

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

IN THE MATTER OF COLOSSUS OPERATING LLC
FAILURE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARM
36.22.1416 AND 36.22.1414 FOR THE FUGERE 3-30 WELL,
API # 25-019-21091.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 7-A-2026

Colossus Operating LLC (Colossus) is the operator of the Fugere 3-30 SWD well, API # 25-019-21091, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, T34N-R48E, Daniels County, Montana.

On June 2, 2025, the Fugere 3-30 SWD well failed a mechanical integrity test (MIT). Wells that fail a MIT must be immediately shut-in until either repaired, reworked, or plugged for abandonment within 180 days, in accordance with ARM 36.22.1414, and must be successfully retested for mechanical integrity before being placed back in injection service.

On December 4, 2025, an email was received from the operator that indicated they were finalizing their 2026 budget and would send an updated sundry notice on a timeline to repair the well.

On December 5, 2025, the sundry notice was received, but no anticipated completion date was provided.

On March 10, 2026, a certified letter was sent to Colossus with an April 8, 2026, deadline to address the compliance issue, or this matter would be brought up at the Board business meeting. The letter was delivered on March 16, 2026. No response was received.

On April 6, 2026, an email was sent to Colossus with a copy of the March 10th certified letter.

On April 8, 2026, an email was received from Colossus indicating that they would be prioritizing workover operations on other wells before addressing the non-compliance issue at the Fugere 3-30 SWD well.

IT WAS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that failure to come into compliance by May 7, 2026, will result in Colossus being ordered to show cause at the June 11, 2026, public hearing, as to why additional penalties should not be imposed for failure to remedy the violation. Board staff has authority to dismiss the docket if Colossus 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