

**FORM  
INSP**Rev  
X/20**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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07/23/2024

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07/29/2024

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693807513**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 334238 Inspector Name: BROWNING, CHUCK On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 10453Name of Operator: PARADOX UPSTREAM LLCAddress: 500 DALLAS ST SUITE #1650City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77002**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**11 Number of Comments5 Number of Corrective Actions☒ Corrective Action Response Requested**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM  
PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT  
BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE****Contact Information:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
289992	WELL	SI	12/01/2021	GW	113-06231	HC FED 12-23-44-15	SI
290148	WELL	SI	04/01/2021	GW	113-06235	HC FED 12-13-44-15	PR

**General Comment:**

ECMC staff performed a routine field inspection on 7/23/2024.  
 Issues were found requiring corrective action. See inspection text and photos for details.  
 Any Corrective Actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

**Location****Lease Road:**

Type	Main		
comment:			
Corrective Action	L	Date:	
Type	Access		
comment:			
Corrective Action	L	Date:	

Overall Good: ☒**Signs/Marker:**

Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Sign or label not posted or information inaccurate on tanks or containers or sign/label too small to read at distance or installed in place where not visible.		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.h.	Date:	08/24/2024

**Emergency Contact Number:**

Comment:	435-587-2237 Wrong Emergency contact number		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.d.	Date:	08/30/2024

Overall Good: ☒**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
In Containment:	No			
Comment:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				

**Fencing/:**

Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Panel fence		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Equipment:**

			corrective date
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 2		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 2		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 2		

Comment:	Gas meter calibration record not legible or conspicuously displayed at meter.			
Corrective Action:	Display legible meter calibration record in conspicuous location to comply with rule 430.d.(2).		Date:	08/10/2024
Type: Plunger Lift	# 2			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:			Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 2			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:			Date:	
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:			Date:	

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
OTHER	1	<50 BBLS	PLASTIC AST		,
Comment:	Fresh water tank inside housing				
Corrective Action:					Date:

**Paint**

Condition	
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficent	Base Sufficient	Adequate
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	2	300 BBLS	STEEL AST		38.094238,-108.468567
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

**Paint**

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficent	Base Sufficient	Adequate
Comment:				

Corrective Action:		Date:	
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**Venting:**

Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

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Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	289992	Type:	WELL	API Number:	113-06231	Status:	SI	Insp. Status:	SI
Idle Well									
Purpose:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shut In			<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandoned		Reminder:			
Comment:	<div>Well shut in 12/1/2021. Well is overdue for Mechanical Integrity Test. MIT requires 10-day notification via Form 42. Well plugging requires an approved Form 6 Intent to Abandon to Plug Well.</div>								
Corrective Action:	<div>Produce well after performing successful mechanical integrity test per Rule 417 or plug well. To maintain shut-in status, the well must be able to demonstrate ability to produce without mechanical intervention.</div>						Date:		08/30/2024
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									
Facility ID:	290148	Type:	WELL	API Number:	113-06235	Status:	SI	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	<div>Producing - plunger lift</div>								
Corrective Action:	<div>Wells shall be shut in immediately. By Order 1v-937 Paradox Upstream LLC right to conduct oil and gas operations in Colorado has been revoked. Paradox is no longer authorized to sell or transport produced hydrocarbons from any of its wells. The well must be shut-in until an approved operator has obtained the appropriate authorization to operate this well. Specifically, the well must be transferred to an approved on an approved Form 9. In addition, The approved operator must submit a Form 3, Financial Assurance Plan, and a Form 10, Certificate of Clearance.</div>						Date:		07/28/2024
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Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Storm Water:

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Gravel	Pass	Gravel	Pass			

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Attached Documents

You can go to ECMC Images (<https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
693807514	Inspection photos 7/23/2024	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6642319">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6642319</a>