



Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	03/05/2025	
Media Program:	Water	
Regulatory Program(s)	CWA, NPDES, CAFO	
Company Name:	Randall County Feedyard	
Facility Name:	Randall County Feedyard	
Facility Physical Location:	15000 FM2219 (35.059, -102.011)	
(city, state, zip code)	Amarillo, TX 79119	
Mailing address:	15000 FM2219	
(city, state, zip code)	Amarillo, TX 79119	
County/Parish:	Randall	
Facility Phone Number	(806) 647-7046	
Facility Contact:	Brent Willcox	Manager
	BrentW@FRIONAIndustries.com	
Facility Registry ID:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	TXG920456	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	112112	
SIC:	0211	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Lucas Bomar	EPA/6ECAD-WA	Inspector(lead)
Cortnie Pool	TCEQ	Inspector
Brent Willcox	Randall County Feedyard	Manager
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Lucas Bomar	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		
	Anthony Loston	Date

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspector Lucas Bomar arrived at Randall County Feedyard the “Site” or “Facility” located at 15000 FM2219 Amarillo, TX 79119 at 9:16AM, on March 05, 2025, for an unannounced inspection. Inspector was joined by Mrs. Cortnie Pool of TCEQ as this was a joint inspection with EPA lead. Inspectors met with Mr. Brent Willcox (Manager) at the Opening Conference. Inspectors presented their credentials to Mr. Willcox and informed him that this was an EPA inspection to determine the facility’s compliance status with the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) regulations as authorized by Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 308. The scope of the inspection included a compliance evaluation of the facility’s site operations and record keeping required in their TCEQ CAFO general permit. The government vehicle was parked in the parking lot outside the facility office and the inspection was performed in a company vehicle. EPA inspector wore boot covers. Inspectors were accompanied by the manager.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The facility operates under the TCEQ CAFO general permit TXG920456 issued September 12, 2024, and expires July 20, 2029. The facility is permitted for a maximum capacity of 95,000 head of beef cattle. According to the manager the facility handles 76,396 head of beef cattle in confinement and are kept on average for 220 days.

Animals are housed in open lot pens. Pens are cleaned via scraping using a front loader which is done daily. Lot scrapings are composted and then hauled offsite via 3rd party contract.

The facility utilizes a playa as their retention control structure (RCS). Wastewater is routed from pens to the playa via drainage channels and gravity flow.

The facility is designed as a total evaporation system and has no Land Management Units (LMUs) for wastewater application. The facility's Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP) included a certified "No Planned Application" letter and that a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) would be developed and implemented prior to land application of manure and/or wastewater.

Mortalities are composted onsite.

Commodities are stored in covered silage bunkers and grain silos.

Section II – OBSERVATIONS

Randall County Feedyard has the requirements to meet the large CAFO regulatory definition. The open lot pens were clean and without any visible manure piles inside the pens. All manure stockpiles and composting on-site were within the drainage of an RCS (Appendix 1, Photos 2 & 3).

The mortality composting site was bermed on the perimeter, in the drainage of the RCS, and not built in a floodplain (Appendix 1, Photos 5 & 6).

All the berms on-site were in good condition. Drainage channels were properly routing runoff to the playa during the inspection without any signs of problems (Appendix 1, Photos 1, 3, 5, & 11).

All records required by the permit were present on-site at the time of the inspection.

A check of the playa design and as-builts showed adequate storage for the production area and 25-year/24-hour rain event. Minimum required capacity is 807.95 ac/ft (acre-feet), and the playa capacity is 1,055.80 ac/ft. The playa is clay lined and certified by Norman Mullin from Enviro Ag Engineering on 10/25/1994. Infiltration tests were all shown to be above the minimum requirement of hydraulic conductivities no greater than 1×10^{-7} centimeters per second performed 12/14/1993. A visual check of the playa was conducted and there was adequate freeboard, pole marker, lack of erosion, no solids overloading, and no evidence of unauthorized discharge (Appendix 1, Photos 7, 8, 9, & 10).

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

There were no areas of concern at the time of the inspection.

EPA Region 6 inspector conducted a closing conference for the Randall County Feedyard inspection at approximately 10:55AM on March 05, 2025. During the closing conference, the inspectors reviewed findings with the Mr. Willcox.

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

No follow up with the facility has occurred since the time of the inspection.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Inspection Photo Log – Utilized twelve (12) photos of the facility taken 03/05/2025

Appendix 1

Photograph Log



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: 15000 FM2219 (35.059, -102.011)		
City: Amarillo	County/Parish: Randall	State: Texas



Photo File Name: R0010985.JPG

Date of Photo: 03/05/2025

Time of Photo: 9:49AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the north. Drainage channel through the open lot pens routed to the playa.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: 15000 FM2219 (35.059, -102.011)		
City: Amarillo	County/Parish: Randall	State: Texas



Photo File Name: R0010986.JPG

Date of Photo: 03/05/2025

Time of Photo: 9:57AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the east. Manure compost with pens in background.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: 15000 FM2219 (35.059, -102.011)		
City: Amarillo	County/Parish: Randall	State: Texas



Photo File Name: R0010987.JPG

Date of Photo: 03/05/2025

Time of Photo: 9:58AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the north. Berm on the perimeter of the manure compost site.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: 15000 FM2219 (35.059, -102.011)		
City: Amarillo	County/Parish: Randall	State: Texas



Photo File Name: R0010988.JPG

Date of Photo: 03/05/2025

Time of Photo: 10:01AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the east. Northern perimeter of the open lot pens with concrete barrier.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: 15000 FM2219 (35.059, -102.011)		
City: Amarillo	County/Parish: Randall	State: Texas



Photo File Name: R0010989.JPG

Date of Photo: 03/05/2025

Time of Photo: 10:05AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the east. Berm around the mortality compost site.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Location: 15000 FM2219 (35.059, -102.011)		
City: Amarillo	County/Parish: Randall	State: Texas



Photo File Name: R0010990.JPG

Date of Photo: 03/05/2025

Time of Photo: 10:05AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the southeast. Mortality compost site with the playa in the background.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Location: 15000 FM2219 (35.059, -102.011)		
City: Amarillo	County/Parish: Randall	State: Texas



Photo File Name: R0010991.JPG

Date of Photo: 03/05/2025

Time of Photo: 10:08AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the southwest. Playa with the commodity storage silos in the background.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Location: 15000 FM2219 (35.059, -102.011)		
City: Amarillo	County/Parish: Randall	State: Texas



Photo File Name: R0010992.JPG

Date of Photo: 03/05/2025

Time of Photo: 10:09AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the northwest. Playa with pens and mortality composting in background.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 9

Location: 15000 FM2219 (35.059, -102.011)		
City: Amarillo	County/Parish: Randall	State: Texas



Photo File Name: R0010993.JPG

Date of Photo: 03/05/2025

Time of Photo: 10:12AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the west. Playa with pens and commodity storage silos in background.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 10

Location: 15000 FM2219 (35.059, -102.011)		
City: Amarillo	County/Parish: Randall	State: Texas



Photo File Name: R0010994.JPG

Date of Photo: 03/05/2025

Time of Photo: 10:16AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the west. Pole marker for the playa.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 11

Location: 15000 FM2219 (35.059, -102.011)		
City: Amarillo	County/Parish: Randall	State: Texas



Photo File Name: R0010995.JPG

Date of Photo: 03/05/2025

Time of Photo: 10:17AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the southwest. Drainage channel coming from open pens that is routed to playa.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 12

Location: 15000 FM2219 (35.059, -102.011)		
City: Amarillo	County/Parish: Randall	State: Texas



Photo File Name: R0010996.JPG

Date of Photo: 03/05/2025

Time of Photo: 10:19AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the west. Shot of the open lot pens showing grading of pens toward the playa.