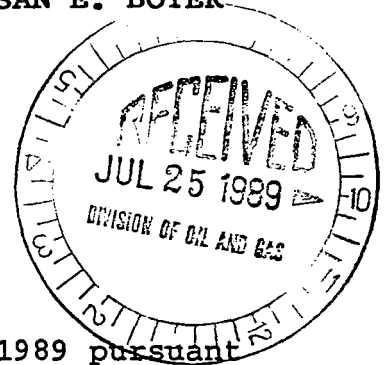


IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO

'89 JUL 18 PM 3 53
CLERK OF COURTS
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO, ex rel.)
ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE, JR.)
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
NOVA CHRISTMAN,)
)
Defendant.)

CASE NO. 87-OT-65
HON. JUDGE SUSAN E. BOYER



CONSENT JUDGMENT AND
FINAL JOURNAL ENTRY

The Complaint having been filed on February 27, 1989 pursuant to R.C. Chapter 1509 and defendant Nova Christman having duly filed his Answer, and having been found liable for the violations of law as alleged in the Complaint, Plaintiff State of Ohio and the defendant have, without hearing of the civil penalty to be adjudged in this case, collectively agreed to the entry of this Consent Judgment and Final Journal Entry.

THEREFORE, with the consent of the parties hereto, the Court hereby ORDERS and DECREES as follows:

I

This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and over the subject matter of this cause pursuant to R.C. Chapter 1509. Venue is proper in this Court. Defendant Nova Christman consents to the entry of this Consent Judgment and Final Journal Entry and waives

any objection he may have with respect to the sufficiency of the Complaint for the purpose of settling the claims alleged in the Complaint.

II

The provisions of this Consent Judgment and Final Journal Entry shall apply to and be binding upon the signatories hereto, their agents, officers, employees, assignees, heirs and successors in interest.

III

Defendant shall within thirty (30) days of the filing of this Entry file a certificate of insurance, pursuant to R.C. 1509.07, issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this State certifying that he has in force liability insurance coverage in an amount of not less than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) bodily injury coverage and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) property damage coverage.

IV

Defendant shall within thirty (30) days of the filing of this Entry post with the State of Ohio, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas, a surety bond pursuant to R.C. 1509.07 in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00).

V

Defendant shall within thirty (30) days of the filing of this Entry file with the State of Ohio, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas, a list of each and every oil

and gas production well he owns or operates in Washington County whether the well is held in his own name or in the name of a company in which he has an interest; that however shall not be construed to mean wells in which he has a royalty interest or small working interest but no operating responsibility or which he has an operating interest but no operating responsibility; and production information for same, pursuant to R.C. 1509.11.

VI

Defendant shall pay to plaintiff a civil penalty of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) by delivering to Plaintiff State of Ohio's Counsel a certified check in such an amount for payment into the State Treasury made payable to the order of "Treasurer, State of Ohio" within thirty (30) days after the entry of the instant Consent Judgment and Final Journal Entry.

VII


The Court retains jurisdiction of this action for the purpose of making any order or decree it may deem necessary to carry out this Consent Judgment and Final Journal Entry.

VIII

Defendant shall pay all court costs of this action.

IX


Defendant states that he has read and fully understands this Consent Judgment and Final Journal Entry and agrees to comply with it fully.



HON. SUSAN E. BOYER
Judge, Washington County
Court of Common Pleas


APPROVED:

ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE, JR.
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO

By: 

SCOTT E. FARKAS
Assistant Attorney General
Environmental Enforcement
Section
Division of Oil and Gas
Fountain Square, Bldg. A
Columbus, Ohio 43224
Counsel for Plaintiff
State of Ohio

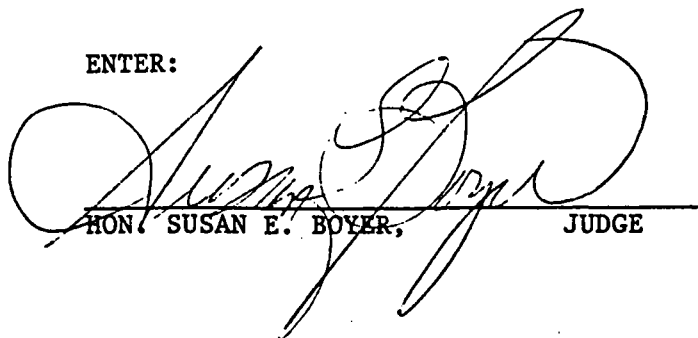
NOVA CHRISTMAN, Defendant



ALLAN SHERRY, Esq.
316 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793
Counsel for Defendant
Nova Christman

The Clerk of Courts is hereby directed to send, by certified mail, return receipt requested, a copy of this entry to each counsel of record.

SO ORDERED:

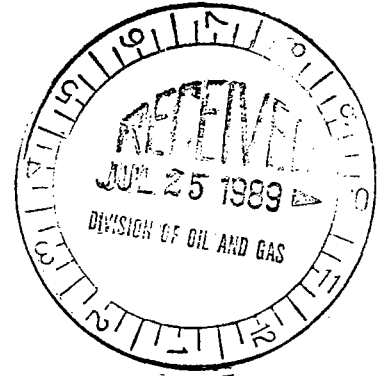
ENTER:


HON. SUSAN E. BOYER, JUDGE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
GENERAL DIVISION - WASHINGTON COUNTY
205 PUTNAM STREET
MARIETTA, OHIO 45750

#3 WRIT
#24 POSTAGE

OHIO, ST EXREL V CHRISTMA
ASST ATTY GENERAL
To: SCOTT E FARKAS
DIV OIL/GAS, BG A, FOUNTAIN SQ
COLUMBUS, OH 43224



CASE NO. 87DT000065

NOTICE OF FILING ON 07/18/89

NOTICE OF FILING

You are hereby notified that the
attached papers were filed in said
Court of Common Pleas.

SUSAN E. BOYER
Judge, Common
Pleas Court

Papers Attached:

CONSENT JUDGMENT AND
FINAL JOURNAL ENTRY

S E A L

CHARLES M. McLEISH
Clerk of Courts, By

Dorothy Wood
Deputy

Dated 7/20/89

Original Notice to:

SCOTT E FARKAS
LISA M FINNEGAN
ATTY ALLAN SHERRY