

**BEFORE THE**  
**OIL & GAS COMMISSION**

EASTLAND ENERGY GROUP,

Appellant,

-vs-

DIVISION OF OIL & GAS,

Appellee.

Appeal No. 682

Review of Chief's Order 2000-14

**ORDER OF THE**  
**COMMISSION ADOPTING**  
**CONSENT AGREEMENT**

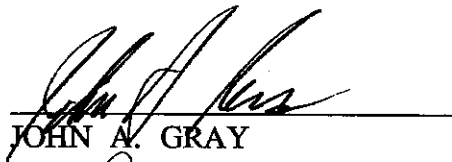
The Oil & Gas Commission has received and reviewed the parties' Consent Agreement and finds it well taken. Accordingly, the Commission hereby **ADOPTS** the Consent Agreement. There being no outstanding issues of law or fact, the Commission hereby **DISMISSES** appeal no. 682, with prejudice.

Date Issued:

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) Ohio Department of Natural Resources, )

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CONSENT AGREEMENT

Now come the parties, appellant, Eastland Energy Group, Inc. (hereinafter "Eastland Energy") and appellee, Thomas G. Tugend, Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas, who, in order to settle the above referenced administrative proceeding pertaining to the Lawrence No. 1 well, Permit 1437 and requirements of Ohio's Oil and Gas Laws regarding another well of Eastland Energy stipulate to the following facts and conditions:

FACTS

1. Eastland Energy is the "owner," as that term is defined in Ohio Revised Code 1509.01(K) of the following oil and gas wells.

<u>Well Name &amp; No.</u>	<u>Permit No.</u>	<u>County</u>
Lawrence No. 1	1437	Noble
Christman No. 1	3716	Noble

2. These wells are incapable of production and, therefore, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 1509.12 and Ohio Revised Code 1509.072(B), respectively, are required to be plugged and restored if not placed into production.

CONDITIONS

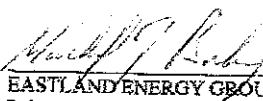
3. By September 30, 2000, Eastland Energy shall have placed, to the satisfaction of the Division of Oil and Gas, each of the wells listed in Paragraph 1 into production. Each well listed in Paragraph 1 which is not placed into production by September 30, 2000 shall be plugged in accordance with Ohio's oil and gas laws by September 30, 2000.

4. For each well plugged as required by the terms of this Consent Agreement the well site shall be restored, as required by R.C. 1509.072(B), within six months of the plugging of the respective well.

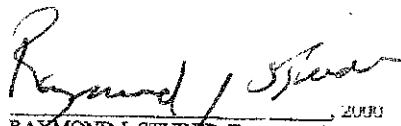
5. If the Lawrence No. 1 Well is not placed into production as required by this agreement or plugged by September 30, 2000 or its well site not restored within six months of the plugging, Eastland Energy shall pay \$1,000. In addition, for each month after September 30, 2000 for which the Lawrence No. 1 Well is not plugged or for each month after six months after its plugging that well site has not been restored, Eastland Energy shall pay \$100 per month.

6. Eastland Energy shall be responsible to follow-up at the subject well sites to insure full compliance with the requirements of R.C. Chapter 1509. and Ohio Admin. Code Chapter 1501., including but not limited to the establishment of vegetative cover to bind the soil and prevent substantial erosion. If necessary, Eastland Energy will reseed the site until proper growth occurs.

7. All work on the wells or well sites will be performed in a prudent and workmanlike manner and in compliance with the requirements of R.C. Chapter 1509. and Chapter 1501. of the Ohio Admin. Code.

  
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 P.O. Box 1079  
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 Michael J. Belaj, its President who is  
 authorized to sign for and bind  
 Eastland Energy Group, Inc.

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