

**BEFORE THE
OIL & GAS COMMISSION**

THELMA SCHWENDER,	:	
	:	Appeal No. 959
Appellant,	:	
	:	Review of Chief's Order 2018-94
-vs-	:	(McKeegan South Unit; Gulfport Energy
	:	Corporation)
DIVISION OF OIL & GAS RESOURCES	:	
MANAGEMENT,	:	<u>ORDER OF THE</u>
	:	<u>COMMISSION DISMISSING</u>
Appellee.	:	<u>APPEAL</u>

Appearances: Thelma Schwender, Appellant *pro se*; Molly Corey, Assistant Attorney General, Counsel for Appellee Division of Oil & Gas Resources Management.

Upon Appellant's *Request to Withdraw Appeal*, voluntarily filed, and pursuant to Commission Rule §1509-1-22(E), the Commission hereby **DISMISSES** appeal #959.

Date Issued:

July 2, 2018



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Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management
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Re: APPEAL NO. 959 – Order No. 2018-94
Gulfport Energy Corp. McKeegan South Unit, Belmont County, Ohio

Dear Ms. Osterman:

At the conclusion of the telephone conference held on June 5, 2018 which included you, Molly Corey, District Attorney for Ohio DNR and my daughter, Cheryl Schwender. I was also present on that call. My daughter, speaking on my behalf, notified you in that telephone conference that I withdrew my appeal letter protecting the appeal date, letter dated May 17th, 2018. As I was unrepresented in the unitization hearing, out of caution, I sent the letter to protect the appeal deadline in the event that I did not fully understand the Order issued, Order No. 2018-94. That Order contained Exhibit C which included my name as having a lease with Gulfport Energy for two tracts in Pease Township, Belmont County, Ohio (McKeegan South Unit), lease dated August, 2017.

My daughter (and Power of Attorney), Cheryl Schwender participated on my behalf in the conference call held June 5, 2018, I as well indicated my presence on that call.

Sincerely,


Thelma Schwender

