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## **SUMMARY PAGE**

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Docket 32-2021  
**SHOW-CAUSE HEARING**

**RESPONDENT: FORWARD ENERGY LLC – YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA**

- Three wells have been shut-in for over 10 years.
  - Two oil wells and one gas well. The gas well has never produced.
- Landowner wants the two oil wells plugged – it was reported the lease has expired.
- March 18, 2021, Tim Beeman w/ Forward Energy LLC was emailed instructions to submit sundry notices with plugging procedures and timelines for all three wells.

The attachments contain the Enforcement Status Report, Shut-In Well Report, and Bond Summary Report

**5-YEAR COMPLIANCE HISTORY**

- The inactive well review process for Forward Energy LLC began in May of 2020. This is the first hearing regarding this issue.

# Enforcement Status Report

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## Forward Energy, LLC

### Enforcement Items:

Inactive Wells - Landowner

### 1st Action: 5/21/2020

Brown 2-12 and Brown 1-12. Forquer 42-25 added.

### Action Required:

#### Action:

E-Mail

Telephone Call - Unanswered

Other

Other

Letter, Certified

Administrative Order

Other

Business Meeting

Letter, Certified

E-Mail

Letter

Other

Telephone Call

Other

Other

Letter, Certified

Other

Letter, Certified

Telephone Call

Other

Telephone Call

Other

Letter, Certified

### Closed:

3/18/2021 Emailed Tim Beeman that we need NOIA on form 2 with plugging procedures and Tim Beeman called wondering why Forward was on docket (have not provided re

3/17/2021 Sundries received stating wells to be plugged but no plugging procedure or

3/17/2021 April 2021 show-cause notice delivered.

3/11/2021 Show-cause notice letter sent via USPS.

2/10/2021 Administrative order from Feb 2021 meeting mailed.

2/8/2021 Letter dated 2/5/21 delivered to Lavina, MT.

2/5/2021 Status of the 3 wells discussed - March 4 deadline to submit NOIA for all 3

2/5/2021 March 4 deadline for NOIAs and schedules or show-cause April 8.

2/2/2021 Email addressing board business meeting sent to Tim.

1/27/2021 Letter addressing board business meeting mailed.

12/15/2020 Future plans for well received.

12/2/2020 Tim Beeman called, will send in paperwork.

12/2/2020 Tim Beeman sent statement for all 3 wells. \$80.00 oil to be economic, inter

11/5/2020 Return receipt received for 11/2/20 letter (Tracy Beeman in Lavina, MT).

11/2/2020 Follow up letter asking economics and plans for Forquer 42-25 well.

7/13/2020 Return receipt received for 7/1/2020 letter.

7/1/2020 Letter addressing Forquer 42-25 update intentions.

7/1/2020 Spoke to Doug Strauch, he will provide lease document.

6/25/2020 2 sundries received stating plans for wells.

6/24/2020 Spoke to Tim Beeman. Working on getting lease, want to keep wells.

6/5/2020 Return receipt received for 6/2/2020 letter.

6/2/2020 Letter requesting plans for wells sent to 450 Buffalo Highway, Lavina, MT.

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Other	6/1/2020	1212 Grand Ave, #121 letter came back undeliverable.
Other	5/29/2020	TN return receipt received for 5/21/2020 letter.
Letter, Certified	5/21/2020	Letter requesting plans for the wells sent to MT and TN addresses.

**Comment:** Surface owner Doug Strauch (406) 860-1312. Doug Strauch called with concerns about two wells on his land. The mineral leases expired on February 23rd of 2020 and his family has no intention of releasing the minerals. He would like to see the wells gone (plugged) and all surface equipment removed. Neither has produced since Nov 2007. Brown 2-12 API# 111-21192 and the Brown 1-12 API# 111-21174. Doug Strauch has spoken with a Mr. Tracy Beeman with Forward Energy about this matter. He has got nowhere with Forward. Tracy Beeman is saying that he needs to talk to his partner and that has never happened. (it's possible that his partner is dead, passed away not long ago).

# Shut-In Wells by Operator

3/28/2021  
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Forward Energy, LLC

	Wells	SI	%
/ Well	3	3	100%

G5	Single Well Bond	\$10,000	\$10,000.00	1	1	100%
G4	Single Well Bond	\$10,000	\$10,000.00	1	1	100%
G3	Single Well Bond	\$1,500	\$1,500.00	1	1	100%

SI Two to Five Years	SI Five to Ten Years	SI Greater than Ten Years	Total
0	1	2	3

492/G3	Single Well Bond		<i>Last Non-Zero</i>
492 G3	111-21237 Forquer 42-25	4N-24E-25 SE NE	1980 FNL, 1010 FEL GAS -----
492/G4	Single Well Bond		<i>Last Non-Zero</i>
492 G4	111-21174 Brown 1-12	4N-25E-12 SE NW NW	923 FNL, 920 FWL OIL 5/31/2011
492/G5	Single Well Bond		<i>Last Non-Zero</i>
492 G5	111-21192 Brown 2-12	4N-25E-12 NW SE NW	1727 FNL, 1742 FWL OIL 10/31/2007

1 Operator(s) Included in Report

# Plugging and Reclamation Bonds With Well List

<b>FORWARD ENERGY, LLC</b>	492	<b>Bond: G3</b>	\$1,500.00	Single Well Bond	Active	<b>Wells: 1</b>	<b>Allowed: 1</b>	9/15/2006	<b>I</b>
Certificate of Deposit	US BANK - BILLINGS		\$1,500.00			Approved			
API #	Operator	Well	Location	Field	Field	TD	PBTD	Status	
111-21237	Forward Energy, LLC	Forquer 42-25	4 N 24 E 25	SE NE 1980N 1010E	Wildcat Yellowstone, N	1852	1806	SI GAS	

Comment: Forquer 42-25.

<b>FORWARD ENERGY, LLC</b>	492	<b>Bond: G4</b>	\$10,000.00	Single Well Bond	Active	<b>Wells: 1</b>	<b>Allowed: 1</b>	8/5/2016	<b>I</b>
Certificate of Deposit	FIRST INTERSTATE BANK		\$10,000.00			Approved			
API #	Operator	Well	Location	Field	Field	TD	PBTD	Status	
111-21174	Forward Energy, LLC	Brown 1-12	4 N 25 E 12	SE NW NW 923N 920W	Crooked Creek	6098	5140	SI OIL	

Comment: To cover Brown 1-12 well, API#111-21174

<b>FORWARD ENERGY, LLC</b>	492	<b>Bond: G5</b>	\$10,000.00	Single Well Bond	Active	<b>Wells: 1</b>	<b>Allowed: 1</b>	8/5/2016	<b>I</b>
Certificate of Deposit	FIRST BANK BILLINGS		\$10,000.00			Approved			
API #	Operator	Well	Location	Field	Field	TD	PBTD	Status	
111-21192	Forward Energy, LLC	Brown 2-12	4 N 25 E 12	NW SE NW 1727N 1742W	Crooked Creek	5140	5140	SI OIL	

Comment: To cover Brown 2-12 well, API#111-21192