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

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07/10/2025

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 337148 Inspector Name: St John, William (Cal) On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Status Summary:

THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION

FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:

17 Number of Comments

0 Number of Corrective Actions

Corrective Action Response Requested

Operator Information:

ECMC Operator Number: 66190

Name of Operator: OMIMEX PETROLEUM INC

Address: 100 CRESCENT CT SUITE700-#5528

City: DALLAS State: TX Zip: 75201

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
283331	WELL	PR	07/01/2014	GW	125-09854	BENNETT STATE 8-16-5-45 (OWP)	SI

General Comment:

On 7/10/2025 inspector completed site investigations on the Bennett wells located in the 5N46W section previously operated by the now defunct operator Omimex Petroleum Inc. The wells previously operated by Omimex have been moved into the State's Orphaned Well Program. I received a complaint from a non-land owner local resident who had come across the leaking well during farming operations. He stated the gas could be smelled and heard at the location. Complainant called the phone number posted at the well site to report it but stated the call would not go through and didn't want to call 911. He didn't know what else to do so he went back to work and avoided the area. In our conversation he could only provide me with a vague well location and only remember the name Bennett being on the well sign. He provided me with a County Road number that allowed me to narrow the search area down. The inspector recommends that additional emergency contact signage be placed at the orphaned wells and production facilities with ECMC's contact/Complaint information to allow timely reporting by the general public. In this specific case the Omimex contact phone number has no disconnect message or cannot be completed as dialed message associated with it. It simply appears to go through and then hangs up.

Previous ECMC inspections on Omimex Petroleum Inc. wells identifying their lack of routine maintenance and disregard for best maintenance practices at their locations prior to their shut down has led to the identification of numerous wells now in the State of Colorado's receivership as a potential danger/hazard to public safety, Welfare, the environment and wildlife resources. The Orphaned Well Program is aware of many of these well issues and has completed two phases of emergency well plugging projects specifically on the Omimex wells and is currently working on a third emergency plugging package pending approval. This well will be added to the growing list of problem wells that require P&A.

See previous inspection completed 08/10/2023 Document number 698600922 for additional details of location inventory and 11 corrective actions identified to Operator.

Location			
Lease Road:			
Type	Access		
comment:	Two track off maintained County Road. Active agricultural cropland with seasonal access to well location.		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Signs/Marker:			
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	Old Operator Lease sign posted at remote Gas Meter Run.		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Old Operator Lease sign at wellhead location.		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:	Old Operator Emergency contact information posted on Lease sign. No current contact information other than 911 posted.		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Good Housekeeping:			
Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Weeds and vegetation growing inside fencing at well and remote metering locations.		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Spills:			
Type	Area	Volume	
In Containment: No			
Comment:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?			
Fencing/:			
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Stock panel fencing around surface equipment at remote gas metering location.		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Equipment:			
			corrective date
Type: Other	# 1		
Comment:	Remote Separator/Gas Meter Shed. Shed has slide off concrete cribbing and putting pressure on the flowlines coming into and out of the meter shed.		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1		
Comment:	Wellhead. Rods removed and tubing in the wellbore. Tubing valve closed. Casing valve closed. Tubing joint is sticking up about 6' from the tubing head. Gas is leaking around the tubing and slips. Well is located in pivot irrigated field.		

Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 0		
Comment:	Bradenhead not visible at surface.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:	Remote Gas Meter Run located on CR Z at shared gathering location with Bennett State 9-16-5-45 API 125-09728.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Vertical Separator	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Venting:

Yes/No	YES		
Comment:	Gas is venting from the tubing head at time of inspection.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 283331 Type: WELL API Number: 125-09854 Status: PR Insp. Status: SI

Idle Well

Purpose: Shut In Temporarily Abandoned Reminder: _____

Comment: Well appears to be shut in at time of inspection. Bad valves at both the well and gas meter run locations.

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
Compaction	Pass	Compaction	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
698603865	Inspection photos.	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7161544
698603866	Wellhead video.	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7161545