

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

IN THE MATTER OF POWDER BATTALION HOLDINGS
LLC AND AMENDMENT TO BOARD ORDER 76-2025.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 6-A-2025

At the February 20, 2025, public hearing, the Board issued Board Order 76-2025 that ordered Powder Battalion Holdings LLC (Powder Battalion) to begin the process to plug and abandon its MT State 9-42 36-06CK well, API # 25-003-21858, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, T9S-R42E and either plug and abandon or convert its Remington 10-43 05-07CK well, API # 25-003-22754, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, T10S-R43E to a water well by the July 10, 2025, hearing application deadline. Following the July 10, 2025, deadline, a penalty of \$250 per day be assessed until the above-mentioned work commenced.

Both wells are located in core sage grouse habitat, and to follow sage grouse timing restrictions that limit activities in core habitat from March 15th to July 15th, staff requested Board Order 76-2025 be amended to delay the requirement to begin to plug and abandon the wells until August 1, 2025 instead of July 10, 2025.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Powder Battalion's deadline to begin the process to plug and abandon its MT State 9-42 36-06CK and Remington 10-43 05-07CK wells has been modified to August 1, 2025.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that following the August 1, 2025, deadline a penalty of \$250 per day be assessed until the above-mentioned work has commenced.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2025

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

Benjamin Jones, Administrator