

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

IN THE MATTER OF ZEIDERS BROS. OIL & GAS
COMPANY, L.L.C. AND ITS REQUEST TO DISMISS ITS
OUTSTANDING FINE.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 12-A-2021

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. On September 3, 2021, Zeiders plugged the Rudolph Haynie 1-5 well.

Zeiders has an outstanding fine in the amount of \$12,500. This fine amount includes an \$8,500 balance from a daily fine that has been stopped and \$4,000 fine for failure to appear at the October 10, 2019, December 5, 2019, December 3, 2020, and August 12, 2021, public hearings.

Uriah Price, attorney, appeared on behalf of Zeiders. Mr. Price stated the Zeiders has experienced hardships and still plugged the Rudolph Haynie 1-5 well. Zeiders is working with Hohn Engineering on restoring the location. Mr. Price requested for the Board to waive the fine.

The Board deliberated and found it appropriate to waive the fine in part but retain a portion of the fines for past failures to appear.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Zeiders Bros. must pay \$2,000 of the \$12,500 outstanding fine. The remaining \$10,500 fine is waived.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2021

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

James W. Halvorson, Administrator