IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

MORGAN	COUNTY,	OHIO
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STATE OF OHIO, ex rel. ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE, JR. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO 14 AM 10 00 CASE NO. CV-86-101

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Plaintiff,

v.

F. E. PETROLEUM, et al.

Defendants.

CONSENT JUDGMENT

The Complaint, having been filed in the above-referenced case on June 19, 1986 and the Plaintiff State of Ohio and the Defendants F. E. Petroleum and Louis P. Gerdts having consented to this consent decree without findings of fact or conclusions of law.

Now, **THEREFORE**, before the taking of testimony, upon the pleadings and upon the consent of the above-stated parties, it is **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** as follows:

I

This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action. The Complaint states a claim upon which relief may be granted under R.C. Chapter 1509.

II

This Consent Judgment applies to Defendants F. E. Petroleum, Louis P. Gerdts, their agents, employees and successors and to all persons, firms, corporations and other entities having notice of the Judgment and acting in privity with either or both of the Defendants.

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The Defendants are ordered to restore the wellsites and lease roads which are the subject of this action into a state of compliance with R.C. Chapter 1509 by June 30, 1988. This explicitly includes compliance by the submittal of a properly executed waiver from the landowner upon the Division of Oil and Gas' approval of such waiver.

IV

The Defendants shall pay a civil penalty of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000). Payment shall be made in forty (40) monthly payments of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, the first payment due on or before March 15, 1988 with each additional payment due on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each succeeding month until the entire civil penalty is paid.

All payments shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio" mailed to the attention of Assistant Attorney General Todd Musheff, Environmental Enforcement Section, Division of Oil and Gas, Building A, Fountain Square, Columbus, Ohio 43224.

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The Defendants shall bear the court costs in this matter.

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

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Honorable William H. Safranek Judge, Court of Common Pleas

APPROVED:

ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE, JR. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO

TODD MUSHEFF Assistant Attorney General for the State of Ohio

n St LOUIS P. GERDTS,

Defendant.

DONALD D. BROWN, Attorney for Defendants.