

BEFORE THE OIL & GAS COMMISSION

PENNZOIL EXPLORATION
& PRODUCTION,

Appellant,

-vs-

DIVISION OF OIL & GAS,

Appellee.

Appeal No. 665

Review of Chief's Order 99-38

**ORDER OF THE
COMMISSION DISMISSING
APPEAL**

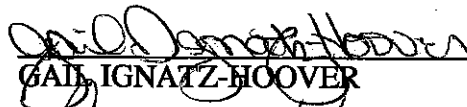
Upon Notice of Withdrawal filed by Appellant, the Commission hereby
DISMISSES appeal no. 665, with prejudice.


Date Issued: 6/30/99


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May 7, 1999

Linda Wilhelm Osterman
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1855 Fountain Square Court, Suite 124
Columbus Ohio 43224

RE: Pennzoil Exploration and Production v.
Division of Oil and Gas , Chief's Order No. 99-38
Appeal No. 665

Dear Ms. Osterman:

This is to advise you that the Order issued to PennzEnergy has been rescinded by Thomas G. Tugend, Acting Chief , Division of Oil and Gas. Therefore, PennzEnergy respectfully withdraws its appeal of the Order. I have attached a copy of the Chief's letter voiding the Order.

I trust that this concludes this matter and if there are any question, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Philip S. Ondrusek
Environmental and Safety Coordinator



Bob Taft • Governor

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ORDER BY THE CHIEF

ORDER NO. 99-51

**TO: Pennzoil
54 Boylston Street
Bradford, PA 16701**

**RE: Permit No. 1743, Well No. 1, Echelberry lease,
Blue Rock Township, Muskingum County**

SUBJECT: VOIDING OF CHIEF'S ORDER 99-38

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 1509.03, the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas ("Division") hereby makes the following Findings and issues the following Orders:

FINDINGS:

- (1) On March 12, 1999, the Division issued Chief's Order No. 99-38 ordering Pennzoil to plug the above referenced well.
- (2) A review of the Division records indicates that Pennzoil does not own the above captioned well, and is in fact owned by Pims Oil Company.

ORDERS:

- (3) Based on the foregoing Findings, Chief's Order No. 99-38 is hereby **VOIDED**.

4-27-99
Issue Date

Thomas G. Tugend
THOMAS G. TUGEND, Acting Chief
Division of Oil and Gas

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