

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	12/10/2024	
Media Program:	Water (CWA)	
Regulatory Program(s)	Water (CWA) Brine Program (Oil & Gas inspection)	
Company Name:	Merit Energy Company, LLC	
Facility Name:	Williams K No 3-12	
Facility Physical Location:	Off Oak Bend Road at 35.38158 -93.92898	
(city, state, zip code)	Branch, AR 72928	
Mailing address:	13727 Noel Road, Ste. 1200	
(city, state, zip code)	Dallas, TX 75240	
County/Parish:	Franklin County	
Facility Phone Number	972-628-1559	
Facility Contact:	Clay Munger (501-368-4704)	Operations Manager
	chris.heavner@meritenergy.com	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002270	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Uma Lad	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
Kerri McCabe	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
Michael Blaha	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Uma Lad	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		
	Jeanne Eckhart	Date

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspectors Uma Lad, Kerri McCabe, and Michael Blaha arrived at the Merit Energy Company, LLC / Williams K No. 3-12 (“facility”), located off Oak Bend Road at 35.38158, -93.92898, at 12:18 PM on December 10, 2024 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 Merit Energy Company, LLC / Williams K No. 3-12, which consists of one (1) storage tank for produced water, one (1) compressor, two (2) separators, and one (1) natural gas (dry) well.

Section II – OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility and associated signage and secondary containment with storage tanks; see Appendix 1 (Photograph Log), Photo No. 1 and No. 2. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no personnel from Merit Energy Company, LLC present during the inspection. There were no areas of concern at the time of the inspection.

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

Inspector will provide the completed inspection report to company representative(s).

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Photograph Log – 2 photos taken 12/10/2024.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log 2 Photos



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: Off Oak Bend Road at 35.38158, -93.92898		
City: Branch	County/Parish: Franklin	State: AR



Photo File Name: IMG_0011

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 12/10/2024

Time of Photo: 12:21 PM

Latitude: 35.38145

Longitude: -93.929183

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking west, this photo shows the sign at the facility.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: Off Oak Bend Road at 35.38158, -93.92898		
City: Branch	County/Parish: Franklin	State: AR



Photo File Name: IMG_0012

Orientation: N

Date of Photo: 12/10/2024

Time of Photo: 12:24 PM

Latitude: 35.38145

Longitude: -93.929039

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking north, this photo shows an overview of the facility.