
FW: [External] Application for an Order to Plug 125-00767

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Wellbore Schematic (Post P&A) - Donegal 3359.pdf; Donegal 3359 PADEP Certificate of Well Plugging Signed 06.20.2023.pdf; ApplicationtoPlug_Patterson_125-00767.B.pdf;

Michelle. After a *long* deliberation, it was decided that we should proceed with this OtP as normal (this was literally the first OtP I assigned to you). In my opinion, we should use 6/23/2026 as the received date because that is when Tunnel Ridge provided relevant documentation.

Thanks.



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Liam,

I apologize for the delayed response. Tunnel Ridge would like to proceed with the application.

Please be advised regarding the regulatory and physical status of the following well located within the Donegal storage field:

Well Name: W PATTERSON L3359

Permit Number: 37-125-00767

Former Donegal Storage Well ID: L-3359

Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC received formal authorization from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the abandonment of Donegal storage well 3359 from its Donegal Underground

Natural Gas Storage Field (UNGSF) operations in 2021 under Docket No. CP21-466. Following FERC Authorization, Columbia proceeded to permanently plug and abandon the well subject to all applicable regulations for UNGSF wells. Physical plugging operations were fully completed on April 12, 2022. Well 3359 is no longer authorized for gas storage activities by any regulatory body. The well has been plugged and abandoned and is no longer in operation.

Post-plugging records and the application have been attached for your reference. An amended Alternative Method is forthcoming.

Please let me know if the department requires any additional information.

Thank you,

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Good morning, I have some questions.

Tunnel Ridge is submitting an OtP for this well, the form says the well has no OG lessor or lessee. Our system says Columbia Gas Transmission is the well's owner, and the form also has an appended alternate method application which lists Columbia Gas Transmission as the well operator.

I need clarification on who you believe is the present operator of this well. If the well is owned by Columbia Gas Transmission, Tunnel Ridge cannot take responsibility to plug, it would need a transfer application. Furthermore, we will not authorize an OtP and an alt meth under two different operators respectively, so a single operator will need to be decided for both the OtP and the alt meth.

Thank you.

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Hello,
Please find attached the Application for an Order to Plug the Patterson well (125-00767).

Tracking numbers for mailed applications:
Columbia Gas Trans LLC: 9589 0710 5270 0053 6297 50
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Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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