

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

IN THE MATTER OF ZEIDERS BROS. OIL & GAS
COMPANY, LLC RUDOLPH HAYNIE 1-5 WELL (API # 25-
055-21207) LOCATED IN TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE
47 EAST, MCCONE COUNTY, MONTANA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 9-A-2019

Zeiders Bros. Oil & Gas Company, LLC (Zeiders) is the operator the Rudolph Haynie 1-5 well, API # 25-055-21207, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, T22N-R47E, McCone County, Montana. This well was drilled in 2011 and never produced.

At the December 12, 2018, board business meeting, Zeiders was one of several operators brought to the Board's attention for its producing well that has been inactive for two or more years.

On December 17, 2018, a certified letter was sent to Zeiders requesting a schedule of abandonment of the well or justification for leaving the well unplugged.

On January 31, 2019, Zeiders responded that it was in the process of determining if the well could be completed in an upper zone as a commercial gas well or if the well could be converted to a SWD well.

On February 26, 2019, a certified letter was sent requesting additional information of its plans for the well with a deadline of August 1, 2019. A return receipt was received, but no additional information was provided.

On August 6, 2019, Zeiders was notified that the matter would be presented to the board at the August 14, 2019, business meeting if the additional information was not received prior to that date. No plans were received.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Zeiders Bros. Oil & Gas Company, LLC must show cause at the October 10, 2019, public hearing, for why they should not be required to immediately plug and abandon the Rudolph Haynie 1-5 well.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2019

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

James W. Halvorson, Administrator