

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	2/24/2020	
Media Program:	Water	
Regulatory Program(s)	Brine - CWA	
Company Name:	Royal Petroleum Corporation	
Facility Name:	E. H. Hamilton Lease	
Facility Physical Location:	34.0387624, -98.2883826	
(city, state, zip code)	Petrolia, Texas 76377	
Mailing address:	2600 Northaven Rd.	
(city, state, zip code)	Dallas, Texas 75229	
County/Parish:	Clay County	
Facility Phone Number	940-855-6834	
Facility Contact:	Main Office	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	TXU011247	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	21111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Jeanne Eckhart	EPA 6 ECDWE	Inspector
Kayla Woods	EPA 6 ECDWE	Inspector
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Jeanne Eckhart	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		2 APR 2020
	Guy Tidmore	Date

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspectors Jeanne Eckhart and Kayla Woods visited the Royal Petroleum Corporation oil and gas facility located near Petrolia, Texas on 02/24/2020 for an unannounced inspection. There were no representatives of Royal Petroleum Corporation 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

This facility was located on an unknown lease name and the operational status of the tank battery was not known during the inspection. There was not a sign to indicate ownership of the lease and the lease name and emergency numbers. There were two storage tanks on site. There were two additional storage tanks on site with open tank bottoms that were not operational.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

During the inspection, I observed that there were no secondary containment berms around the storage tanks. The back side of the tank battery had visible erosion and surface damage down the hill from the site.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

There was no secondary containment at the site and the lease status was unknown.

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

EPA water enforcement will refer this facility to EPA Region 6 SPCC program.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

N/A