

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	1/29/2025	
Media Program:	Water	
Regulatory Program(s)	Clean Water Act	
Company Name:	Beebe Exploration Company, LLC	
Facility Name:	McHenry Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	Latitude: 33.24986 Longitude: -92.51802	
(city, state, zip code)	Crain City, AR, 71730	
Mailing address:	1620 East Main Street	
(city, state, zip code)	El Dorado, AR 71730	
County/Parish:	Union County	
Facility Phone Number	870-862-1377	
Facility Contact:	James Beebe Beco71730@gmail.com	
FRS Number:	NA	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002286	
Media Identifier Number:	NA	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Michael Blaha (lead)	EPA/Region 6 ECDW	Enforcement Officer/Inspector
Kerri McCabe	EPA/Region 6 ECDW	Enforcement Officer/Inspector
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Michael Blaha	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		
	Jeanne Eckhart	Date

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspectors Michael Blaha and Kerri McCabe arrived at Beebe Exploration Company, LLC – McHenry Tank Battery, located off a lease road near Crain City Road (33.24986, -92.51802) at 10:45 AM on January 29, 2025, for an unannounced inspection. No facility representatives were present at the time of the inspection. The inspection was conducted by the authority of the Clean Water Act (CWA) to determine compliance with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. There were no other federal, state, or local agency representatives present at the time of the inspection.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

EPA conducted an inspection on the Beebe Exploration Company, LLC – McHenry Tank Battery, which consists of one (1) separator and two (2) storage tanks.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility sign, secondary containment, pipes, valves, and storage tanks located at the facility; see Appendix 1 (photo log), photo No. 1 and No. 2. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed a gap under the separator, see photo No. 3.

I observed an active leak from the secondary containment discharge pipe outside of secondary containment, see photo No. 4.

I observed a pine tree growing into the secondary containment berm, see photo No. 5.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no Beebe Exploration Company, LLC staff being present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection include gapping under the separator, leaking secondary containments discharge pipe, and large woods vegetation growing into the secondary containment berm.

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

Inspector will conduct follow-up phone calls with the company representatives over the coming weeks and months to ensure areas of concern are properly addressed.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Photo Log – 5 photos taken on 1/29/2025

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

5 Photos



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: 33.24986, -92.51802		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010487

Orientation: N

Date of Photo: 1/29/2025

Time of Photo: 10:58 AM

Latitude: 33.249945

Longitude: -92.51795

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking north and shows the facility sign.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: 33.24986, -92.51802		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010488

Orientation: N

Date of Photo: 1/29/2025

Time of Photo: 10:59 AM

Latitude: 33.249856

Longitude: -92.517712

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking north and shows an overview of the facility.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: 33.24986, -92.51802		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010489

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 1/29/2025

Time of Photo: 10:59 AM

Latitude: 33.249885

Longitude: -92.518035

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking west and shows a gap under the separator.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: 33.24986, -92.51802		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010490

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 1/29/2025

Time of Photo: 11:04 AM

Latitude: 33.250008

Longitude: -92.517905

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking W and shows the secondary containment discharge valve actively leaking.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: 33.24986, -92.51802		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010491

Orientation: SW

Date of Photo: 1/29/2025

Time of Photo: 11:05 AM

Latitude: 33.249975

Longitude: -92.51797

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking southwest and shows a pine tree growing into the secondary containment berm.