

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	3/13/24	
Media Program:	Water (CWA)	
Regulatory Program(s)	Water (CWA) Brine Program (Oil & Gas inspection)	
Company Name:	R McNeely Oil Company	
Facility Name:	Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	From Mt. Holly Hwy (160) off Oil Field Road at 33.349200, -92.772850	
(city, state, zip code)	Smackover, AR 71762	
Mailing address:	2903 Mt. Holly Hwy	
(city, state, zip code)	Smackover, AR 71762	
County/Parish:	Union County	
Facility Phone Number	870-510-7254	
Facility Contact:	Randy McNeely	Owner / Operator
	mm113075@yahoo.com	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002229	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Michael Blaha	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
Uma Lad	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
Kerri McCabe (lead)	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Kerri McCabe	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		
	Jeanne Eckhart	Date

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspectors Michael Blaha, Uma Lad, and Kerri McCabe (lead) arrived at the R McNeely Oil Co. / Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery, located off Oil Field Road at 33.349200, -92.772850; at 1832 on 3/13/24 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 R McNeely Oil Co. / Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery, which contains five oil-water separators and eight storage tanks.

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), Photo No. 1 and No. 2. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed a drainpipe for secondary containment with loose oil around the area, see Photo No. 3.

Looking SE at the top of secondary containment, I observed a low area in the secondary containment, see Photo No. 4 and No. 5.

Looking N-NE inside the secondary containment, I observed loose oil on the ground around a tank; see Photo No. 6.

I observed excessive vegetation on the outside of the secondary containment, see Photo No. 7.

For one of the tanks, I observed an active leak from a valve; see Photo No. 8 and No. 9.

I observed pipes without support leading to and from the tanks inside secondary containment, see Photo No. 10 through Photo No. 12.

Looking E outside of the secondary containment, I observed an excavated pit used for dumping loose oil and solid waste; see Photo No. 13.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no personnel with R McNeely Oil Co. being present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection include the loose oil around the secondary

containment drainpipe, a low area in the secondary containment, loose oil inside secondary containment, excessive vegetation on the outside of the secondary containment, one tank with an active leak from a valve, pipes to and from tanks without support, and a pit outside secondary containment with loose oil and solid waste.

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.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Photograph Log – 13 photos taken 3/13/24.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

13 Photos



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: R McNeely Oil Co. – Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery (33.349200, -92.772850)		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010363

Orientation: E-SE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1842

Latitude: 33.349260

Longitude: -92.772840

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking E-SE at the facility showing the facility sign.



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Photo No. 2

Location: R McNeely Oil Co. – Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery (33.349200, -92.772850)		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010364

Orientation: E

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1842

Latitude: 33.349184

Longitude: -92.772999

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking E at the facility showing the facility overview.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: R McNeely Oil Co. – Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery (33.349200, -92.772850)		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010365

Orientation: S-SE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1842

Latitude: 33.349192

Longitude: -92.772949

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking S-SE showing the drainpipe for secondary containment with loose oil outside containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: R McNeely Oil Co. – Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery (33.349200, -92.772850)		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010366

Orientation: SE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1843

Latitude: 33.349185

Longitude: -92.772878

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking SE showing a low area in secondary containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: R McNeely Oil Co. – Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery (33.349200, -92.772850)		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010367

Orientation: SE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1843

Latitude: 33.349150

Longitude: -92.772850

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking SE showing a closeup of the low area in secondary containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Location: R McNeely Oil Co. – Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery (33.349200, -92.772850)		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010368

Orientation: N-NE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1843

Latitude: 33.349150

Longitude: -92.772762

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking N-NE showing loose oil inside the secondary containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Location: R McNeely Oil Co. – Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery (33.349200, -92.772850)		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010369

Orientation: N

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1844

Latitude: 33.349150

Longitude: -92.772673

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking N showing excessive vegetation growing on the secondary containment.



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Photo No. 8

Location: R McNeely Oil Co. – Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery (33.349200, -92.772850)		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010370

Orientation: N

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1844

Latitude: 33.349150

Longitude: -92.772683

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking N showing a tank with a valve with an active leak.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 9

Location: R McNeely Oil Co. – Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery (33.349200, -92.772850)		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010371

Orientation: NE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1845

Latitude: 33.349167

Longitude: -92.772738

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking NE showing a closeup of the active leak from a valve and the area surrounding the leak in Photo No. 8.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 10

Location: R McNeely Oil Co. – Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery (33.349200, -92.772850)		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010372

Orientation: W-NW

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1845

Latitude: 33.349191

Longitude: -92.772699

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking W-NW showing tanks with pipes without support sagging and pulling on the tanks.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 11

Location: R McNeely Oil Co. – Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery (33.349200, -92.772850)		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010374

Orientation: E-SE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1846

Latitude: 33.349333

Longitude: -92.772933

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking E-SE showing another angle of the tanks with pipes without support sagging and pulling from the tanks in Photo No. 10.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 12

Location: R McNeely Oil Co. – Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery (33.349200, -92.772850)		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010375

Orientation: E

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1846

Latitude: 33.349349

Longitude: -92.772933

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking E showing a closeup of tanks with pipes without support sagging and pulling from the tanks in Photo No. 11.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 13

Location: R McNeely Oil Co. – Childs C; Wells 1, 2 Tank Battery (33.349200, -92.772850)		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010373

Orientation: E

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1845

Latitude: 33.349217

Longitude: -92.772693

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking E showing a pit, outside secondary containment, used for solid waste and loose oil.