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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

STARK COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO, ex rel. ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE, JR. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO 30 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215,

CASE NO. 84-1861

CONSENT JUDGMENT

Plaintiff,

v.

EVERFLOW EASTERN / INC., and CVAS DRILLING, INC.,

Defendants.

The complaint having been filed on December 3 , 1984 under Chapter 1509 of the Ohio Revised Code; and plaintiff State of Ohio and defendant Everflow Eastern, Inc. having consented, without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or law herein, to the entry of this Consent Judgment;

THEREFORE, before the taking of any testimony, upon the complaint and the consent of parties hereto, this Court hereby ORDERS and DECREES as follows:

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This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this case. The complaint states a claim upon which relief can be granted to the plaintiff against defendant Everflow Eastern, Inc. under Chapter 1509 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Defendant Everflow Eastern, Inc. has violated Sections 1509.03 and 1509.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rules 1501: 9-3-08 (A), 1501:9-9-03 (F), 1501:9-1-07, and 1501:9-3-04 (A) of the Ohio Administrative Code by improperly storing saltwater, by failing to maintain a pit so as to prevent the escape of saltwater, and by allowing saltwater to enter downgradient soils and surface waters causing pollution of the lands and waters. These violations occurred near the well drilled under permit 3958 on the American Sportsman's Club, Inc. lease in Section 10, Osnaburg Township, of Stark County.

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Defendant Everflow Eastern, Inc. shall pay to plaintiff State of Ohio a civil penalty of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) not later than ten days from the entry of this Consent Judgment by delivering to plaintiff's counsel, for payment into the State Treasury, a certified check in such amount to the order of "Treasurer, State of Ohio". Such civil penalty shall be in full satisfaction of any liability of defendant Everflow Eastern, Inc. for all the violations of Chapter 1509 asserted in the complaint.

IV

Defendant Everflow Eastern, Inc. shall pay any court costs attributable to the claims asserted in the complaint against it.

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By executing this Consent Judgment, plaintiff State of Ohio does not discharge, release, or in any way affect any right, demand, claim, or cause of action which plaintiff has, or may have, against any party other than Everflow Eastern, Inc. and the State herein expressly reserves for

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Plaintiff

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CONSENT ORDER

EVERFLOW EASTERN, INC. and CVAS DRILLING, INC.,

v.

Defendants.

The complaint in the above-captioned case was filed with this Court on December 3, 1984. The plaintiff State of Ohio, by its Attorney General, Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr., and defendant CVAS Drilling, Inc. consent to this decree without any admission of liability on the part of defendant CVAS Drilling, Inc. for any of the alleged violations contained in the complaint.

NOW, THEREFORE, without trial or adjudication of any issue of law or fact arising from the complaint, and before the taking of any testimony, but upon the consent of the parties hereto, this Court hereby ORDERS and DECREES as follows:

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This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and the parties consenting hereto. The complaint states a claim upon which relief can be granted to the plaintiff against defendant CVAS Drilling, Inc. under Chapter 1509 of the Ohio Revised Code.

II

The provisions of this Consent Order apply to and are binding upon defendant CVAS Drilling, Inc., its officers, directors, or successors. Defendant CVAS Drilling, Inc. shall pay to plaintiff State of Ohio a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) not later than ten days after the entry of this consent order. Payment shall be made by delivering to plaintiff's counsel a certified check in such amount made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." Such civil penalty shall be in full satisfaction of any liability of defendant CVAS Drilling, Inc. for all violations asserted in the complaint.

IV

Defendant CVAS Drilling, Inc. shall pay any court costs attributable to the claims asserted against it in the complaint.

> The Honorable William R. Quinn Judge, Court of Common Pleas Stark County, Ohio

APPROVED:

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