

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

IN THE MATTER OF R3 OPERATING CORPORATION FOR
FAILURE TO PAY THE ANNUAL INJECTION FEE FOR ITS
WELLS IN GARFIELD AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES,
MONTANA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARM 36.22.1423.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 4-A-2026

R3 Operating Corporation (R3) is the operator of two injection wells in Garfield and Roosevelt Counties, Montana. In accordance with ARM 36.22.1423, a \$200 annual injection fee is due for each permitted injection well.

At the April 8, 2026, business meeting, staff reported that R3 has not paid the annual injection fee that was due on January 31, 2026. Staff made several attempts to contact the operator. At this meeting, the Board assessed R3 a \$100 per well late fee for failure to submit its injection well payment prior to the deadline.

IT WAS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that R3 is assessed a \$200 late fee for failure to pay the annual injection well fee by January 31, 2026. The total due in injection well fees and penalties is now \$600.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that R3 must appear at the June 11, 2026, public hearing, 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 well and the late fee assessed for nonpayment. Board staff has authority to dismiss the docket if R3 achieves compliance prior to the June 11, 2026, public hearing.

Dated this 8th day of April, 2026

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

Benjamin Jones, Administrator