

Paul Jones

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF REVIEW

STATE OF OHIO

Federick Petroleum Corp.,
Appellant,

vs.

Appeal No. 92

Renee J. Houser, Chief
Division of Oil and Gas
Appellee.

ORDER

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil and Gas Board of Review on February 12, 1985 in the Assembly Center of Fountain Square. No witnesses were produced by the Appellant. Mr. Thomas Lloyd counsel for Appellant did give a statement to the Board. Likewise, Mr. Leslie Johnson an attorney representing the landowner Mrs. Bell represented that there had never been any interference to plugging by the landowner. The Division introduced certain exhibits into the record.

The uncontested facts show that well in question is the Luther Bell well Permit No. 3714 located in Section 10 Monday Creek Township, Perry County, Ohio. By Order No. 84-16 the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas ordered Frederick Petroleum Corp. to produce or plug the well in question. The exhibits presented to the Board show that the Luther Bell well has been idle for several years.

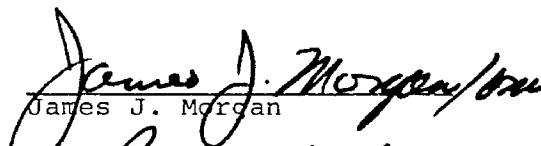
The Exhibits further show that in October of 1981 Frederick Petroleum applied for a permit to plug the Bell well. On the application for a permit Reliable Exploration represented that it was the owner of the Bell lease. In a letter dated December 3, 1981 Frederick Petroleum Corporation said it had bought the well and explained that Reliable's name had been changed to Frederick




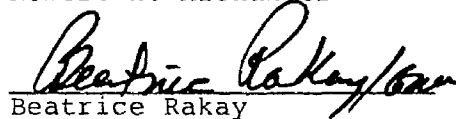
Petroleum Corp. Finally on December 10, 1981 a permit to plug and abandon the Bell No. 2 well was issued to Frederick Petroleum Corp.

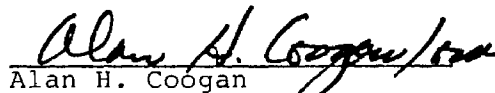
The Board finds that the Bell No. 2 well permit No. 3714 in Monday Creek Township of Perry County, Ohio is incapable of producing oil and gas in commercial quantities. The Board further finds that Frederick Petroleum Corp. is the owner and permit holder for such well for the purposes of Sections 1509.12 and 1509.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Chief's Order No. 84-16 be and the same is hereby Affirmed by the Board. 8/27/85


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