

BEFORE THE RECLAMATION COMMISSION

HOPEDALE MINING, LLC,

Appellant,

-vs-

DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT,

Appellee,

and

CHESAPEAKE EXPLORATION, LLC,

Intervenor.

Case Nos. RC-12-001 & RC-12-002

Review of Division Decisions; re:
Drilling Applications, Jewett Sportsmen
Club Well #6H & Jewett Sportsmen Club
Well #8H (Chesapeake Exploration)

REPORT OF THE HEARING OFFICER

Appearances: Christopher Jones, Christopher M. Ward, Counsel for Appellant Hopedale Mining, LLC; Megan DeLisi, George Horvath, Daniel Martin, Assistant Attorneys General, Counsel for Appellee Division of Mineral Resources Management; David W. Hardyman, Timothy B. McGranor, Counsel for Intervenor Chesapeake Exploration, LLC.

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS

On January 5, 2012, Appellant Hopedale Mining, LLC filed with the Reclamation Commission notices of appeal from two decisions by the Division Chief, addressing drilling permits for wells to be known as the Jewett Sportsmen Club Well # 6H and the Jewett Sportsmen Club Well # 8H. These causes were assigned case numbers RC-12-001 and RC-12-002, respectively.

On March 6, 2012, Appellant and Intervenor jointed filed a request to voluntarily dismiss these appeals with the Reclamation Commission. Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code §1513-3-17, case numbers RC-12-001 and RC-12-002 are hereby **DISMISSED** without further action required by the Reclamation Commission.

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DATE


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