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BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF REVIEW

STATE OF OHIO

BLODGETT DRILLING AND  
CONTRACTING, INC.  
R. D. #3, 897 State Route 58  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Appeal No. 221

Chief's Order No. 86-533

Appellant,

v.

J. MICHAEL BIDDISON, Chief,  
Division of Oil and Gas  
Department of Natural Resources

OIL AND GAS BOARD  
OF REVIEW

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Appellee.

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The parties agree to the following stipulations:

1. Upon the filing of this settlement agreement with the Oil and Gas Board of Review, Appellant withdraws the above-referenced appeal.
2. Upon the filing of this settlement agreement, the Chief shall amend Chief's Order No. 86-533 which is the subject of this appeal. A copy of the amended order is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein.



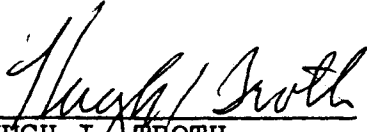
3. Appellant waives its right to appeal Amended Order No. 86-533 referred to in paragraph two (2) of this settlement agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT "A"

AMENDMENT TO ORDER BY THE CHIEF, NO. 86-533

TO: Blodgett Drilling and Contracting, Inc.  
R. D. #3, 897 State Route 58  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

SUBJECT: Plugging Idle Wells

The following amendment to Order No. 86-533 is made and entered upon the records of the Division of Oil and Gas as the result of the settlement agreement filed in Case No. 221 before the Oil and Gas Board of Review.

The Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas, having given due consideration to the matter contained herein, issues the following order this date:

BE IT ORDERED:

1. That the name of the entity to whom Order No. 86-533 is issued be amended to read: Blodgett Drilling and Contracting, Inc.
2. That Paragraph 5 of the Orders of Order No. 86-533 be amended as follows:

(5) All necessary actions to comply with this amended order must be completed in a prudent and workmanlike manner in accordance with the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code according to the following schedule:

A. Work subject to this order is to commence on or before January 1, 1988.

B. All work subject to this order is to be completed on or before December 31, 1988

C. A minimum of one well shall be properly plugged and abandoned during each month of the year 1988, or until all wells subject to this order are properly plugged and abandoned.

D. The six wells in the field, shown on Attachment A(1) as Nos. 997, 7, 1980, 2015, 8 and 2 shall be properly plugged and abandoned first.

E. The four wells in the wooded area, shown on attachment A(1) as Nos. 1, 5, 3 and 1987 shall be properly plugged and abandoned after the wells in the field described in D. above, but no later than December 31, 1988.

F. The well in the field, shown on Attachment A(1) as No. 6, shall be properly plugged and abandoned no sooner than August 1, 1988 and no later than December 31, 1988.

G. All tanks and equipment belonging to Blodgett Drilling and Contracting shall be removed from the property on or before December 31, 1988.

H. If the Chief finds that Blodgett Drilling and Contracting, Inc. has failed to comply with any and all conditions of this amended order, he shall make a finding of such fact and declare any surety bond filed to insure compliance with O.R.C. Section 1509.12 forfeited for the total amount of the bond (O.R.C. 1509.071).

I. Failure to abide with all the conditions of this amended order could also subject Blodgett Drilling and Contracting, Inc. to penalties as allowed in O.R.C. Sections 1509.33 and 1509.99.

October 5, 1987  
Issue Date

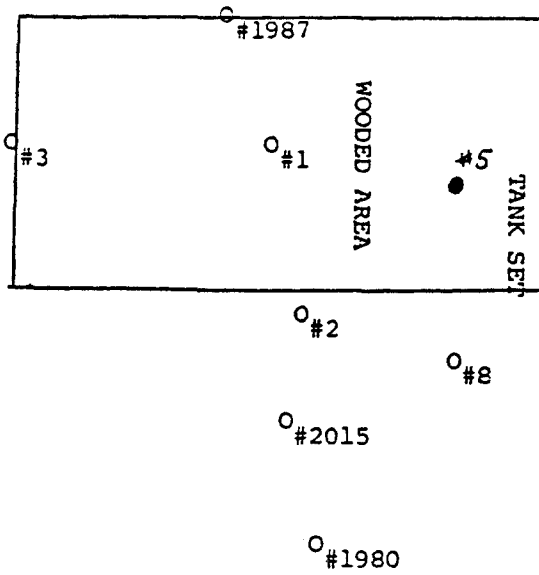
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EXHIBIT A (1)

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