

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	1/8/2020	
Media Program:	Water	
Regulatory Program(s)	Brine - CWA	
Company Name:	Demco Oil and Gas Company, LLC	
Facility Name:	Miller Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	36.935788, -96.210368 (NW Sect. 4, T 28N, R 1E)	
(city, state, zip code)	Newkirk, Oklahoma 74647	
Mailing address:	1335 S. 6th St.	
(city, state, zip code)	Blackwell, Oklahoma 74631	
County/Parish:	Kay County	
Facility Phone Number	580-789-0360	
Facility Contact:	Dennis Kahle	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	N/A	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	21111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Kent W. Sanborn	EPA 6 ECDWE	Environmental Engineer
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Kent W. Sanborn	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		28 FEB 2020
	Guy Tidmore	Date

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspector K.W. Sanborn visited the Demco Oil and Gas Company, LLC oil and gas facility located near Newkirk, Oklahoma on 01/08/2020 for an unannounced inspection. There were no representatives of Demco Oil and Gas Company, LLC 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 is known as the Miller Tank Battery.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

I observed a secondary containment pit with fluids, including produced water, seeping out of the base of the containment berms and flowing to the county road ditch. A brine pump within the tank battery area was leaking and fluids were being released from the secondary containment area. I observed the nearby creek, south of the tank battery, and it was dry during the inspection.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

The brine pump was leaking fluids and the secondary containment area was seeping fluids that were flowing off site towards a nearby creek.

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

EPA water enforcement will refer this facility to the EPA R6 SPCC program.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

N/A