



BOARD OF OIL AND GAS REVIEW
DIVISION OF OIL & GAS

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE OF OHIO

AETNA CASULTY AND SUERTY COMPANY
925 Euclid Ave., Huntington Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio 44225
Appellants

APPEAL NO. 373 and
NO. 377

VS

J. MICHAEL BIDDISON, CHIEF
Division of Oil & Gas
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Fountain Square, Columbus
Ohio 43224

Appellee

Appearances:

For Appellant: None.

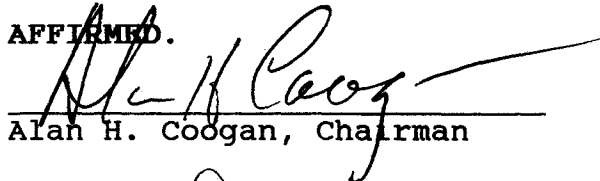
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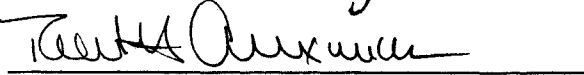
ENTRY

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil and Gas Board of Review on March 13, 1990 at the the Department of Natural Resources, Building E. Conference Room, Fountain Square, Columbus, Ohio pursuant to Notice of Appeal filed by the Jeffrey A. Black, Commercial Insurance Divsion, Aetna Casualty and Surety Company as to Chief's Order 89-495 ordering the forfeiture of Bond Number 02 F 116753 in which Royal Petroleum Properties, Inc. is the principal. The letter also appealed Orders 88-847, 89-36, 89-337 and 89-396 which were orders to plug idle wells. Those orders, also appealed by the Trustee in Bankruptcy for Royal Petroleum Properties, Inc. were heard and decided at a separate hearing on the same day by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT AN CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

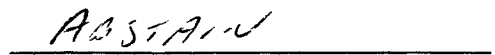
Apellant failed to appear. Therefore, the Board of Oil and Gas Review finds the Order of the Chief, No. 89-495 to have been lawful and reasonable, absent the appearence of the Appellant and absence any facts contary to the findings of the Chief in said Order and the Board **ORDERS**, that Appeals 337 and 373 are hereby **DISMISSED** and that the Adjudication Order 89-495 be and hereby is **AFFIRMED**.


Alan H. Coogan, Chairman


Robert H. Alexander
Secretary


Benita Kahn


Gail Ignatz-Hoover


William G. Williams