



Agenda

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF ALABAMA

March 10 and 12, 2020

The State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama will hold a regular hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10 and Thursday, March 12, 2020 in the Board Room of State Oil and Gas Board, Walter B. Jones Hall, University of Alabama Campus, 420 Hackberry Lane, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to consider among other items the following petitions:

1. Docket No. 03-10-20-01

Petition by South Carlton Operating Company, LLC, a foreign corporation authorized to do and doing business in the State of Alabama, requesting the State Oil and Gas Board to extend the temporarily abandoned status and the shut-in status of the following wells located in Clarke and Baldwin Counties, Alabama, in the South Carlton Field, for an additional year in accordance with Rules 400-1-4-.17(1) and (2) of the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code:

Well Name	Permit Number	Requested Status
M. W. Davies	#5 Well1491	Temporarily Abandoned
Bernice Wall Barbour et al	#16-7 Well2011	Temporarily Abandoned
J. H. Wall Estate Unit #3-2	Well2017	Temporarily Abandoned
Wall et al Unit #3-3	Well2286-B	Temporarily Abandoned
Wall et al #3-13	Well	
C. O. Oswell 15-1 #7 SWD	Well2842	
4632-SWD-12-01		Temporarily Abandoned
		Temporarily Abandoned
Ed L. Robinson et al #1	Well272	Shut-In
J. H. Wall Estate et al #3-10	Well286-A	Shut-In
J. H. Wall #12	Well 672-A	Shut-In
J. H. Wall Estate "E" #1	Well975	Shut-In
Bernice Wall Barbour et al #3-16	Well2154	Shut-In
Wall et al #3-11	Well2179	Shut-In
Wall et al #3-6	Well2180	Shut-In
Wall #11-4	Well3331	Shut-In
Wall et al #11-3	Well3332	Shut-In
Williams 10-12 #2	Well4611	Shut-In
C. O. Oswell 14-4 #6	Well4631	Shut-In
J. H. Wall Estate et al "C" #2	Well16547	Shut-In

Petitioner requests that the Board continue to classify said wells as stated above and grant extensions of said classifications because the above-named wells proposed for temporarily abandoned status have future utility and the above-named wells proposed for shut-in status are capable of producing hydrocarbons.

2. Docket No. 03-10-20-02

Petition by BLACK WARRIOR METHANE CORP., an Alabama corporation, requesting the State Oil and Gas Board to enter an order approving an exceptional location for the Wesley West 13-15-01 Gob Well in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Jefferson County, Alabama, in Unit VI-B of the Oak Grove Coal Degasification Field, said location being 171 feet from the South boundary of the Field. Said location is an exception to Rule 18 of the Special Field Rules for the Oak Grove Coal Degasification Field which requires that every well drilled as a coal degasification well shall be located at least 300 feet from every exterior boundary of the field.

The Board, in Order No. 2020-08 issued on February 6, 2020, granted the relief requested herein on an emergency basis for forty-five (45) days pursuant to Section 9-17-7(c) of the Code of Alabama (1975). The granting of this petition will make the relief permanent.

This petition is filed pursuant to Rule 400-1-1-.07 of the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code and Section 9-17-1 et seq. of the Code of Alabama (1975), as amended.

3. Docket No. 03-10-20-03

Petition by BLACK WARRIOR METHANE CORP., an Alabama corporation, requesting the State Oil and Gas Board, pursuant to Rule 400-3-4-.17(1) of the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code and Section 9-17-1, et seq. of the Code of Alabama (1975), as amended, to enter an order extending and/or approving temporarily abandoned status for certain wells located Jefferson and Tuscaloosa Counties, Alabama, in the Oak Grove Coal Degasification Field, in the following areas, for a period of one (1) year:

Township 19 South, Range 5 West, Jefferson County
Section 7

Township 19 South, Range 6 West, Jefferson County
Sections 1, 2, 9, 11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32

Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Jefferson County
Section 7

Township 18 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County
Section 31

Township 19 South, Range 6 West, Tuscaloosa County
Sections 21, 31, 32

Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County
Sections 8, 9, 16, 17

Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County
Sections 14, 15, 17, 20

Petitioner requests that the Board extend and/or approve temporarily abandoned status for these wells for one year in accordance with Rule 400-3-4-.17(1) of the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code because said wells have future utility and should not be plugged.

4. Docket No. 03-10-20-04

Petition by BLACK WARRIOR METHANE CORP., an Alabama corporation, requesting the State Oil and Gas Board, pursuant to Rule 400-3-4-.17(1) of the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code and Section 9-17-1, et seq. of the Code of Alabama (1975), as amended, to enter an order extending and/or approving the temporarily abandoned status for certain wells in the Brookwood Coal Degasification Field, all located in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, in the following areas, for a period of one (1) year:

Township 19 South, Range 6 West, Tuscaloosa County
Sections 30

Township 19 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County
Sections 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36

Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County
Sections 13, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35

Township 20 South, Range 6 West, Tuscaloosa County
Sections 5, 6, 7

Township 20 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County
Sections 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,
20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35

Township 20 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County
Sections 1 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

Township 21 South, Range 7 West, Tuscaloosa County
Sections 5, 6

Petitioner requests that the Board extend and/or approve temporarily abandoned status for these wells for one year in accordance with Rule 400-3-4-.17(1) of the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code because said wells have future utility and should not be plugged.

5. Docket No. 02-04-20-08

MOTION BY THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF ALABAMA to amend and add certain rules and regulations concerning forced pooling and integration of nonconsenting owners, which is addressed in Rule 400-7-1-.01, et seq. of the State Oil and Gas Board Administration Code. In this Motion relating to forced pooling and integration, the Board will address the Form and Content of Pleading in proposed Rule 400-7-1-.06(4), Proof of Notice, Forced Pooling of Unlocated or Undiscovered Nonconsenting Owners in proposed Rule 400-7-1-.01(9), and Rule 400-7-1-.11(4)(e) Notice, Petitions for Forced Pooling. These rules address forced pooling and integration of unlocated or undiscovered nonconsenting owners, and notice to nonconsenting owners.

The State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama was established pursuant to Alabama Oil and Gas Conservation Laws as set forth in the Section 9-17-1 et seq. of the Code of Alabama (1975).

The public is further advised that, pursuant to this hearing, the applicable provisions of the Code of Alabama (1975), and the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code, the Board will enter such Order or Orders as in its judgment may be necessary in accordance with the evidence submitted and accepted. Hearings of the State Oil and Gas Board are public hearings, and members of the public are invited to attend and present their position concerning petitions. Requests to continue or oppose a petition should be received by the Board at least two (2) days prior to the hearing. The public should be aware that a petition may be set for hearing on the first day or second day of the hearing or may be continued to another hearing at a later date. We suggest that prior to the hearing, interested parties contact the Board to determine the status of a particular petition. For additional information, you may contact Marvin Rogers, General Counsel for State Oil and Gas Board, P. O. Box 869999, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35486-6999, Telephone Number 205/247-3680, Fax Number 205/349-2861, or by email at petitions@ogb.state.al.us.