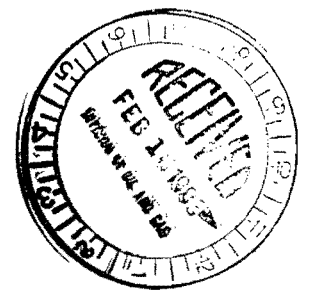


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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
VINTON COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO, ex rel.
ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE, JR.
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO

Plaintiff

vs.

LOOKOUT RIDGE DRILLING CORPORATION et al

Defendant

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VINTON COUNTY, OHIO
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COMPLAINT

CASE NO.

CONSENT JUDGMENT

The complaint having been filed on December 27, 1982, and Plaintiff and Defendants Lookout Ridge Drilling Corporation and Melvin McLaughlin having consented to this Consent Judgment, NOW, THEREFORE, upon the pleadings, and upon consent of the above-stated parties, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

I

This Court has jurisdiction over the parties consenting to this decree, and over the subject matter of this action. The complaint states a claim upon which relief may be granted under Chapter 1509, Revised Code.

II

This Consent Judgment applies to Defendants, their agents, employees and successors, and to all persons, firms, corporations, and other entities having notice of the Judgment and acting in privity with such Defendants.

III

Defendants are permanently enjoined from placing saltwater as defined in O.A.C. 1501:9-3-01.(E) and other oil field wastes onto the lands or waters of this State unless Defendants:

A. properly inject saltwater and other oil field wastes into underground injection wells permitted by the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas pursuant to R.C. 1509.22 and rules adopted thereunder; or,

B. upon authorization of the appropriate local governmental authority and approved by the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas, spread saltwater in a controlled manner onto the county or township roads for dust and ice control; or,

C. dispose of saltwater and other oil field wastes in any other manner approved by the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas.

IV


Defendant Lookout Ridge Drilling Corporation shall pay a civil penalty of five hundred dollars. Payment shall be made within ten days of entry of this Consent Judgment by delivering to Counsel for the State a check in that amount payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio". Defendants shall pay court costs.

V

This Consent Judgment shall in no way relieve the Defendants of its obligations, if any, to comply with any other Local, State, or Federal law in any way related to the substance of this Consent Judgment.

VI

The Court retains jurisdiction for the purpose of making any order or decree necessary to carry out this Judgment.




JOHN L. BECKLEY
JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS


February 14, 1983

Date

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