

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	4/3/24	
Media Program:	Water (CWA)	
Regulatory Program(s)	Water (CWA) Brine Program (Oil & Gas inspection)	
Company Name:	Nevada Oil, LLC	
Facility Name:	Sandy Bend Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	From Highway 82 East, thence Sandy Bend Rd, off an oil field lease road at 33.157587, -92.396525.	
(city, state, zip code)	Urbana, AR 71730	
Mailing address:	451 North Washington	
(city, state, zip code)	El Dorado, AR 71730	
County/Parish:	Union County	
Facility Phone Number	870-862-9950	
Facility Contact:	Michael L. Burns (870-310-1501)	Person Responsible for Operation
	hrowan@ecgcpa.com	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002244	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
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 Inspector Kerri McCabe (lead) arrived at the Nevada Oil, LLC / Sandy Bend Tank Battery, located from Highway 82 East, thence Sandy Bend Rd, off an oil field lease road at 33.157587, - 92.396525; at 0958 on 4/3/24 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 Nevada Oil, LLC / Sandy Bend Tank Battery, which contains one (1) oil-water separator, two (2) storage tanks, and one (1) oil-water separator and one (1) storage tank across from the tank battery that are out of service.

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

I observed loose oil on the ground outside secondary containment; see Photo No. 3.

I observed loose oil inside secondary containment, see Photo No. 4, No. 6 through No. 8.

I observed a gap at the bottom on one of the storage tanks inside secondary containment, see Photo No. 5.

I observed one of the storage tanks inside secondary containment with a hole in the sidewall, see Photo No. 9 and No. 10.

I observed a storage tank and an oil-water separator outside secondary containment with loose oil around the equipment, see Photo No. 11 and No. 12.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no personnel with Nevada Oil, LLC being present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection include the loose oil outside secondary containment, excessive loose oil inside secondary containment, eroded foundations, holes in storage tanks inside the tank battery, and inoperable equipment improperly stored outside secondary containment with loose oil on the ground.

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 – 12 photos taken 4/3/24.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log 12 Photos



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: Nevada Oil, LLC – Sandy Bend Tank Battery off Sandy Bend Rd at 33.157587, -92.396525.		
City: Urbana	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020063

Orientation: SE

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1013

Latitude: 33.157649

Longitude: -92.396618

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SE, this photo showed the signage at the facility.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: Nevada Oil, LLC – Sandy Bend Tank Battery off Sandy Bend Rd at 33.157587, -92.396525.		
City: Urbana	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020064

Orientation: NE

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1013

Latitude: 33.157426

Longitude: -92.396589

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking NE, this photo showed an overview of the facility with loose oil on the ground outside secondary containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: Nevada Oil, LLC – Sandy Bend Tank Battery off Sandy Bend Rd at 33.157587, -92.396525.		
City: Urbana	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020065

Orientation: NE

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1013

Latitude: 33.157426

Longitude: -92.396589

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking NE, this photo showed a closeup of the loose oil observed in Photo No. 2.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: Nevada Oil, LLC – Sandy Bend Tank Battery off Sandy Bend Rd at 33.157587, -92.396525.		
City: Urbana	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020066

Orientation: E-SE

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1014

Latitude: 33.157649

Longitude: -92.396618

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking E-SE, this photo showed loose oil inside secondary containment at the front of the facility.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: Nevada Oil, LLC – Sandy Bend Tank Battery off Sandy Bend Rd at 33.157587, -92.396525.		
City: Urbana	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020067

Orientation: S-SW

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1014

Latitude: 33.157679

Longitude: -92.396694

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking S-SW, this photo showed an eroded foundation around one of the tank bottoms and water stored inside secondary containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Location: Nevada Oil, LLC – Sandy Bend Tank Battery off Sandy Bend Rd at 33.157587, -92.396525.		
City: Urbana	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020068

Orientation: S

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1014

Latitude: 33.157626

Longitude: -92.396691

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking S, this photo showed loose oil and oil-saturated leaf litter inside secondary containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Location: Nevada Oil, LLC – Sandy Bend Tank Battery off Sandy Bend Rd at 33.157587, -92.396525.		
City: Urbana	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020069

Orientation: SW

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1015

Latitude: 33.157626

Longitude: -92.396691

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SW, this photo showed an additional view of the loose oil and oil-saturated leaf litter inside secondary containment from Photo No. 6.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Location: Nevada Oil, LLC – Sandy Bend Tank Battery off Sandy Bend Rd at 33.157587, -92.396525.		
City: Urbana	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020070

Orientation: W-SW

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1015

Latitude: 33.157571

Longitude: -92.396695

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking W-SW, this photo showed loose oil inside secondary containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 9

Location: Nevada Oil, LLC – Sandy Bend Tank Battery off Sandy Bend Rd at 33.157587, -92.396525.		
City: Urbana	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020071

Orientation: NW

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1015

Latitude: 33.157571

Longitude: -92.396695

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking NW, this photo showed a hole in one of the storage tanks and loose oil inside secondary containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 10

Location: Nevada Oil, LLC – Sandy Bend Tank Battery off Sandy Bend Rd at 33.157587, -92.396525.		
City: Urbana	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020072

Orientation: E-NE

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1015

Latitude: 33.157571

Longitude: -92.396695

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking N-NE, this photo showed an additional view of the inside of secondary containment from Photo No. 9.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 11

Location: Nevada Oil, LLC – Sandy Bend Tank Battery off Sandy Bend Rd at 33.157587, -92.396525.		
City: Urbana	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020073

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1016

Latitude: 33.157585

Longitude: -92.396484

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking W, this photo showed a storage tank outside secondary containment with loose oil on the ground.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 12

Location: Nevada Oil, LLC – Sandy Bend Tank Battery off Sandy Bend Rd at 33.157587, -92.396525.		
City: Urbana	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020074

Orientation: SE

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1016

Latitude: 33.157585

Longitude: -92.396484

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SE, this photo showed an overview of the storage tank from Photo No. 11.