

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

IN THE MATTER OF MYSTIQUE RESOURCES
COMPANY MURRAY 1 WELL (API #25-091-21621)
LOCATED IN TOWNSHIP 33N, RANGE 55E, SHERIDAN
COUNTY, MONTANA.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 16-A-2022

Mystique Resources Company (Mystique) is the operator of the Murray 1 well, API # 25-091-21621, located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 1, T33N-R55E, Sheridan County, Montana. This well has been inactive for two or more years.

On September 30, 2022, a certified letter was mailed to Mystique requesting a plan and schedule of abandonment for the inactive well or justification with supporting documentation for leaving the inactive well unplugged. This request was made in accordance with ARM 36.22.1307.

On October 10, 2022, Mystique responded that due to its financial conditions it is unable to find a contractor to plug the well. In the event Mystique is unable to plug the well, it requested the Board plug the well, forfeit its \$10,000 plugging and reclamation bond, and charge it for the balance remaining, if any.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Mystique Resources Company must show cause at the February 2, 2023, public hearing, as to why it should not immediately plug and abandon its Murray 1 well in Sheridan County, Montana.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2022

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

Benjamin Jones, Administrator