

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATE OF OHIO,	:	
<i>ex rel.</i> DAVE YOST,	:	
OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL,	:	CASE NO.
2045 Morse Road, Building A-3	:	
Columbus, Ohio 43229,	:	
	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	JUDGE
	:	
PILLAR ENERGY LLC,	:	
c/o Incorp Services, Inc., Statutory Agent,	:	TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
9435 Waterstone Blvd, Suite 140,	:	ORDER
Cincinnati, Ohio 45249,	:	
	:	
PILLAR ENERGY, LLC,	:	
P.O. Box 2683	:	
Charleston, West Virginia 25330,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

On September 15, 2020, Plaintiff Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management appeared before the Court, as represented by the Attorney General of the State of Ohio, Dave Yost, pursuant to the State’s Complaint, the State’s motion for a temporary restraining order, affidavits and attestations pursuant thereto, and sought a Temporary Restraining Order pursuant to Civ.R 65. Counsel for Plaintiff represents that they gave notice of their Motion for Temporary Restraining Order to Mr. Jeffrey Isner, CEO of Defendant Pillar Energy, LLC (“Defendant”), and Mr. Ezra Schoolcraft, COO of Defendant, prior to the hearing.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Defendant is temporarily enjoined to comply with Revised Code Chapter 1509;
2. Defendant is temporarily enjoined to comply with Ohio Adm.Code 1501:9;

3. Defendant is temporarily enjoined to:

a) Stop the brine leakage from the Pinkerman #2 Well by repairing the Well or hiring an appropriate contractor to repair the Well by lowering the pressure, and replacing the top joint of the injection tubing, or any other measures necessary so that brine is no longer leaking from the Well.

This Order shall be binding upon Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, contractors and all those persons in active concert with them. This Order shall expire by its terms within 14 days after entry, unless within the time fixed for the Order, for good cause shown, it is extended for one like period or unless the party against whom the Order is directed consents that it may be extended for a longer period. The Court has additionally scheduled a preliminary injunction hearing in this matter for _____ to determine Defendant's compliance with this Order and any such subsequent relief as may then be necessary. No surety or bond shall be required of the State of Ohio.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Honorable