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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DIST. TENN.

PRYOR OIL CO., INC. )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as represented )  
by CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN, in her official )  
capacity as Administrator of the United States )  
Environmental Protection Agency, and by JIMMY )  
PALMER, in his official capacity as Regional )  
Administrator of EPA Region IV, )

Defendant. )

Civ. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CIVIL ACTION**

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
ORDER AND A PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION**

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**MOTION**

The above-named Plaintiffs hereby move the Court as follows:

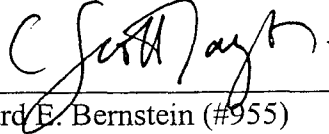
1. To issue a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction prohibiting Defendant, acting through the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), from

- 1) seizing the Howard/White Unit #1 (the "Well");
- 2) performing an Mechanical Integrity Test on the Well;
- 3) plugging and abandoning the Well;
- 4) interfering with Pryor Oil construction and testing of the pipeline; and,

This motion is based upon the files, records and proceedings herein, including the oral argument of counsel and the memorandum of law in support of this motion, and any additional evidence brought before the Court at the hearing.

Date: November 27, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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