

**FORM  
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**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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07/23/2024

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 334290 Inspector Name: BROWNING, CHUCK On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10453  
Name of Operator: PARADOX UPSTREAM LLC  
Address: 500 DALLAS ST SUITE #1650  
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77002

**Findings:**

- 12 Number of Comments
- 5 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
271189	WELL	PR	06/01/2018	GW	113-06134	HAMILTON CREEK STATE 36-23	PR
275476	WELL	SI	01/01/2023	GW	113-06170	HC STATE 36-33-45-15	SI

**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			
<b>Lease Road:</b>			
Type	Main		
comment:			
Corrective ActionL		Date:	
Type	Access		
comment:			
Corrective ActionL		Date:	
Overall Good: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Sign not legible on wellhead API#05-113-06170		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.h.	Date:	08/30/2024
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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Spills:</b>			
Type	Area	Volume	
In Containment: No			
Comment:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?			
<b>Fencing/:</b>			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Panel fence		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
<b>Equipment:</b>			
Type: Bradenhead	# 2		corrective date
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 3		
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:	07/10/2024
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 2		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Type: Plunger Lift	# 2		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Bird Protectors	# 2		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	3	300 BBLs	STEEL AST		38.109688,-108.470937
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

**Paint**

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

**Berms**

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

**Venting:**

Yes/No	NO	
Comment:		
Corrective Action:	Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 271189 Type: WELL API Number: 113-06134 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Producing Well**

Comment: Producing - plunger lift

Corrective Action: 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.

Date: 07/29/2024

**BradenHead**

Date of Last Brhd Test: 11/06/2023 Annual Brhd Completed? Yes

Last Brhd Test Results Initial Surf Csg Pressure: 22 Fluid Type: VAPOR

End Surf Csg Pressure: 0

Comment:

Corrective Action:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

Facility ID: 275476 Type: WELL API Number: 113-06170 Status: SI Insp. Status: SI

**Idle Well**

Purpose:  Shut In  Temporarily Abandoned Reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: Well shut in 1/1/2023. 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.

Corrective Action: 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.

Date: 08/30/2024

**BradenHead**

Date of Last Brhd Test: 05/12/2023 Annual Brhd Completed? No

Last Brhd Test Results Initial Surf Csg Pressure: 5 Fluid Type: NONE

End Surf Csg Pressure: 0

Comment:

Corrective Action:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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	Material Handling And Spill Prevention	Pass	Secondary containment of chemicals

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Permit:	Facility ID	Permit Num	Expiration Date
	272696	1126808	
	272696	1126808	

### Optical Gas Imaging Survey

Survey Type: Routine

Current Operations:    Production    Workover    Flowback    Referred to APCD

GPS(entrance of location): Lat: 38.109540                      Long: -108.470958

Wind: Light    Speed: 5 (mph)    Direction From: w    Weather: Clear    Temperature: 89 (F)

Assisting Staff: \_\_\_\_\_                      Camera #: 2

Visible Smoke                       Referred to CDPHE

Times Surveyed

Equipment Surveyed

Time Survey Start	AM/PM	Time Survey End	AM/PM
11:15	AM	11:30	AM

Equipment
Separation Equipment
Water Tank(s)
Wellhead(s)

Comment: No FLIR detectable gas observed

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
693807532	Inspection photos 7/23/2024	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6643158">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6643158</a>