

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	3/13/24	
Media Program:	Water (CWA)	
Regulatory Program(s)	Water (CWA) Brine Program (Oil & Gas inspection)	
Company Name:	Jerry Langley Oil Company, LLC	
Facility Name:	Meekins Lease Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	Off Union Road 434 at 33.356248, -92.782366	
(city, state, zip code)	Smackover, AR 71762	
Mailing address:	100 East 7th Street	
(city, state, zip code)	Smackover, AR 71762	
County/Parish:	Union County	
Facility Phone Number	870-725-3042	
Facility Contact:	Jerry Langley jloc58@yahoo.com	Owner / Operator
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002228	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Michael Blaha	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
Uma Lad	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
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 inspectors Michael Blaha, Uma Lad, and Kerri McCabe (lead) arrived at the Jerry Langley Oil Co., LLC / Meekins Lease Tank Battery, located off Union Road 434 at 33.356248, -92.782366; at 1716 on 3/13/24 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 Jerry Langley Oil Co., LLC / Meekins Lease Tank Battery, which contains an oil-water separator and three storage tanks.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility sign, secondary containment, oil-water separator, pipes and valves, and storage tanks located at the facility; see Appendix 1 (Photographs Log), Photo No. 1 and No. 2. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed a transfer pipe through secondary containment with loose oil around the area and no catch bucket below the pipe, see Photo No. 3.

Looking N-NE inside the front of secondary containment, I observed loose oil on the ground and an active leak around a tank; see Photo No. 4 through Photo No. 6.

I observed pipes without support leading to and from the tanks inside secondary containment, see Photo No. 7 and No. 8.

For tanks identified as Tank 2298 and Tank 2299, I observed gaps at the bottom of each of the tanks; see Photo No. 9 through Photo No. 12.

Looking S-SE outside the back of the secondary containment, I observed two secondary containment drainpipes that did not have caps; see Photo No. 13 and No. 14. There was no leakage from either of the drainpipes during the inspection.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no personnel with Jerry Langley Oil Co., LLC being present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection include the loose oil around the transfer pipe, no catchment for the transfer pipe, loose oil inside secondary containment, pipes to and from

tanks without support, gaps at the bottoms of Tank 2298 and Tank 2299, and no caps on secondary containment drainpipe valves.

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 – 14 photos taken 3/13/24.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

14 Photos



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: Jerry Langley Oil Co, LLC – Meekins Lease Tank Battery (33.356248, -92.782366)		
City: Smackover	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010348

Orientation: SE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1721

Latitude: 33.356200

Longitude: -92.782367

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking SE at the facility showing the facility signage on a tank.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: Jerry Langley Oil Co, LLC – Meekins Lease Tank Battery (33.356248, -92.782366)		
City: Smackover	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010349

Orientation: S-SE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1721

Latitude: 33.356417

Longitude: -92.782350

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking S-SE at the facility showing overview of the facility.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: Jerry Langley Oil Co, LLC – Meekins Lease Tank Battery (33.356248, -92.782366)		
City: Smackover	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010350

Orientation: S-SE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1722

Latitude: 33.356273

Longitude: -92.782430

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking S-SE showing loose oil around transfer pipe with no catch bucket.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: Jerry Langley Oil Co, LLC – Meekins Lease Tank Battery (33.356248, -92.782366)		
City: Smackover	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010351

Orientation: N-NE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1724

Latitude: 33.356167

Longitude: -92.782283

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking N-NE showing loose oil inside secondary containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: Jerry Langley Oil Co, LLC – Meekins Lease Tank Battery (33.356248, -92.782366)		
City: Smackover	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010352

Orientation: NW

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1724

Latitude: 33.356192

Longitude: -92.782296

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking NW showing an active leak from one of the tanks.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Location: Jerry Langley Oil Co, LLC – Meekins Lease Tank Battery (33.356248, -92.782366)		
City: Smackover	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010353

Orientation: NW

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1725

Latitude: 33.356184

Longitude: -92.782316

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking NW showing a closeup of the active leak from one of the tanks from Photo No. 5.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Location: Jerry Langley Oil Co, LLC – Meekins Lease Tank Battery (33.356248, -92.782366)		
City: Smackover	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010354

Orientation: SE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1726

Latitude: 33.356247

Longitude: -92.782332

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking SE showing a tank with pipes without support.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Location: Jerry Langley Oil Co, LLC – Meekins Lease Tank Battery (33.356248, -92.782366)		
City: Smackover	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010356

Orientation: E-SE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1727

Latitude: 33.356221

Longitude: -92.782324

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking E-SE showing a closeup of the tank with pipes without support from Photo No. 7.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 9

Location: Jerry Langley Oil Co, LLC – Meekins Lease Tank Battery (33.356248, -92.782366)		
City: Smackover	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010357

Orientation: E-NE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1728

Latitude: 33.356200

Longitude: -92.782283

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking E-NE showing Tank 2299 with a gap at the bottom of the tank.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 10

Location: Jerry Langley Oil Co, LLC – Meekins Lease Tank Battery (33.356248, -92.782366)		
City: Smackover	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010358

Orientation: E-NE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1728

Latitude: 33.356209

Longitude: -92.782275

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking E-NE showing a closeup of Tank 2299 with a gap at the bottom of the tank from Photo No. 9.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 11

Location: Jerry Langley Oil Co, LLC – Meekins Lease Tank Battery (33.356248, -92.782366)		
City: Smackover	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010359

Orientation: N-NW

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1729

Latitude: 33.356245

Longitude: -92.782209

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking N-NW showing Tank 2298 with a gap at the bottom of the tank.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 12

Location: Jerry Langley Oil Co, LLC – Meekins Lease Tank Battery (33.356248, -92.782366)		
City: Smackover	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010360

Orientation: N-NW

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1729

Latitude: 33.356266

Longitude: -92.782265

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking N-NW showing a closeup of Tank 2298 with a gap at the bottom of the tank from Photo No. 11.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 13

Location: Jerry Langley Oil Co, LLC – Meekins Lease Tank Battery (33.356248, -92.782366)		
City: Smackover	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010361

Orientation: S-SE

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1730

Latitude: 33.356303

Longitude: -92.782193

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking S-SE showing drainpipes for the secondary containment without caps.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 14

Location: Jerry Langley Oil Co, LLC – Meekins Lease Tank Battery (33.356248, -92.782366)		
City: Smackover	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010362

Orientation: S

Date of Photo: 03/13/2024

Time of Photo: 1730

Latitude: 33.356337

Longitude: -92.782218

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: This photo was taken looking S showing a closeup of one of the drainpipes for secondary containment without a cap; valve closed with no active leak during the inspection.