

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

IN THE MATTER OF COALRIDGE DISPOSAL AND
PETROLEUM, INC. FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE ANNUAL
INJECTION FEE FOR ITS TWO WELLS IN SHERIDAN
COUNTY, MONTANA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARM
36.22.1423.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 3-A-2024

Coalridge Disposal and Petroleum, Inc. (Coalridge) is the operator of the Astrup 1 SWD well, API # 25-091-21397, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T33N-R57E and the Spoklie 2-43 well, API # 25-091-21227, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T34N-R57E. Both wells are located in Sheridan County, Montana. In accordance with ARM 36.22.1423, a \$200 annual injection fee is due for each permitted injection well.

At the April 10, 2024, business meeting, staff reported that Coalridge has not paid the annual injection fee that was due on January 31, 2024. Staff made several attempts to contact the operator. At this meeting, the Board assessed Coalridge a \$100 per well late fee for failure to submit its injection well payment prior to the deadline.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Coalridge is assessed a \$200 late fee for failure to pay the injection well fee by January 31, 2024. The total due in injection well fees and penalties is now \$600.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Board that Coalridge must appear and show cause, if any it has, why additional penalties should not be imposed for failure to pay the annual injection fee for its permitted injection wells and the late fee assessed for nonpayment. Board staff has authority to dismiss the docket if Coalridge achieves compliance prior to the June 13, 2024, public hearing.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2024

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

Benjamin Jones, Administrator