

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

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Inspection Date:

07/30/2024

Submitted Date:

08/02/2024

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 316872 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:**

- 16 Number of Comments
- 9 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
288131	WELL	PR	03/01/2020	GW	113-06226	HC FED 30-23-45 14	PR

**General Comment:**

ECMC staff performed a routine field inspection on 7/30/2024. 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	Access		
comment:			
Corrective Action			Date:
Type	Main		
comment:			
Corrective Action			Date:

Overall Good:

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
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: 09/02/2024
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Sign on meter housing. Sign not legible		
Corrective Action:	Corrective Action: Install sign to comply with Rule 605.g.		Date: 09/02/2024

<b>Emergency Contact Number:</b>			
Comment:	No Emergency contact number		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.d.		Date: 09/02/2024

Overall Good:

<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>			corrective date
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: FWKO	# 1		

Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Plunger Lift	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
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: 08/13/2024
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
OTHER	1	<100 BBLS	STEEL AST		38.123506,-108.456593
Comment:	Fresh water				
Corrective Action:					Date:

**Paint**

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

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	1	400 BBLS	STEEL AST		38.123124,-108.456496
Comment:	Tank rusted out. Tanks are rusted , pitted, or peeling paint, or show evidence of inadequate repair.				
Corrective Action:	Inspect, maintain and repair tanks to comply with rule 609.b.				Date: 09/02/2024

**Paint**

Condition	
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:	
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS		
PRODUCED WATER	1	<100 BBLs	STEEL AST		38.123769,-108.456477		
Comment:	Tanks are rusted , pitted, or peeling paint, or show evidence of inadequate repair. Gauge hatch open or not sealed.						
Corrective Action:	Inspect, maintain and repair tanks to comply with rule 609.b. Close and seal gauge hatches when not accessing tank per Rule 608.a.(9).					Date:	08/03/2024

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

Berms							
Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance			
Earth	Inadequate			Inadequate			
Comment:	Secondary containment is inadequate to contain 150% of the volume of the largest tank.						
Corrective Action:	Repair or install berms or other secondary containment devices per Rule 603.o.					Date:	09/02/2024

Venting:			
Yes/No	YES		
Comment:	Tank hatch open and venting. See Optical Gas Imaging section.		
Corrective Action:			Date:

Flaring:			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 288131 Type: WELL API Number: 113-06226 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Producing Well**

Comment: Plunger lift.  
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.

Corrective Action: 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: 07/30/2024

**BradenHead**

Date of Last Brhd Test: 11/08/2023 Annual Brhd Completed? Yes

Last Brhd Test Results Initial Surf Csg Pressure: 24 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

**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

