



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

Fountain Square
Columbus, Ohio 43224

August 11, 1987

Ashland Exploration, Inc.
P. O. Box 391
Ashland, Kentucky 41114

RE: Permit No. 3414, Well No. 1, Clinger Lease,
SWIW #46, Cardington Township, Morrow County, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

On August 5, 1987, the Division of Oil and Gas field staff conducted an investigation at the referenced wellsite. The inspection revealed that the work detailed in the suspension order has been completed, thus correcting the conditions that presented an imminent danger to public health and safety or likely to result in immediate and substantial damage to natural resources. Therefore, Ashland Exploration, Inc. is deemed in compliance with Suspension Order No. 87-377 and is hereby notified that operations may resume at the referenced wellsite.

If there are any further concerns in this matter, contact me at (614) 265-6470. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

FRANK J. HOERST
Natural Resources Coordinator
Division of Oil and Gas
Building A, Fountain Square
Columbus, Ohio 43224

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cc: Dennis Crist, UIC Coordinator
Jeff Fry, UIC Field Supervisor
Rick Louttit, UIC Inspector

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ORDER BY THE CHIEF

ORDER NO. 88-485

TO: Ashland Exploration, Inc.
P. O. Box 391
Ashland, Kentucky 41114

RE: Permit No. 3414, Clinger Unit #1, SWIW #46,
Cardington Township, Morrow County, Ohio

SUBJECT: AMENDED INJECTION PRESSURE

The Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas ("Division") having given due consideration to the matter contained herein makes the following Findings and issues the following Orders:

FINDINGS

- (1) On May 7, 1985, Ashland Exploration, Inc., was granted permission to inject brine into the Franconia formation at the above-referenced well at a maximum injection pressure of 860 psi.
- (2) On July 31, 1987, a mechanical integrity test was successfully performed at the referenced well. This test was conducted at a pressure of 510 psi.
- (3) Section 1501:9-3(G) of the Ohio Administrative Code requires that mechanical integrity be demonstrated at the maximum allowable injection pressure.
- (4) Ashland Exploration, Inc. has decided to forego testing at the permitted pressure of 860 psi and accept a maximum injection pressure of 510 psi.

ORDERS

- (1) The maximum allowable injection pressure for Permit No. 3414, Clinger Unit #1, SWIW #46, Cardington Township, Morrow County shall be 510 psi.
- (2) Operational Stipulation, Item 1 shall be amended to read as follows: 1) Surface injection pressure must not exceed 510 psi.
- (3) Ashland Exploration, Inc. may request and receive an increase in the maximum allowable pressure to 860 psi. upon the

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successful demonstration of mechanical integrity at that pressure.

April 13, 1988
Issue Date

J. Michael Biddison
J. Michael Biddison, Chief

Addressee is further notified that this action may be appealed to the Oil and Gas Board of Review pursuant to Section 1509.36 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and must set forth the orders complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. Such appeal must be filed with the Oil and Gas Board of Review at the following address: Oil and Gas Board of Review, William G. Williams, Attorney at Law, Arter and Hadden, 640 Citizens Savings Building, 100 Central Plaza South, Canton, Ohio 44702, within thirty (30) days after the receipt of this order.

In addition, a copy of the notice of the appeal must be filed with J. Michael Biddison, Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas at Building A, Fountain Square, Columbus, Ohio 43224, within three (3) days after the appeal is filed with the Oil and Gas Board of Review.

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cc: ~~Well File~~
George Hudak, UIC Section
Rick Louttit, UIC Inspector
Jeff Fry, UIC Supervisor
Bill Scadden, Region A Supervisor
Division of Mines

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ORDER BY THE CHIEF

ORDER NO. 87-377

ISSUE DATE: July 29, 1987

**TO: Ashland Exploration, Inc.
P. O. Box 391
Ashland, Kentucky 41114**

Permit No. 3414, Well #1, Clinger Lease, SWIW #46,
Cardington Township, Morrow County, Ohio

**RE: Suspension of Injection Operations at the
Clinger #1 Well**

The Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas ("Division") having given due consideration to the matter contained herein makes the following Findings and issues the following Orders:

FINDINGS:

- (1) On July 29, 1987, the Division conducted an inspection at the Clinger #1 wellsite.
- (2) The inspection revealed that the pressure was equalizing between the injection tubing and the annulus indicating a tubing or packer leak.
- (3) The above stated conditions present an imminent danger to public health or safety or are likely to result in immediate substantial damage to natural resources.

ORDERS

- (A) It is hereby ORDERED that Ashland Exploration, Inc. shall immediately cease all operations at the Clinger #1 well.
- (B) Prior to resuming injection operations, Ashland Exploration, Inc. shall take the following measures with respect to the Clinger #1 well:
 - (1) Submit a written plan to the Division for repairing and testing the Clinger #1 well pursuant to Section 1501:9-3-07(H), O.A.C.
 - (2) Upon the Division's approval of the written plan for the Clinger #1 well, perform the repair work and test the well for mechanical integrity under the supervision of a division representative.

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(C) Ashland Exploration, Inc. shall contact the U.I.C. Section at (614) 265-6926 to have a division representative present to supervise the work outlined above.

July 29, 1987
Date

J. Michael Biddison
J. Michael Biddison, Chief

Addressee will be afforded an informal hearing if requested pursuant to Section 1509.06 of the Ohio Revised Code. If an informal hearing is desired, contact J. Michael Biddison, Chief, Division of Oil and Gas, at (614) 265-6893.

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