

**BEFORE THE  
OIL & GAS COMMISSION**

ERIC PETROLEUM CORP ,	:	Appeal No. 727
	:	
Appellant,	:	
	:	Review of Chief's Order 2003-65
-vs-	:	
	:	
DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES	:	
MANAGEMENT,	:	
	:	<b><u>ORDER OF THE</u></b>
	:	<b><u>COMMISSION GRANTING</u></b>
Appellee.	:	<b><u>REQUEST FOR STAY</u></b>

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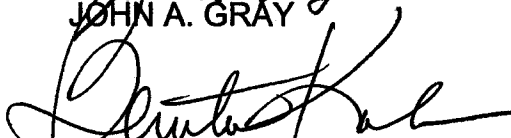
This matter came before the Oil and Gas Commission upon the joint motion of the Appellant and Appellee for a dismissal of the instant appeal. The parties have stipulated that the Neely-Hughes # 1 Well, Permit # 2347, Jackson Township, Noble County, Ohio, is currently in production and that Appellant has, accordingly, complied with Chief's Order 2003-65. The joint motion is therefore sustained and Appeal No. 727 is hereby dismissed, each party to bear its own costs.

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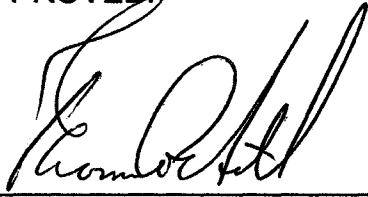
  
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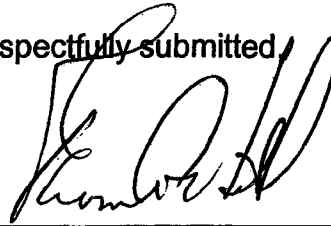
Now come the Appellant and Appellee, by and through their undersigned counsel, and jointly move the Oil and Gas Commission to dismiss the instant appeal for the reasons stated herein. On or about July 22, 2003, Appellee issued the captioned Chief's Order and directed Appellant to place the Neely-Hughes # 1 Well, Permit # 2347, into production or to plug and abandon the well according to law. On or about September 8, 2003, the Appellee issued a compliance letter, a copy of which is attached hereto, identified as Exhibit A, and incorporated by reference herein. The referenced compliance letter acknowledges that the Neely-Hughes # 1 Well has been placed into production by the Appellant, and that Appellant is, accordingly, in compliance with the Chief's Order. There is, accordingly, no purpose in proceeding with the



scheduled hearing and the parties request the Commission to enter the order of dismissal submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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September 8, 2003

TO: Eric Petroleum  
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RE: Permit No 2347, Hughes-Neely added prod 96 #1, Noble County, Jackson Township

SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE OF CHIEF'S ORDER NO. 2003-65

Dear Sir/Madam:

On July 22, 2003, the Division of Mineral Resources Management ("Division") issued Eric Petroleum the above referenced Chief's Order.

A recent site inspection by the Division's field staff has found that, since the issuance of the above referenced Chief's Order, the well has been brought into compliance.

Therefore, the records of the Division will reflect that Eric Petroleum is in compliance with Chief's Order No. 2003-65.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joe Hoerst at (740) 439-9079 or (740) 286-6411

Sincerely,

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