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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 314734 Inspector Name: Burchett, Kirby 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: 10605  
Name of Operator: APEX OIL VENTURES INC  
Address: 8823 S. REDWOOD ROAD #D-1  
City: WEST JORDAN State: UT Zip: 84088

**Findings:**

- 9 Number of Comments
- 2 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:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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Enforcement, ECMC		dnr_cogccenforcement@state.co.us	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
229440	WELL	PR	04/01/2024	GW	103-07095	PONKA-CAMPBELL-GOV'T 6	PR

**General Comment:**

[ECMC Inspection Report Summary](#)

On Wednesday, 01/08/2025, Inspector Kirby Burchett, conducted a routine field inspection at Apex Oil Ventures Inc on the Ponka-Campbell-Gov't 6 well, Location #314734, in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

This location is within or in close proximity to a Parks and Wildlife (CPW) District with High Priority, NSO, and Density Habitat regulations.

Any Corrective Actions from previous Inspections are still applicable.

While there during normal operations the following compliance issues were observed:

1. Casing open to atmosphere. Contacted operator. Inspector follow up on 1/9/25. Valve had been closed by operator.
2. Incorrect emergency number.
3. Illegible tank label.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

A follow up on this site inspection will be conducted to ensure all compliance issues have been corrected to comply with ECMC rules.

**Location**

Overall Good:

**Signs/Marker:**

Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	Second emergency number on tank sign is incorrect		
Corrective Action:	The Tank battery sign will be no less than 3 square feet and no more than 6 square feet, and will provide: Name of the Operator; Telephone number at which the Operator can be reached at all times; Telephone number for local emergency services (911 where available); The public road used to access the Tank battery site; Well name(s) and API number(s) associated with the Tank battery and the legal location of the Well(s); and Location, including the quarter/quarter section, of the Tank battery.	Date:	02/08/2025
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Peeling and illegible		
Corrective Action:	Operators will ensure that container and tank labels are well maintained and legible, and will replace damaged or vandalized labels within 10 days of discovery that the label is no longer legible or is damaged.	Date:	01/19/2025

**Emergency Contact Number:**

Comment:	801-571-5890, 970-620-2257 2nd number is a previous lease operator, current lease operator is a different number	Date:	
Corrective Action:			

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Fencing/:**

Type	PUMP JACK		
Comment:	4 rail rod		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Equipment:**

			corrective date
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Pump Jack	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
CRUDE OIL	1	300 BBLs	STEEL AST		,

Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Paint**

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

**Berms**

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

**Venting:**

Yes/No	YES		
Comment:	Casing valve open and venting on wellhead. Contacted lease operator to make sure valve got closed within 24 hours. Inspector will follow up on 1/9/25 to confirm per regulation.  Inspector followed up on 1/9/25. Valve had been closed. Removed Corrective Action.		
Corrective Action:			Date:

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 229440 Type: WELL API Number: 103-07095 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Producing Well**

Comment: [September 2024 Production Report](#)

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
Berms						
		Ditches				

Comment: Operator is responsible for maintaining Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control vehicle tracking and potential sediment discharges from operational roads, well pads, and other unpaved surfaces.

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
404053893	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6870461">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6870461</a>
715501126	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6870451">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6870451</a>