

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF REVIEW

STATE OF OHIO

INTEGRATED PETROLEUM CO., INC.,

Appellant,

v.

Appeal No. 69

RENEE J. HOUSER,
CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF
OIL AND GAS,

Appellee.

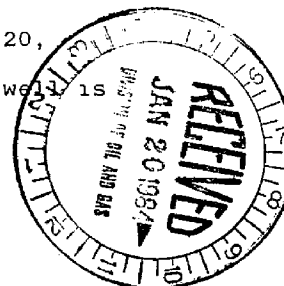
STATEMENT OF CASE

On September 15, 1983 Appellant filed its Notice of Appeal with this Board from a Final Order of the Chief numbered 8342, dated June 23, 1983. The Order of the Chief required Integrated Petroleum Company, Inc. to plug or produce the following wells within 30 days:

- (a) Permit No. 998 R. I. - located in Lot 22, Canfield Township, Mahoning County, Ohio.
- (b) Permit No. 999 R. I. - located in Lot 20, Canfield Township, Mahoning County, Ohio.
- (c) Permit No. 1190 R. I. - located in Section 4, Ellsworth Township, Mahoning County, Ohio.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Appellant, Integrated Petroleum is the owner of record of a well drilled under Permit No. 998 which is located in Lot 22, Canfield Township, Mahoning County, Ohio. The well is known as the Agricultural Society No. 3.
2. Appellant is the owner of record of a well drilled under Permit No. 999, which is located in Lot 20, Canfield Township, Mahoning County, Ohio. The well is known as the Agricultural Society No. 4.



3. Appellant is the owner of record of a well drilled under Permit No. 1190 which is located in Section 4, Ellsworth Township, Mahoning County, Ohio. The well is known as the Playforth No. 1.

4. None of the three wells listed above has been produced since 1978.

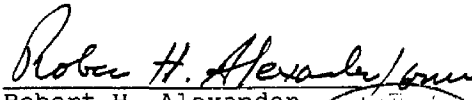
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

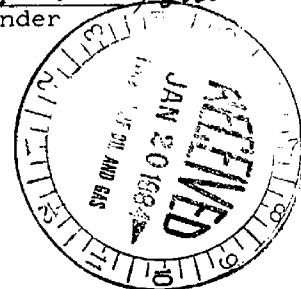
The facts in this case clearly show that Integrated Petroleum Co., Inc., is the owner of record for the three wells at issue. The facts are further undisputed the Appellant has not put the three wells in question into production although the wells were completed in 1978.

Clearly there may be a dispute between Appellant and Western Reserve Petroleum as to the ownership of the Agricultural Society wells, however that dispute is not relevant to this Board. The Appellant has had sufficient time to put these wells into production therefore this Board can only find that the Order of the Chief to plug and abandon or produce the wells in question is a reasonable and lawful order and the Board affirms Order No. 8342 issued by the Chief.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1984.


James J. Morgan, Chairman


Robert H. Alexander



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Secretary

