

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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NOBLE COUNTY, OHIO

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

CASE NO. 86/56

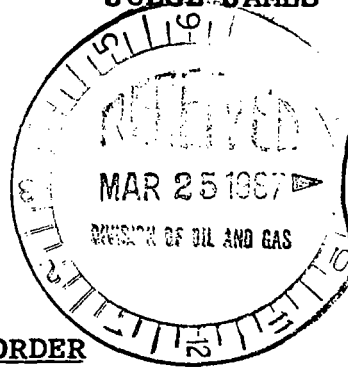
JUDGE JAMES

Plaintiff,

v.

VENTURES IN PETROLEUM, INC.

Defendant.



CONSENT ORDER

The Complaint having been filed on June 18, 1986 under Chapter 1509. of the Ohio Revised Code; and Plaintiff, State of Ohio by its Attorney General, Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr. (hereinafter "Plaintiff") and the Defendant Ventures In Petroleum, Inc. having consented to this decree without trial of any issue of fact or law arising from the Complaint,

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 the action. The Complaint states a claim upon which relief may be granted under Chapter 1509. of the Ohio Revised Code.

II

This Court Judgment applies to Defendant Ventures In Petroleum, Inc., its subsidiaries, agents, employees, and

successors, and to all persons, firms, corporations, and other entities having notice of this Judgment and acting in privity with Defendant Ventures In Petroleum, Inc.

III

Defendant Ventures In Petroleum, Inc. is permanently enjoined from the violation of Sections 1509.03 and 1509.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 1501:9-1-07 of the Ohio Administrative Code, at the Bush No. 1 well in Noble County, Ohio.

IV

The Court hereby ORDERS that Defendant Ventures In Petroleum pay a civil penalty in the amount of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700.00). Payment shall be made by delivering to the Fiscal Section, Division of Oil and Gas, Fountain Square, Building A, Columbus, Ohio 43224, a certified check in the amount of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700.00) by April 17, 1987. The certified check shall be made to the order of "Treasurer, State of Ohio". Payment of the civil penalty shall be in full satisfaction of any liability of Defendant Ventures In Petroleum, Inc. for the violations of Chapter 1509. asserted in the Complaint.

V

Defendant Ventures In Petroleum, Inc. shall pay all court costs.

VI

This Court retains jurisdiction over this action for the purpose of making any order or decree it may deem necessary to carry out this Consent Judgment.

March 19, 1989  
Date

Edmund G. James  
Judge Edmund G. James  
Noble County Common  
Pleas Court

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