASIN LLC, FORMERLY KNOWN AS DOMINION BLACK WARRIOR BASIN, INC.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY CONSENT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD WHEN THIS MATTER IS HEARD.

By:

Cecile Jernigan Perry

Date