

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	11/06/2019	
Media Program:	Water	
Regulatory Program(s)	Brine - CWA	
Company Name:	Daniel Operating Company, Inc.	
Facility Name:	Hadley Lease	
Facility Physical Location:	33.157693, -92.396515	
(city, state, zip code)	El Dorado, Arkansas 71730	
Mailing address:	322 Morgan Rd.	
(city, state, zip code)	El Dorado, Arkansas 71730	
County/Parish:	Union County	
Facility Phone Number	870-814-7883	
Facility Contact:	David Daniel	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU001254	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	21111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Kent W. Sanborn	EPA 6 ECDWE	Environmental Engineer
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Kent W. Sanborn	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		12 DEC 2019
	Guy Tidmore	Date

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspector K.W. Sanborn visited the Daniel Operating Company, Inc. oil and gas facility located at latitude 33.157693 and longitude -92.396515 near El Dorado, Arkansas on 11/06/2019 for an unannounced inspection. There were no representatives of Daniel Operating Company, Inc. present for the inspection. The inspection was conducted by authority of the Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to determine compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The tank battery facility is located on the Hadley Lease.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

During the inspection, the secondary containment pit was approximately 1/2 full of fluids, including rainwater and saltwater. With a calibrated YSI Pro 30 conductivity meter, I took a Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) reading of 2,000 milligrams per liter (mg/L) in the road ditch near the tank battery. The separator was inadequate and did not appear to function properly. The secondary containment berms were inadequate and the containment berms seep from the facility towards the road ditch.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

The secondary containment was inadequate due to seepage and it was 1/2 full of fluids. I measured elevated TDS in a road ditch outside of the facility. I observed an inadequate separator during the inspection.

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

EPA water enforcement will refer this facility to the EPA SPCC program and will conduct a follow up inspection in approximately 6 months.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

N/A