

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE NELSON 2-1 WELL OPERATED BY  
INTERSTATE EXPLORATION, LLC IN THE FAILURE TO  
PROPERLY COVER RESERVE PIT LOCATED IN TOWNSHIP 14  
NORTH, RANGE 60 EAST, SECTION 30, WIBAUX COUNTY,  
MONTANA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 5-A-2015

The Nelson 2-1 well located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, T14N, R60E, Wibaux County, Montana was spudded on November 12, 2014. On May 19, 2015 the reserve pit at this location was found to contain oil and was not netted. This is a violation of ARM 36.22.1223 which requires pits containing oil to be netted. Interstate Exploration, LLC was notified of the violation by the inspector on May 19, 2015, to which Interstate Exploration, LLC responded with a detailed plan proposing a net installation on June 16, 2015. As of June 24, 2015, no remedies had been initiated.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the violation be remedied immediately. Upon notification of the Board's decision to Interstate Exploration, LLC, there will be a \$250 fine per day until the net is in place.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

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James W. Halvorson, Administrator