

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

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

Plaintiff,

V.

PETRO EVALUATION SERV., INC.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 87-CIV-1000

CONSENT DECREE

ANDY J. COLEMAN  
CLERK OF COURTS  
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

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The Complaint in the above-captioned case having been filed herein, and the Plaintiff State of Ohio, by its Attorney General Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr. (hereinafter "Plaintiff"), and the Defendant Petro Evaluation Service, Inc. (hereinafter "Petro"), having consented to this decree,

NOW THEREFORE, without trial of any issue of fact or law, and upon consent of the parties hereto, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

I. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein pursuant to R.C. Chapters 6111, 3767, and 1509 and rules adopted thereunder. The Complaint states a claim upon which relief can be granted under these statutory and regulatory provisions. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties hereto. Venue is proper in this Court.

## II. PERSONS BOUND BY THE DECREE

The provisions of this Consent Decree shall apply to and be binding upon the parties to this action, their agents, officers, employees, assigns, successors in interest, and those persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Consent Decree whether by personal service or otherwise.

## III. NONADMISSION OF LIABILITY

Nothing in this Consent Decree shall constitute an admission by Defendant of any legal or factual matters set forth in the Complaint.

## IV. PAYMENT OF CIVIL PENALTY

Defendant shall pay to the State of Ohio a civil penalty in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) by delivering to Plaintiff's counsel or his successor in the office of the Attorney General, a check in such amount made to the order of "Treasurer, State of Ohio" no later than sixty days (60) after entry of this decree. One-half (1/2) of the payment shall be credited to the General Revenue Fund; one-half (1/2) shall be credited to the Oil and Gas Permit Fee Special Account pursuant to R.C. 1509.02

## V.

Plaintiff does not waive any rights it may have in contempt or otherwise to seek redress for violations of R.C. Chapter 6111 and 1509 that occur after the filing of the decree as the result of events described in the complaint.

## VI.

Defendant shall pay court costs.

VII.

The Court retains jurisdiction of this suit for the purpose of making any order or decree which it may deem necessary.

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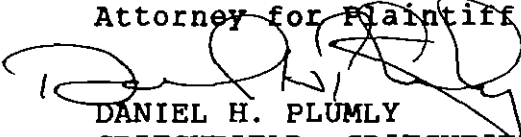
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JUDGE

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