

**Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division**  
**INSPECTION REPORT**

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| Inspection Date(s):                    | 04/05/21                      |                    |
| Media Program:                         | Water                         |                    |
| Regulatory Program(s)                  | CWA – NPDES, Produced Water   |                    |
| <b>Company Name:</b>                   | <b>WN Operating, Inc.</b>     |                    |
| <b>Facility Name:</b>                  | <b>Anicker Lease</b>          |                    |
| Facility Physical Location:            | 35.723463N, -95.581521W       |                    |
| (city, state, zip code)                | Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447      |                    |
| Mailing address:                       | P.O. Box 551                  |                    |
| (city, state, zip code)                | Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447-0551 |                    |
| County/Parish:                         | Okmulgee County               |                    |
| Facility Phone Number                  | 918-758-7115                  |                    |
| Facility Contact:                      | James Wise                    |                    |
|                                        | wiseexploration@gmail.com     |                    |
| FRS Number:                            | N/A                           |                    |
| Identification/Permit Number:          | OKU000897                     |                    |
| Media Identifier Number:               | N/A                           |                    |
| NAICS:                                 | 211111                        |                    |
| SIC:                                   | 1311                          |                    |
| Personnel participating in inspection: |                               |                    |
| Kent Sanborn                           | EPA, 6ECDW                    | EPA Lead Inspector |
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| EPA Lead Inspector<br>Signature/Date   | for                           | 29 APR 2021        |
|                                        | Kent W. Sanborn               | Date               |
| Supervisor<br>Signature/Date           |                               | 29 APR 2021        |
|                                        | Guy Tidmore                   | Date               |

## **Section I – INTRODUCTION**

### **Purpose of inspection**

EPA Region 6 inspector Kent Sanborn arrived at the WN Operating, Inc. oil and gas facility at 2:30 pm on 04/05/2021 for an inspection of brine facility that has had previous discharges. There were no facility representatives present at the site. The inspection was conducted under the authority of the Clean Water Act (CWA) to assess a previously reported spill from the brine facility. The scope of the inspection is to assess unauthorized discharges and impacts of nearby water resources under the CWA.

### **Facility Description**

The facility was a tank battery located next to a small tributary. The entire battery had been relocated southwest of the old site by just a few yards.

## **Section II – OBSERVATIONS**

I had the following observations during the inspection:

The tank battery had been moved slightly away from the creek. Any runoff that occurs should now run away from the creek due to this relocation. The dry pit had an installed sump pump. No evidence of recent discharges from the battery.

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| Were control measures put in place?      | N/A |
| National Response Center (NRC) notified? | N/A |
| Remedial action ongoing?                 | N/A |
| Downstream Observations?                 | NO  |
| Upstream Observations?                   | N/A |
| Spill Ongoing?                           | NO  |
| Spill reached waterbody?                 | N/A |
| Aquatic Life Kill/Damage?                | N/A |
| Vegetation damage?                       | N/A |

## **Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN**

The following areas of concern were identified:

- No. There is historical brine spill damage north of the tank battery.

## **Section IV – FOLLOW UP**

The following follow up actions that are recommended for EPA are:

- None

## **Section V – RESOURCES**

Below are compliance resources for oil and gas facilities:

- To report spills associated with your facility, call: **1-800-424-8802**, for more information: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents/how-report-spills-and-environmental-violations>.
- For information regarding Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) program: <https://www.epa.gov/oil-spills-prevention-and-preparedness-regulations/facility-owneroperators-guide-oil-pollution>.
- For information regarding Underground Injection Control (UIC) (Safe Drinking Water Act): <https://www.epa.gov/uic>.