UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

GREAT LAKES EXPLORATION

GROUP LLC,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:04-cv-375

V.

Honorable Robert Holmes Bell

THE UNIDENTIFIED, WRECKED AND

(FOR SALVAGE RIGHT PURPOSES),

ABANDONED SAILING VESSEL, et al.,

Defendants.

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

This matter came on for hearing on plaintiff's motion for leave to file a second amended complaint. At a hearing conducted on October 20, 2005, the court concluded that the proposed amendment meets the lenient standards for amendment imposed by Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a). Accordingly:

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for leave to file a second amended complaint (docket # 60) be and hereby is GRANTED, without prejudice to the right of Intervenors to raise by motion any objection to the sufficiency of the amended pleading.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Intervenors are granted 28 days in which to move, answer, or otherwise plead thereto.

DONE AND ORDERED this 20th day of October, 2005.

/s/ Joseph G. Scoville
United States Magistrate Judge