HAILEGEBRIEL GESSESSE, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB *Minimal Vectors of Positive Operators On Ordered Banach Spaces*

We extend the technique of minimal vectors to lattice-ordered Banach Spaces which are not Banach Lattices, but with norm that satisfy ||x|| = |x| for every x. We prove the existence of invariant subspaces for some positive operators on these spaces. As a special case, we consider operators on Sobolev Spaces.