

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

IN THE MATTER OF NOAH ENERGY, INC. FOR FAILURE
TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN ITS ROCKPORT 16-19-27-6HZ
(API # 099-21315) AND ROCKPORT 14-19-27-6HZ (API #
099-21320) WELLS IN TETON COUNTY, MONTANA, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ARM 36.22.1202.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 7-A-2024

Noah Energy, Inc. (Noah Energy) is the operator of the Rockport 16-19-27-6HZ well, API # 099-21315, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 19, T27N-R6W and the Rockport 14-19-27-6HZ well, API # 099-21320, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 19, T27N-R6W, Teton County, Montana. These wells do not have a well identification sign and are in violation of ARM 36.22.1202 that states the owner shall permanently mark all wells, producing properties, and tanks in a conspicuous place with his name, lease name, and, as to a well, number of the well and legal description of the well.

On March 20, 2024, a certified letter was sent to Noah Energy with a June 12, 2024, deadline to address the compliance issue, or this matter would be brought up at the Board Business meeting. No response was received.

As of June 12th, the compliance issue remained outstanding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Noah Energy must post a well identification sign at the Rockport 16-19-27-6HZ well and the Rockport 14-19-27-6HZ well locations by the July 11, 2024, hearing application deadline or is subject to a \$25 fine for each day after the deadline that the violation remains unresolved. The fine will remain in effect until compliance is confirmed by inspection.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to come into compliance by the July 11, 2024, deadline will result in Noah Energy being ordered to show cause at the August 15, 2024, public hearing, as to why additional penalties should not be imposed for failure to remedy the field violation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board staff has the authority to dismiss the docket if the violation is resolved and any fine assessed has been paid.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2024

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

Benjamin Jones, Administrator