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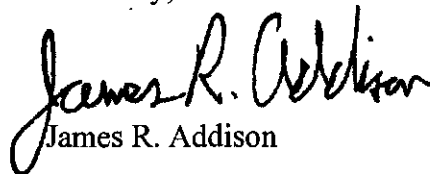
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In re: Lawrence Smith Oil LLC

Dear Sirs:

Here are 14 copies of an Application of Lawrence Smith Oil LLC for Relief from Compliance with the Obligations Imposed by Chapters 4901, 4903, 4905, 4907, 4909, 4921 and 4923, Ohio Revised Code. Will you please bring this to the attention of the Commission at your earliest convenience. If anything further is needed to consider this application for an order approving it will you please call or write.

Sincerely,


James R. Addison

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cc Mr. Lawrence Arthur Smith

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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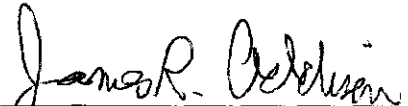
Application of Lawrence Smith Oil LLC for :
Relief from Compliance with the Obligations :
Imposed by Chapters 4901, 4903, 4905, :
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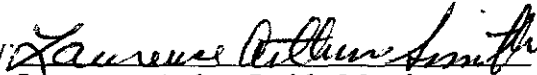
Applicant, Lawrence Smith Oil LLC, (The Company), has its principal office on Route 5, Box 282, Marietta, Ohio, 45750. The Company is the owner and operator of an oil and gas well in Independence Township, Washington County, Ohio. The Company desires to sell to two neighbors, Donald Enoch, residing on Route 3, New Matamoras, Ohio, 45767, and Dale Eddy, residing on Route 3, New Matamoras, Ohio, 45767, natural gas for residences occupied by them. The level of natural gas consumption for both dwellings will approximate thirty (30) Mcf monthly. The natural gas would be sold for the prevailing field market price at the well head.

No natural gas company regulated by the Commission provides service to these buyers. The applicant is not affiliated with or under the control of a gas company or natural gas company engaged in the transportation or distribution of natural gas. Except for the sale of the projected thirty (30) Mcf of natural gas monthly to the two prospective purchasers, applicant is not engaged in the distribution of natural gas to consumers or in any direct sale of natural gas to end users.

Wherefore, your applicant requests relief from the necessity of complying with the obligations imposed by Chapters 4901, 4903, 4905, 4907, 4909, 4921 and 4923 of the Ohio Revised Code .


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