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Dave Bell and John Obery Join MD as *Of Counsel*

April 2015; CLEVELAND, OH – **McMahon DeGulis LLP** is pleased to announce that **David L. Bell** and **John L. Obery** have joined the firm as *Of Counsel*.

Dave Bell has over 30 years of environmental and energy law experience. He counsels clients across the spectrum of environmental enforcement and compliance, both federal and state, including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, RCRA, TSCA and OSHA. Dave also provides assistance for corporate acquisitions, restructuring and formation, as well as company wide compliance plans. Prior to founding Dave Bell Law in 2004, Dave served as Senior Counsel at BP America, Inc. for over 20 years. Dave first began his career an Associate Attorney at Baker & Hostetler in Cleveland, Ohio.

As an associate at Dave Bell Law, **John Obery** counsels clients in various matters, including site cleanup activities under Ohio's Voluntary Action Program (VAP), and permit appeals under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. John is a 2013 graduate of Case Western Reserve University Law School in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was elected President of the Environmental Law Society. During law school, John also served as a certified legal intern in the Community Development Division of the Milton A. Kramer Law Clinic, where he represented business clients in corporate formation and organizational matters, in addition to negotiating settlements involving real estate transactions.

MD is pleased to add both Dave and John to the respected team of environmental, energy and litigation attorneys. Partner Greg DeGulis notes that "Dave Bell is a well-respected environmental lawyer who has extensive experience in all facets of the petroleum industry. Dave and John will be excellent resources for our expanding practice". The firm is thrilled to have this additional experience which will benefit all clients.

As *Of Counsel* for **McMahon DeGulis LLP**, Dave and John will continue operating Dave Bell Law, with a special focus on jointly developing and serving clients of both firms in a coordinated and cooperative manner.

About McMahon DeGulis LLP

McMahon DeGulis LLP is one of Ohio's leading law firms providing environmental and litigation services. Through offices in Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, the firm's attorneys represent corporations and organizations across the country in all areas of environmental law. As a founding member of the Environmental Law Network (elnonline.com), which consists of 27 US and international law firms, McMahon DeGulis is able to provide access to environmental lawyers in other regions. Visit the firm on the web at www.mdllp.net.

About Dave Bell Law

Dave Bell Law is the firm of choice for your business' environmental law needs. Based in Cleveland, Ohio, Dave Bell Law focuses on environmental law, providing legal advice to energy companies, oil refineries, and other businesses nationwide. Visit the firm on the web at www.davebelllaw.com

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