

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	1/29/2025	
Media Program:	Water	
Regulatory Program(s)	Clean Water Act	
Company Name:	RT Production, LLC	
Facility Name:	Alex Jones Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	Latitude: 33.284227 Longitude: -92.3517	
(city, state, zip code)	Moro Bay, AR, 71651	
Mailing address:	637 Shuler Road	
(city, state, zip code)	El Dorado, AR 71730	
County/Parish:	Bradley County	
Facility Phone Number	870-310-9602	
Facility Contact:	Ricky L. Vaughn Sr. Rlproduction1st@outlook.com	
FRS Number:	NA	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002294	
Media Identifier Number:	NA	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Michael Blaha (lead)	EPA/Region 6 ECDW	Enforcement Officer/Inspector
Kerri McCabe	EPA/Region 6 ECDW	Enforcement Officer/Inspector
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Michael Blaha	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		
	Jeanne Eckhart	Date

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspectors Michael Blaha and Kerri McCabe arrived at RT Production, LLC – Alex Jones Tank Battery, located off Highway 63 (33.24986, -92.51802) at 10:45 AM on January 29, 2025, 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 RT Production, LLC – Alex Jones Tank Battery, which consists of two (2) separators and four (4) storage tanks.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility sign, secondary containment, pipes, valves, and storage tanks located at the facility; see Appendix 1 (photo log), photo No. 1 and No. 2. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed missing catchment buckets on the load lines, see photo No. 2.

I observed a low spot in the secondary containment berm, see photo No. 3.

I observed loose oil inside of secondary containment, see photo No. 4.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no RT Production, LLC staff being present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection include missing load line catchment buckets, low spot in the secondary containment berm, and loose oil inside secondary containment.

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

Inspector will conduct follow-up phone calls with the company representatives over the coming weeks and months to ensure areas of concern are properly addressed.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Photo Log – 4 photos taken on 1/29/2025

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

4 Photos



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: 33.284227, -92.3517		
City: Moro Bay	County/Parish: Bradley	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010483

Orientation: NE

Date of Photo: 1/29/2025

Time of Photo: 9:15 AM

Latitude: 33.284227

Longitude: -92.3517

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking northeast and shows the facility sign.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: 33.284227, -92.3517		
City: Moro Bay	County/Parish: Bradley	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010484

Orientation: N

Date of Photo: 10/07/2024

Time of Photo: 9:15 AM

Latitude: 33.284173

Longitude: -92.351655

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking north and shows an overview of the facility and missing catch buckets on the load lines.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: 33.284227, -92.3517		
City: Moro Bay	County/Parish: Bradley	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010485

Orientation: N

Date of Photo: 10/07/2024

Time of Photo: 9:15 AM

Latitude: 33.284192

Longitude: -92.351568

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking north and shows a low spot in the secondary containment berm.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: 33.284227, -92.3517		
City: Moro Bay	County/Parish: Bradley	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010486

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 10/07/2024

Time of Photo: 9:16 AM

Latitude: 33.284285

Longitude: -92.351635

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking west and shows loose oil inside secondary containment.