

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

IN THE MATTER OF HEAVY WATER HAULERS INC.
TRANEL 25-77 WELL (API # 25-065-21854) LOCATED IN
TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 24 EAST,
MUSSELSHELL COUNTY, MONTANA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 3-A-2022

Heavy Water Haulers Inc. is the operator of the Tranel 25-77, API # 25-065-21854, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, T11N-R24E, Musselshell County, Montana. This well has been inactive for two or more years.

On July 7, 2021, a certified letter was mailed to Heavy Water Haulers Inc. requesting a plan and schedule of abandonment for the inactive well or justification with supporting documentation for leaving the inactive well unplugged. This request was made in accordance with ARM 36.22.1307. Heavy Water Haulers Inc. responded that it had no plans to plug its inactive well.

On October 27, 2021, a follow up certified letter was sent and received no response.

On January 5, 2022, a third certified letter was sent and Heavy Water Haulers Inc. responded that it may have an interested buyer for the well.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Heavy Water Haulers Inc. must show cause at the April 14, 2022, public hearing, as to why it should not immediately plug and abandon its well in Musselshell County, Montana.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2022

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

James W. Halvorson, Administrator