Oil and Gas Unitization: Specific Considerations for Cross-Border Unitization

Article

In a cross-border unitization, special scrutiny may be necessary due to the complexities and limitations that arise due the reservoir being subject to the jurisdiction of two governments, write Philip Weems and Nina Howell of King & Spalding..

Texas Power Players Sit Out Political Opposition to Clean Power Plan

Article

Some Texas energy companies are not joining the effort to block the Obama administration from implementing its new clean power regulations, reports Mose Buchele for NPR.

Baker Botts Corporate Series:

Staring Down the Barrel

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The program takes a look at the impact of last year’s deal activity and what it will mean for this year, as panelists comment on what they have seen and expect to see this year from both a legal and business perspective and the opportunities created by the markets.

EPC Contracts and Technology Licenses in Petrochemical Projects

Article

In petrochemical projects, the engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contracts are often negotiated after the technology licenses have been negotiated between the technology licensors and the project owner, write Sean Goldstein, Jean Shimotake and Raymond Azar of White & Case LLP.

Significant New Safety Requirements Proposed for

Natural Gas Pipelines

Article

The proposed rule could expand the definition of regulated gathering lines, accelerate pipeline repairs, and set a higher bar for data gathering and analysis of risk, among other changes.

Burst Pipeline? Bankruptcy Court Rules Sabine Can Reject Midstream Contracts

Article

A judge has ruled that Sabine Oil & Gas Corp. has satisfied the standards for rejection of several gathering and handling agreements between Sabine and its midstream counter-parties.

Where Oil is King – When State and Local Fracking Rules Clash

White Paper

Municipalities may be able to ensure compliance with environmental regulations by oil and gas companies and minimize some of the environmental harms associated with

fracking, even when they cannot enact outright bans on the practice.

Ex-Chesapeake CEO Aubrey McClendon Indicted Over Lease Bid Rigging

News

Aubrey McClendon, the co-founder and former chief executive officer of Chesapeake Energy Corp., was indicted on charges that he conspired to rig bids for the purchase of oil and natural gas leases in northwest Oklahoma, reports Bloomberg.

Reflections on the BLM's Proposed Methane and Waste Reduction Rule

Article

An article on Van Ness Feldman's website examines key legal and policy changes in the proposed federal methane and waste reduction rule for oil and gas production on public and tribal lands.

Taylor Energy Executive Blames Decade-Old Oil Leak on ‘Act Of God’

NEWS

A decade-old oil leak that could last for another century was caused by an “act of God” during a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico, the president of the company responsible said Wednesday.

Winter 2015-2016 – Good Tidings Ahead?

On-Demand

Platts has posted an on-demand webinar reviewing the natural gas markets winter-to-date and a taking forward look at the first quarter of 2016.