IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO

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

Plaintiff

v.

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CASE NO. 83-CV-601

INCREASE STREET

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GOLDEN WATER SERVICES, INC., et al

Defendants

CONSENT JUDGEMENT

The complaint having been filed on June 6, 1983, and plaintiff and Defendants Golden Water Services, Inc. and Russell Golden having consented to this Consent Decree without admission of liability on the part of Golden Water Services, Inc. except as otherwise stated herein,

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the pleadings, and upon consent of the above-stated parties, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

Ι

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, Revised Code.

ΙI

This Consent Judgement applies to Defendant Golden Water Services, Inc., its agents, employees and successors, and to all persons, firms, corporations, and other entities having notice of the Judgement and acting in privity with Defendant Golden Water Services, Inc.

Defendant Russell Golden is dismissed with prejudice as a party-defendant to this suit.

III

The Court finds that on January 7, 1983, an employee for Defendant Golden Water Services, Inc. employed a method of disposal of saltwater not approved by the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas in violation of R.C. 1509.22 by indiscriminately discharging saltwater and other oil field wastes on property owned by James and Maxine Goodhart and James I. Shearer located in Section 27, Vernon Township, Trumbull County, Ohio.

IV

For commission of the violation described in paragraph III of this Decree, the Court hereby ORDERS that Defendant Golden Water Services, Inc. pay a civil penalty in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars within thirty days after entry of this Consent Decree. 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 that amount made to the order of the "Treasurer, State of Ohio".

V

Defendant Golden Water Services, Inc. is permanently enjoined from disposing of saltwater and other oil field wastes onto the lands or waters of this State in a manner other than that approved by the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas pursuant to R.C. Chapter 1509. Defendant Golden Water Services, Inc. shall pay court costs.

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APPROVED:

ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE, Jr. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO

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