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(973) 966-6300**ATTORNEYS FOR Defendants**
New Jersey Natural Gas Company,
New Jersey Resources Corporation,
Jersey Central Power & Light
Company, and FirstEnergy Corp.,**In re Long Branch Manufactured
Gas Plant Litigation**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION- BERGEN COUNTY
MASS TORT CODE No. 268

DOCKET NO. BER-L-8839-04 MT

Civil Action**CONSENT ORDER DISMISSING
ALL CLAIMS FOR ECONOMIC LOSS**

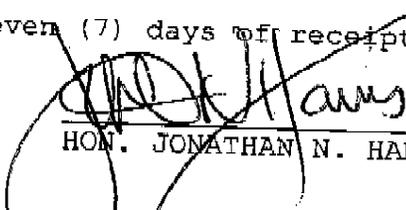
This matter having been opened to the Court on the joint application of the parties, with Jacqueline DeCarlo, Esq., of Hobbie Corrigan Bertuccio & Tashjy appearing for the plaintiffs (exclusive of pro se plaintiffs), and Anthony Marchetta, Esq., of Pitney Hardin LLP, appearing for the defendants, and good cause having been shown;

It is on this 28 of October, 2005, Ordered as follows:

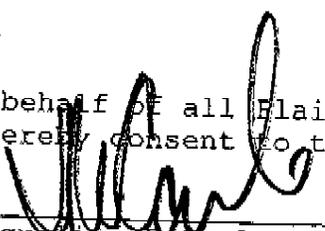
1. All claims for economic loss brought by any plaintiff, except those involving pro se plaintiffs, are hereby dismissed, with prejudice;

for emotional distress brought by any plaintiff, except Plaintiff Sheryl Jowers, and those brought by pro se plaintiffs, are hereby dismissed, with prejudice;

- 2. The Master Complaint and each Short Form Complaint, except the Complaint filed by Plaintiff Sheryl Jowers, filed in this Mass Tort shall be, and hereby are, amended to eliminate all claims for, and prayers for relief seeking damages for, emotional distress;
- 3. The dismissal of the emotional distress claims, and prayers for relief seeking damages for emotional distress memorialized in this Consent Order, specifically do not refer to claims for any plaintiff's loss of quality of life;
- 4. The Defendants shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties within seven (7) days of receipt of this Order.

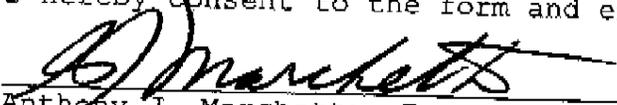


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 On behalf of all Plaintiffs, (except pro se plaintiffs)
 I hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order

 Jacqueline DeCarlo, Esq.
 HOBBIE, CORRIGAN, BERTUCIO & TASHJY, P.C.

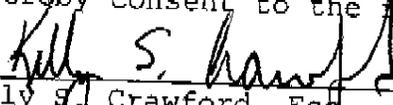
On behalf of Defendants, New Jersey
 Natural Gas Company, New Jersey Resources
 Corporation, Jersey Central Power & Light
 Company, and FirstEnergy Corp.,
 I hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order



 Anthony J. Marchetta, Esq.
 PITNEY HARDIN LLP

On behalf of Defendants, Jersey Central Power & Light
Company and FirstEnergy Corp.,

I hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order



Kelly S. Crawford, Esq.

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