

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

IN THE MATTER OF U BEE TEA PRODUCTION LLC  
FAILURE TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN ITS MELBY 1 SWD  
AND MORKEN 3-22 WELLSITES IN SHERIDAN COUNTY,  
MONTANA.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 8-A-2026

U Bee Tea Production LLC (UBT) is the bonded operator of the Melby 1 SWD well, API # 25-091-21274, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, T34N-R58E and the Morken 3-22 well, API # 25-091-21423, located in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, T34N-R58E. Both wells are in Roosevelt County, Montana.

On January 30, 2026, a field inspector discovered an unreported spill at the Melby 1 SWD well and the Morken 3-22 well locations. That same day, UBT was notified and instructed to promptly remedy the violations.

On February 26, 2026, the field inspector again visited the well locations and observed partial cleanup at the Morken 3-22 well.

On March 18, 2026, a certified letter was sent to UBT 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 23, 2026. No response was received.

As of April 8<sup>th</sup>, the compliance issue remained outstanding at both well sites.

IT WAS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that failure to come into compliance by May 7, 2026, will result in UBT 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 violations. Board staff has authority to dismiss the docket if UBT achieves compliance prior to the June 11, 2026, public hearing.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

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Benjamin Jones, Administrator