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

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Inspection Date:

07/10/2025

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 337149 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

Operator Information:

ECMC Operator Number: 66190
Name of Operator: OMIMEX PETROLEUM INC
Address: 100 CRESCENT CT SUITE700-#5528
City: DALLAS State: TX Zip: 75201

Findings:

17 Number of Comments
0 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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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
283330	WELL	PR	04/01/2021	GW	125-09855	BENNETT STATE 16-16-5-45	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 698600924 for additional details of location inventory and 10 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 ActionL		Date:	
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Signs/Marker:			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Old Operator Lease sign at wellhead location.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	Old Operator Lease sign posted at remote Gas Meter Run.		
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 gathering location and around well at well location.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Spills:			
Type	Area	Volume	
In Containment: No			
Comment:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
<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:			
Type: Bradenhead	# 0		corrective date
Comment:	Bradenhead is not plumbed to surface.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:	Remote Gas Meter Run located on CR BB & Access at shared gathering location.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Vertical Separator	# 1		

Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Other	# 1		
Comment:	Remote Separator/Gas Meter Shed.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1		
Comment:	Wellhead. Casing production. Rods removed and tubing in the wellbore. Tubing valve closed and not connected. **Open ended valve missing plug**. Casing valve closed. Blow down valve is bad and leaking gas. No bull plug installed.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Venting:

Yes/No	YES		
Comment:	Blow down valve at wellhead is bad and leaking gas. No bull plug installed.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 283330 Type: WELL API Number: 125-09855 Status: PR Insp. Status: SI

Idle Well

Purpose: Shut In Temporarily Abandoned Reminder: _____

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
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
698603870	Inspection photos.	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7162375
698603871	Leaking valve at wellhead.	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7162376