

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	04/17/2025	
Media Program:	Water (CWA)	
Regulatory Program(s)	Water (CWA) Brine Program (Oil & Gas Inspection)	
Company Name:	C&R Production, LLC	
Facility Name:	Reynolds #10 SWD and Reynolds 1-2-3 Tank Batteries	
Facility Physical Location:	Off U.S. Highway 76 at 33.55618, -93.19670	
(city, state, zip code)	Young, AR 71858	
Mailing address:	P.O. Box 328	
(city, state, zip code)	Stephens, AR 71764	
County/Parish:	Nevada County	
Facility Phone Number	870-786-5771	
Facility Contact:	Ronnie Griffis	Co-Owner
	N/A	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002312	
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

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 inspectors Uma Lad, Kerri McCabe, and Michael Blaha arrived at the C&R Production, LLC / Reynolds #10 SWD and Reynolds 1-2-3 tank batteries ("facility"), located off U.S. Highway 76 at 33.55618, -93.19670, at 12:44 PM on 04/17/2025 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 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 C&R Production, LLC / Reynolds #10 SWD and Reynolds 1-2-3 facility. The Reynolds #10 SWD tank battery consists of two (2) storage tanks, one (1) open-top wooden tank, and one (1) pump. Reynolds 1-2-3 tank battery consists of two (2) storage tanks.

Section II – OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility, associated signage, and secondary containment with storage tanks; see Appendix 1 (Photograph Log), see Photos No. 1 and No. 2 for Reynolds #10 SWD and Photos No. 3 and No. 4 for Reynolds 1-2-3. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed uneven or low spots on the containment berm at the Reynolds 1-2-3 tank battery, see Photo No. 4.

At the Reynolds #10 SWD tank battery, I observed a wooden, open-top tank without a net, see Photo No. 5. I also observed an injection well pump leaking, see Photo No. 6. Inside secondary containment, I observed loose oil and salt, see Photo No. 7.

At the Reynolds #10 SWD tank battery, I observed an uncapped, open drainpipe for y containment, see Photo No. 8. There appeared to be drainage area with loose salt from the open drainpipe, see Photo No. 9 and No. 10.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no personnel from C&R Production, LLC present during the inspection. The area of concern at the Reynolds 1-2-3 tank battery was the uneven and/or low spots on the containment berm. At the Reynolds #10 SWD tank battery, areas of concern include the open-top tank without a net, the leaking SWD pump, the open drainpipe for secondary containment, and the loose salt in the drainage area.

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

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

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Photograph Log* – 10 photos taken 04/17/2024.

**The photos were captured in HEIC format and converted to JPG format for the purpose of drafting the Photograph Log. The original photos are retained with their metadata.*

Appendix 1

Photograph Log 10 Photos



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: Off U.S. Highway 76 at 33.55618, -93.19670		
City: Young	County/Parish: Nevada	State: AR



Photo File Name: 20250417_174537481_iOS

Orientation: S

Date of Photo: 04/17/2025

Time of Photo: 12:45 PM

Latitude: 33.556175

Longitude: -93.196731

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: Looking south, this photo shows the sign for the Reynolds #10 SWD tank battery.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: Off U.S. Highway 76 at 33.55618, -93.19670		
City: Young	County/Parish: Nevada	State: AR



Photo File Name: 20250417_174706383_iOS

Orientation: S

Date of Photo: 04/17/2025

Time of Photo: 12:47 PM

Latitude: 33.556314

Longitude: -93.196778

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: Looking south, this photo shows and overview of the Reynolds #10 SWD tank battery.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: Off U.S. Highway 76 at 33.55618, -93.19670		
City: Young	County/Parish: Nevada	State: AR



Photo File Name: 20250417_174742607_iOS

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 04/17/2025

Time of Photo: 12:47 PM

Latitude: 33.556430

Longitude: -93.196961

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: Looking west, this photo shows the sign at the Reynolds 1-2-3 tank battery.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: Off U.S. Highway 76 at 33.55618, -93.19670		
City: Young	County/Parish: Nevada	State: AR



Photo File Name: 20250417_174822914_iOS

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 04/17/2025

Time of Photo: 12:48 PM

Latitude: 33.556347

Longitude: -93.196831

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: Looking west, this photo shows an overview of the Reynolds 1-2-3 tank battery with uneven or low spots for the containment berm.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: Off U.S. Highway 76 at 33.55618, -93.19670		
City: Young	County/Parish: Nevada	State: AR



Photo File Name: 20250417_175148986_iOS

Orientation: S

Date of Photo: 04/17/2025

Time of Photo: 12:51 PM

Latitude: 33.556305

Longitude: -93.196747

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: Looking south, this photo shows an open-top tank with no net at the Reynolds #10 SWD tank battery.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Location: Off U.S. Highway 76 at 33.55618, -93.19670		
City: Young	County/Parish: Nevada	State: AR



Photo File Name: 20250417_175321214_iOS

Orientation: S

Date of Photo: 04/17/2025

Time of Photo: 12:53 PM

Latitude: 33.556142

Longitude: -93.196919

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: Looking south, this photo shows a leaking pump for the Reynolds #10 SWD injection well.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Location: Off U.S. Highway 76 at 33.55618, -93.19670		
City: Young	County/Parish: Nevada	State: AR



Photo File Name: 20250417_175329836_iOS

Orientation: S

Date of Photo: 04/17/2025

Time of Photo: 12:53 PM

Latitude: 33.556114

Longitude: -93.196953

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: Looking south, this photo shows loose oil and salt inside the secondary containment for Reynolds #10 SWD.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Location: Off U.S. Highway 76 at 33.55618, -93.19670		
City: Young	County/Parish: Nevada	State: AR



Photo File Name: 20250417_175522132_iOS

Orientation: E

Date of Photo: 04/17/2025

Time of Photo: 12:55 PM

Latitude: 33.555947

Longitude: -93.196983

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: Looking east, this photo shows an uncapped and open drainpipe for the Reynolds #10 SWD tank battery.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 9

Location: Off U.S. Highway 76 at 33.55618, -93.19670		
City: Young	County/Parish: Nevada	State: AR



Photo File Name: 20250417_175424211_iOS

Orientation: SW

Date of Photo: 04/17/2025

Time of Photo: 12:54 PM

Latitude: 33.556072

Longitude: -93.196997

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: Looking southwest, this photo shows an impacted flowpath from the open drainpipe at the Reynolds #10 SWD tank battery.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 10

Location: Off U.S. Highway 76 at 33.55618, -93.19670		
City: Young	County/Parish: Nevada	State: AR



Photo File Name: 20250417_175631990_iOS

Orientation: SW

Date of Photo: 04/17/2025

Time of Photo: 12:56 PM

Latitude: 33.556031

Longitude: -93.197014

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: Looking southwest, this photo shows an impacted flowpath and dead vegetation from the open drainpipe at the Reynolds #10 SWD tank battery.