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This is to certify that a true copy of the foregoing was sent to the following by certified mail, return receipt requested, this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 1988.

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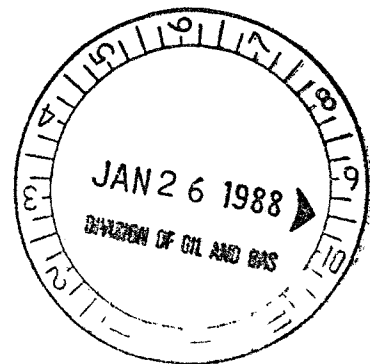
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This is to certify that a true copy of the foregoing was sent to the following by regular United States mail, postage prepaid, this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 1988.

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BEFORE THE  
OIL AND GAS BOARD OF REVIEW



In Re: : Appeal No. 207  
BUFFALO OILFIELD SERVICES, INC. :  
1160 Sunnyside :  
Hartville, Ohio 44632 :

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

Now comes Appellant, Buffalo Oilfield Services, Inc., and states that, without admitting any responsibility or liability for any alleged violations referenced in the Notice of Violation dated July 24, 1986 (which is the subject of this appeal), it hereby withdraws its Notice of Appeal filed August 13, 1986, without prejudice in that the issuance of shut-in status for the Gates #1 Well on March 5, 1987 (Exhibit A, incorporated by reference herein as if fully restated), and in that the December 29, 1987 letter from Scott Farkas recognizes that Buffalo Oilfield Services is in compliance with the July 24, 1986 NOV (Exhibit B incorporated by reference as if fully restated) renders this appeal moot.

Respectfully submitted,

VORYS, SATER, SEYMOUR AND PEASE

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Attorneys for Buffalo Oilfield  
Services, Inc.

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This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Notice of Appeal was served this 26 day of January, 1988, postage prepaid upon:

Scott Farkas  
Assistant Attorney General  
Environmental Enforcement Section  
Division of Oil and Gas  
Building A, Fountain Square  
Columbus, Ohio 43224

  
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Martyn T. Brodnik

Exhibit A

March 5, 1987

ODNR

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES

Buffalo Oilfield Services, Inc.  
Steven L. Grose, President  
1160 Sunnyside  
Hartsville, Ohio 44632

Fountain Square  
Columbus, Ohio 43224

Re: Permit #357, SWIW #10,  
Trumbull Co., Mesopotamia Twp.,  
Gates #1

Permit #960, SWIW #1,  
Mahoning Co., Green Twp.,  
Johnson #1

Permit #945, SWIW #3,  
Mahoning Co., Green Twp.,  
Dolorence-White #1

Dear Mr. Grose:

This in response to Mr. Brodnik's letter of October 22, 1986, requesting permission to temporarily discontinue injection pursuant to Section 1509.12 of the Ohio Revised Code for the above listed wells. As you are aware, Rule 1501:9-3-07(J) of the O.A.C. provides that any well which is or becomes incapable of injecting fluids shall be plugged unless written permission is granted by the chief.

I have considered the circumstances surrounding your request for discontinuance of injection, and find your request to be reasonable. Therefore, Buffalo Oilfield Services' request for temporary discontinuance of injection at the above listed wells is hereby granted. Buffalo Oilfield Services shall notify the Division by January 1, 1988, of its intent to operate or properly plug and abandon the above listed wells.

In granting temporary shut-in status to the above listed wells, the Division considers Buffalo Oilfield Services to be in compliance with Division (J) of Rule 1501:9-3-07, O.A.C. No further enforcement action will be taken by the Division prior to January 1, 1988, to require that the above listed wells be placed into operation or properly plugged and abandoned.

The Division's field staff will be advised that these wells will not be operated by Buffalo Oilfield Services, Inc. during the above granted time period. Buffalo Oilfield Services, Inc. should take any necessary measures to assure that the injection well and associated surface facilities are securely and safely shut down. If assistance is needed in this area, please contact the U.I.C. Section at (614)265-6926.

Richard F. Celeste, Governor

Buffalo Oilfield Services, Inc. must continue to file quarterly reports with the Division even though injection will not be occurring. Please contact the Division at least 30 days prior to resumption of injection operations or plugging and abandonment.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Tom Lagucki at the previously listed number.

Sincerely,

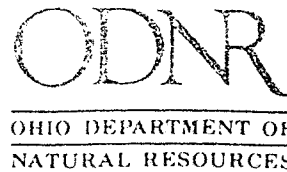


Ted Ford  
Acting Chief  
Division of Oil and Gas

TF/TGL/vb

cc: Martyn T. Brodник, Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease  
Dennis R. Crist, U.I.C. Coordinator  
Jeff Fry, U.I.C. Field Supervisor  
Bill Watt, U.I.C. Inspector  
Keith White, Oil & Gas Inspector  
File

Exhibit B



Fountain Square  
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December 29, 1987

Mr. Martyn Brodnik, Esq.  
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Re: Appeal No. 207  
Buffalo Oilfield Services  
Trumbull Co., Mesopotamia Twp.  
Permit #357, SWIW #10  
Gates #1

Dear Martyn,

This letter concerns the issue of compliance verification for violations cited by the NOV issued on July 24, 1986 for the above referenced well. According to Inspector Watt, a follow-up inspection conducted on August 18, 1986 showed that violations concerning tank battery clean up and well identification had been rectified. Therefore, the Division considers Buffalo Oilfield Services to be in compliance with all violations cited on the July 24, 1986 NOV.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (614) 265-6942.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE, JR.  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO

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