

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date:	01/15/2026	
Media Program:	Water (CWA)	
Regulatory Program:	Water (CWA) Brine Program (Oil & Gas inspection)	
Company Name:	RCP Production, LLC	
Facility Name:	Emodell Murphy #1, 2, 3, 4 (Emodell Murphy Lease) Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	From Highway 7 North off Tabor Road in Smackover (Sandy Land Community) at 33.335917, -92.698750.	
(city, state, zip code)	Smackover, AR 71762	
Mailing address:	134 Daniel Rd	
(city, state, zip code)	Smackover, AR 71762	
County/Parish:	Union County	
Facility Phone Number:	870-814-9942	
Facility Contact:	Rod Phillips	Owner / Operator
	rod_phillips2000@yahoo.com	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002231	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Kerri McCabe (lead)	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
Uma Lad	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
Tom McKay	EPA / Region 6 SEMD	SEE Inspector
Rod Phillips	RCP Production, LLC	Pumper
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Kerri McCabe	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		
	Jeanne Eckhart	Date

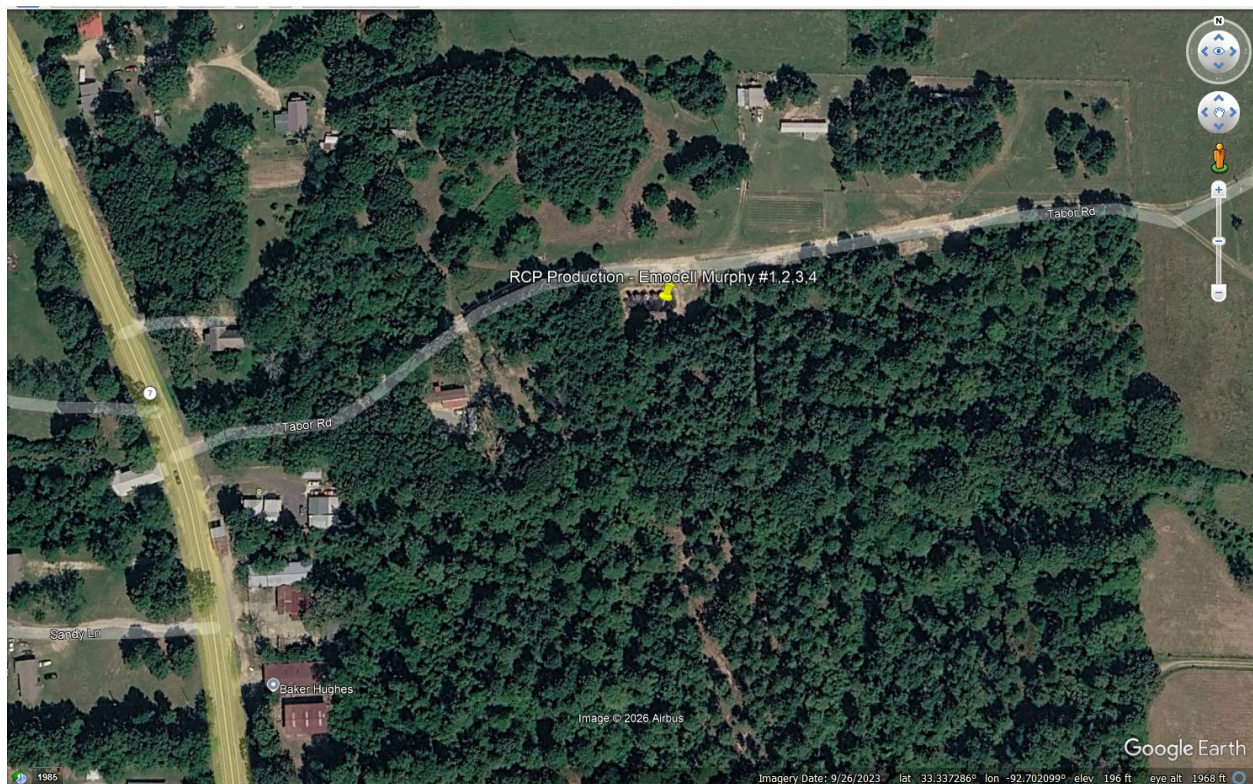
Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 Inspector Kerri McCabe (lead), Uma Lad, and Tom McKay (for Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) inspection) arrived at the RCP Production, LLC / Emodell Murphy Lease Tank Battery (“facility”), located from Highway 7 North, thence Tabor Road, off oil field lease road at 33.335917, -92.698750; at 1330 on 01/15/2026 for an announced inspection. Mr. Rod Phillips represented the facility 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. This facility was last inspected by Inspector Kerri McCabe on 03/14/2024 under the Brine Program when John Sinclair Production, LLC was the owner/operator of the facility.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

EPA conducted an inspection on the RCP Production, LLC / Emodell Murphy Lease Tank Battery, which contains two (2) oil-water separators and four (4) storage tanks.



Map 1. Aerial imagery (Google Earth dated 09/26/2023) of RCP Production, LLC - Emodell Murphy Lease Tank Battery.

Section II – OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility sign, secondary containment, oil-water separators, pipes and valves, and storage tanks located at the facility; see Appendix 1 (Photographs Log), Photos No. 1 and No. 2. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed the load lines with catchment buckets, see Photo No. 3.

I observed loose oil inside the tank battery, see Photos No. 4 and No. 5.

I observed the drainpipe for the tank battery with an attachment to connect to a vacuum truck, see Photo No. 6.

I observed loose oil outside the tank battery from the drainpipe, see Photo No. 7.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

EPA Region 6 inspectors Kerri McCabe, Uma Lad, and Tom McKay held a closing conference with Mr. Rod Phillips of RCP Production, LLC after the inspection. The area of concern under the SPCC rule at the time of the inspection was:

- Loose oil inside and outside the facility tank battery, 40 CFR 112.9(b)(1) and 112.9(b)(2) (Photos No. 4, No. 5, and No. 7).

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

Inspector will conduct follow-up phone calls with the company representative(s) over the coming weeks and months to ensure areas of concern are properly addressed. SEE Inspector Tom McKay will address SPCC rule concerns.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Photograph Log – 7 photos taken on 01/15/2026.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

7 Photos



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Facility/Location:		RCP Production, LLC Emodell Murphy Lease Tank Battery						
City:	Smackover	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	SSW	
Filename:	R0011348.JPG	Photo Date:		01/15/2026		Time:	13:38:20	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Tom McKay		



Description:	Looking SSW, this photo shows the signage for the Emodell Murphy Lease Tank Battery ("facility").		
Latitude:	33°20'9.444" N	Longitude:	92°41'55.662" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Facility/Location:		RCP Production, LLC Emodell Murphy Lease Tank Battery						
City:	Smackover	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	S	
Filename:	R0011349.JPG	Photo Date:		01/15/2026		Time:	13:39:27	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Tom McKay		



Description:	Looking S, this photo shows an overview of the facility.		
Latitude:	33°20'9.75" N	Longitude:	92°41'56.448" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Facility/Location:		RCP Production, LLC Emodell Murphy Lease Tank Battery						
City:	Smackover	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	S	
Filename:	R0011351.JPG	Photo Date:		01/15/2026		Time:	13:39:55	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Tom McKay		



Description:	Looking S, this photo shows transfer lines with secondary containment.		
Latitude:	33°20'9.66" N	Longitude:	92°41'56.13" W



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Facility/Location:		RCP Production, LLC Emodell Murphy Lease Tank Battery						
City:	Smackover	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	SSW	
Filename:	R0011352.JPG	Photo Date:		01/15/2026		Time:	13:44:56	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Tom McKay		



Description:	Looking SSW, this photo shows loose oil inside the tank battery.		
Latitude:	33°20'9.492" N	Longitude:	92°41'56.256" W



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Facility/Location:		RCP Production, LLC Emodell Murphy Lease Tank Battery						
City:	Smackover	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	SSW	
Filename:	R0011353.JPG	Photo Date:		01/15/2026		Time:	13:45:02	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Tom McKay		



Description:	Looking SSW, this photo shows a closeup of the loose oil from Photo No. 4.		
Latitude:	33°20'9.504" N	Longitude:	92°41'56.184" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Facility/Location:		RCP Production, LLC Emodell Murphy Lease Tank Battery						
City:	Smackover	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	S	
Filename:	R0011355.JPG	Photo Date:		01/15/2026		Time:	13:48:03	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Tom McKay		



Description:	Looking S, this photo shows a closeup of the drainpipe for the tank battery.		
Latitude:	33°20'9.084" N	Longitude:	92°41'55.392" W



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Facility/Location:		RCP Production, LLC Emodell Murphy Lease Tank Battery						
City:	Smackover	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	S	
Filename:	R0011356.JPG	Photo Date:		01/15/2026		Time:	13:53:40	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Tom McKay		



Description:	Looking S, this photo shows loose oil outside secondary containment.		
Latitude:	33°20'8.946" N	Longitude:	92°41'55.464" W