

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

IN THE MATTER OF JANSSEN GAS, POWDER RIVER
GAS, LLC, AND POWERS ENERGY INC. INACTIVE
WELLS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 13-A-2021

Janssen Gas, Powder River Gas, LLC, Powers Energy Inc. are three operators brought to the Board's attention for its following producing wells that have been inactive for two or more years.

- **Janssen Gas:** Janssen 1, API # 25-075-21996, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T1S-R50E, Power River County, Montana
- **Janssen Gas:** Janssen 2, API # 25-075-22001, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, T1S-R50E, Power River County, Montana
- **Powder River Gas, LLC:** State of MT 41-36-1, API # 25-075-22220, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, T4S-R47E, Power River County, Montana
- **Powder River Gas, LLC:** State of MT 41-36-4-A, API # 25-075-22225, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, T4S-R47E, Power River County, Montana
- **Powers Energy Inc.:** Jensen 1, API # 25-003-21202, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T9S-R39E, Big Horn County, Montana

On July 7, 2021, certified letters were mailed to the three operators above requesting a plan and schedule of abandonment for the inactive wells or justification with supporting documentation for leaving the inactive wells unplugged. This request was made in accordance with ARM 36.22.1307. The letters were returned as undeliverable.

On October 27, 2021, a second certified letter was mailed to each operator and each of these letters were returned as undeliverable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Janssen Gas, Powder River Gas, LLC, and Powers Energy Inc. must show cause at the February 17, 2022, public hearing, as to why it should not immediately plug and abandon its wells in Big Horn and Power River Counties, Montana.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2021

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

James W. Halvorson, Administrator