

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

IN THE MATTER OF ZEIDERS BROS. OIL & GAS  
COMPANY, LLC RUDOLPH HAYNIE 1-5 WELL (API # 25-  
055-21207) LOCATED IN TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE  
47 EAST, MCCONE COUNTY, MONTANA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 5-A-2020

Zeiders Bros. Oil & Gas Company, LLC (Zeiders) is the operator the Rudolph Haynie 1-5 well, API # 25-055-21207, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, T22N-R47E, McCone County, Montana. This well was drilled in 2011 and never produced.

Board Order 3-2020, issued at the February 13, 2020, hearing directed Zeiders to plug and abandon its Rudolph Haynie 1-5 well before the August 6, 2020, public hearing. Doing so, the outstanding fines in the amount of \$10,500 would be dismissed.

At that hearing, Mr. Zeiders testified that he and a consultant were working on the abandonment plans for the well and would submit a sundry notice with its intent within the next few weeks.

On February 20, 2020 an intent to abandon sundry from Zeiders for the Rudolph Haynie 1-5 well was received. Since that time, staff has had no further communications from Zeiders, and the Rudolph Haynie 1-5 remains unplugged.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Zeiders Bros. must immediately plug and abandon its Rudolph Haynie 1-5 well, API # 25-055-21207, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, T22N-R47E, McCone County, Montana before the October 1, 2020, public hearing.

IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that the outstanding fine in the amount of \$10,500 is reinstated.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

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James W. Halvorson, Administrator