

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

IN THE MATTER OF BOOTSTRAP OIL LLC FOR FAILURE  
TO PAY THE ANNUAL INJECTION FEE FOR ITS DARYLE  
SYME 5-2 WELL, API # 25-091-21627 IN SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, MONTANA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARM  
36.22.1423.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2-A-2024

Bootstrap Oil LLC (Bootstrap) is the operator of the Daryle Syme 5-2 well, API # 25-091-21627, located in the NE¼ of Section 5, T37N-R55E, Sheridan County, Montana. In accordance with ARM 36.22.1423, a \$200 annual injection fee is due for each permitted injection well.

At the April 10, 2024, business meeting, staff reported that Bootstrap has not paid the annual injection fee that was due on January 31, 2024. Staff made several attempts to contact the operator. At this meeting, the Board assessed Bootstrap a \$100 per well late fee for failure to submit its injection well payment prior to the deadline.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Bootstrap is assessed a \$100 late fee for failure to pay the annual injection well fee by January 31, 2024. The total due in injection well fees and penalties is now \$300.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Board that Bootstrap must appear and show cause, if any it has, why additional penalties should not be imposed for failure to pay the annual injection fee for its permitted injection well and the late fee assessed for nonpayment. Board staff has authority to dismiss the docket if Bootstrap achieves compliance prior to the June 13, 2024, public hearing.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

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Benjamin Jones, Administrator