BEFORE THE OIL & GAS COMMISSION

BOARDMAN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT: BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Appeal No. 781

Appellant,

-vs-

DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.

Review of Chief's Order 2007-40 (Ohio Valley Energy Systems)

Appellee,

and

ORDER OF THE

OHIO VALLEY ENERGY SYSTEMS CORP.,: <u>COMMISSION DISMISSING</u>

APPEAL

Intervenor.

Appearances:

Christopher J. Newman, Counsel for Appellant Boardman Local School District Board of Education; Molly Corey, Assistant Attorney General, Counsel for Appellee Division of Mineral Resources Management; John K. Keller, Michael J. Settineri, Counsel for Intervenor Ohio Valley Energy Systems Corporation.

Upon Appellant's Request for Voluntary Dismissal, the Commission hereby

DISMISSES appeal no. 781, with prejudice.

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Re:

Boardman Local School District Board of Education v. Division of Mineral Resources Management; Appeal Number 781

Dear Linda;

Based on the representation of Attorney John Keller that Ohio Valley Energy Systems has withdrawn its application for a Mandatory Pooling Order involving our client, the Boardman Local School District, please consider this letter to be a request to dismiss the above captioned Appeal.

Yours truly,

HENDERSON, COVINGTON, MESSENGER, NEWMAN & THOMAS CO., L.P.A.

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