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Regularity for weak solutions of quasi linear sub elliptic equations of the form

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m} X_j^* A_j(x, u(x), Xu(x)) + B(x, u(x), Xu(x)) = 0.$$
(1)

is studied under sharp assumptions on the lower order terms. We obtain a continuity result and a Hölder continuity result for weak solutions. The results are achieved using a suitable imbedding estimate involving functions in some class of potentials. (Received July 19, 2004)