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**WEST VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA**

Environmental Quality  
Board

**DD OIL COMPANY,  
A WEST VIRGINIA CORPORATION,**

**Appellant,**

**v.**

**Appeal No. 22-01-EQB**

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, EX REL.,  
HAROLD D. WARD, CABINET SECRETARY,  
WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,**

**Appellee.**

**APPELLEE'S DISCLOSURE OF EXPERT WITNESS**

The Appellee, Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("WVDEP"), by counsel, hereby discloses the identity of a witness who may testify at the evidentiary hearing in the above-styled matter. The potential witness's resume with qualifications is attached as Exhibit 1.

WVDEP will potentially call the following witness as an expert:

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Mr. Albert is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Shale Advisory Group, LLC, and serves as the President and Commissioner of the West Virginia Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. He may testify regarding usual practices within the oil and gas industry and the standard industry use and understanding of terms appearing in statutes, rules, regulations, and the pleadings and record in this appeal. Mr. Albert is not expected to testify regarding the particular

facts of the subject matter of the appeal except insofar as necessary to clarify or respond to testimony or evidence offered regarding the above-listed practices, use, and understanding.

WVDEP reserves the right to supplement this disclosure following further discovery and investigation in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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# **EXHIBIT 1**

# RANDY ALBERT

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## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PRESIDENT & OPERATIONS EXPERT

Highly accomplished operations executive with 37+ years of success within oil & gas and energy. Leverages extensive experience in facilitating organizational reforms by introducing operational improvements, aligning professional teams toward strategic goals, and guiding M&A's between both private and public companies. Successfully developed and grew numerous units within a Fortune 500 business, transforming the company's long-term scope and practices. Areas of expertise include strategic planning, project management, operations management, joint ventures, contract negotiation, and energy production.

### CAREER TRACK

**President/CEO, SHALE ADVISORY GROUP, LLC.** 2013 to Present

- Opened consulting firm focused on emerging shale plays around the world for the oil & gas sector; providing advisory with business analysis and management, operations, contract negotiations, corporate governance, M&A, and pipelines.

**COO, CONSOL ENERGY** 2010 to 2013

- Grew gas production 500% over three-year period in the Marcellus Shale from 7 MMCFD to 285 MMCFD.
- Led the acquisition of Dominion Resources and the joint ventures with Conoco, Noble Energy and Hess among others.
- Provides visionary and strategic executive leadership to the organization.
- Develops operational business processes aligned with strategic business planning.
- Interacts with investors and maintains positive investor relations.
- Directs business investment and cash management risks to facilitate growth.
- Manages full P&L as well as the company's financial goals, objectives, and budgets; ensures all commercial programs are feasible within budgets and delivery targets.

**Senior VP, CNX GAS** 2007 to 2010

- Structured and managed numerous emerging business units; built units operationally from the ground up.
- Acquired new properties; spearheaded initiation of new drilling ventures.
- Developed and executed strategic plans in coordination with executive team.
- Provided visionary and strategic executive leadership to the organization.
- Managed P&L, operational improvement initiatives, and institutional projects.
- Oversaw processes and performance reports, data, and analysis.
- Reviewed costs, operations, and forecast data to progress toward institutional objectives.

**VP of Operations, CNX GAS** 2006 to 2007

- Developed and executed strategic plans in coordination with executive team.
- Provided visionary and strategic executive leadership to the organization.
- Oversaw operational improvement initiatives; managed institutional projects.
- Managed P&L, processes and performance reports, data, and analysis.
- Reviewed costs, operations, and forecast data to progress toward institutional objectives.

**General Manager, CONSOL ENERGY** 1999 to 2006

- Responsible for costs, operations, and forecast data to progress toward institutional objectives.
- Confers with executive team to execute strategic plans and meet organizational goals.
- Provided visionary and strategic executive leadership to the organization.
- Oversaw operational improvement initiatives; managed institutional projects.
- Managed P&L, processes and performance reports, data, and analysis.

**Project Manager, POCAHONTAS GAS PARTNERSHIP** 1990 to 1998

- Ensured the timely completion of all projects; maintained project budget.
- Oversaw compliance as well as resource availability and allocation.
- Developed and implemented project plans, objectives, and strategies; tracking progress and adjusting as needed.
- Reported on project outcomes and success; analyzed data to improve future project implementation.

### EDUCATION

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY  
B.S., MINING ENGINEERING, 1980

## **BOARD & CONSULTANCY ROLES**

MONTAGE RESOURCES CORPORATION  
**NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN**

VANGUARD NATURAL RESOURCES  
**BOARD MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN COMPENSATION COMMITTEE**

WELLSITE RENTALS AND FISHING COMPANY  
**BOARD MEMBER**

COALFIELD WATER DEVELOPMENT FUND  
**ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER**

VIRGINIA TECH, MINING ENGINEERING  
**ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER**

BLUEFIELD BASEBALL CLUB BOARD  
**BOARD MEMBER**

BLACK BAY CAPITAL STRATEGIC ADVISORY BOARD  
**ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER**

GAS FIELD SERVICES  
**ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER**

12+ PRIVATE COMPANIES  
**ADVISOR**

### **EXPERT WITNESS**

SWEPI VS TALISMAN  
**TALISMAN EXPERT WITNESS**

GASCO VS KNOX  
**KNOX TESTIMONY WITNESS**

C&J MINERALS VS EQT  
MARSHALL COUNTY WV DISTRICT COURT  
**EXPERT REPORT**

BUTTERS VS SWN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PA  
**EXPERT REPORT AND REBUTTAL**

MARSHALL BROTHERS VS ROCKDALE MARCELLUS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PA  
**EXPERT REPORT**

NEUHART VS TRANSATLANTIC  
OJIO COURT OF APPEALS  
SEVENTH APPELLATE DISTRICT  
**EXPERT AND DAMAGES REPORT**

DECRISTO VS CHIEF  
PA BINDING ARBITRATION  
**ONGOING**

REPSOL VS BKV CHAFFEE CORNERS  
BINDING ARBITRATION  
**EXPERT REPORT AND TESTIMONY AT ARBITRATION**

DAVIS V PIPELINE SYSTEMS INC.  
PERSONAL INJURY LAWSUIT  
**CONSULTATION AND ADVICE TO DEFENDANTS**

ROBERTS V EQT  
EXPERT REPORT AND CONSULTATION  
**FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT**

BROWN V CHIEF  
**ONGOING**

BLUEBERRY V CHIEF  
**ONGOING**

**AFFILIATIONS**

ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AT VIRGINIA TECH  
SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS

**PUBLICATIONS**

*PITTSBURG BUSINESS TIMES*  
**FEATURED ARTICLE**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and complete copy of the attached Appellee's Disclosure of Expert Witness was served on the following persons by electronic mail on May 20, 2022, with hard copies served by United States Postal Service mail, first class, on the same date.

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