



Clean Water Act Section 404: Site Visit/Case Development

For inspections authorized pursuant to Clean Water Act sections 308 and 404 (33 U.S.C. §§ 1318 and 1344)

This report includes only factual information gained by documentation, onsite observations, and/or onsite interviews.

Inspector Name(s)	Chelsey Sherwood	Time In	1:05 PM	Start Date	November 7, 2024
		Time Out	3:15 PM	End Date	November 7, 2024
Inspector's Organization	EPA Region 6, Enforcement and Compliance Division, Water Resources Section				
Organization Requesting Inspection (if different)	N/A				
Inspection Type	Evaluation	Inspection Status	Original		
Site Name	Johnson County Road Department				
Site Address*	Johnson County Road 3780				
City*	Hagarville	County*	Johnson	State*	AR
				Zip Code*	72839
Mailing Address*	1697 Highway 292				
City*	Clarksville	County*	Johnson	State*	AR
				Zip Code*	72830
Latitude*	35.5413	Longitude*	-93.30381		
Estimated Size of Site (acres)	69	Is there a home on the site?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
Inspector Signature	CHELSEY SHERWOOD			Digitally signed by CHELSEY SHERWOOD Date: 2024.12.16 15:05:28 -06'00'	
				Date 12/16/2024	
Supervisor Signature	RUBEN ALAYON-GONZALEZ			Digitally signed by RUBEN ALAYON-GONZALEZ Date: 2024.12.19 09:44:42 -06'00'	
				Date	

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Site Name	Johnson County Road Department	Start Date	November 7, 2024
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Inspection Purpose	Initial site visit		
Opening Conference			
☐ Presentation of Inspector Credentials Name and Title (Use N/A if owner/operator not available to join the inspection) N/A			
☐ Opening Conference Name of person authorizing access if applicable N/A			
Notes from Opening Conference N/A			
☐ Access Issues if Any Describe N/A			
Inspection Observations and Sample Collection			
Site Owner/Site Operator/Responsible Party (Name, title and contact information) Responsible Party is Johnson County Road Department/ Judge Herman Houston Phone number: 479-754-2401 Email: jcroadshop@gmail.com and johnsoncountyjudge@gmail.com. The landowner is Ms. Lynda George.			
Additional Persons Present at Inspection N/A			
General Site Characteristics (layout of property, etc.) This property is located north and south of the low-water stream crossing off of Johnson County Road 3780 and is primarily forested. Refer to map attachments and photographs for details.			
Purpose and Need for Discharge of Dredged and/or Fill Material The purpose was for maintenance on the low-water stream crossing; however, it extended passed this footprint onto private property and approximately 1,000 plus linear feet of stream was graded, relocated, and piles of dredge and fill material were placed throughout the stream and riparian zone.			
Site Overview (Past inspections, site description, permits, etc.) The Corps has done an inspection in the past and informed us no 404 permit was obtained.			
Scope of Inspection (Areas inspected or not inspected) I inspected the site at the low water bridge crossing and upstream and downstream throughout Little Piney Creek, the unnamed tributary to Little Piney Creek and the riparian zones.			

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Environmental Conditions (e.g., wind, rain, smoke, dust, temperature, snow)			
~68 degrees F, partly cloudy			
Field Work Conducted			
I assessed the area to determine the extent of unauthorized discharges and impacts to waters of the United States. Pictures were taken for documentation.			
Closing Conference			
Documents Received and/or Requested During the Inspection			
N/A			
Compliance Assistance Provided (If any)			
N/A			
Observations Relayed to Site Owner/Operator			
N/A			
Actions Taken by Owner/Operator During the Inspection (If any)			
N/A			
Potential Issues of Concern Including Regulatory Citations			
The Corps informed us no Section 404 permit was obtained for the work conducted and that the activities included work on private property. The Johnson County Road Department graded approximately 1,000 plus linear feet of stream, appearing to change the stream from a riffle-pool complex to a large run. They also relocated and widened the stream channel and left large piles of dredge and fill material throughout the stream and riparian zone. Under the 1989 Memorandum of Agreement between EPA and the Corps, the Corps has referred this case to EPA for enforcement. Refer to photos and map attachments for site inspection details.			
Attachments*			
☒ Maps and Sketches ☒ Photographs (including location) and Photo Log ☐ Other (SSIP, Wetlands Delineation Forms, etc.)			
N/A			
Additional Notes			
N/A			

Appendix 1

Photograph Log



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: 35.54166, -93.30367		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0116	11/07/2024, 2:06 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing the area of the low-water stream crossing where work was conducted. Note: large piles of dredge and fill material piled throughout the stream and riparian areas. Picture taken facing south from river left bank towards river right bank.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: 35.54166, -93.30367		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0117	11/07/2024, 2:07 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing graded stream and the large piles of dredge and fill material piled throughout the stream and riparian areas. Picture taken facing east, downstream.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: 35.54165, -93.30369		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0118	11/07/2024, 2:07 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing the large piles of dredge and fill material piled throughout the stream and riparian areas on river left. Picture taken facing northeast.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: 35.54165, -93.30368		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0119	11/07/2024, 2:07 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing erosion in low-water crossing area and piles of dredge and fill material below Ordinary High Water Mark. Picture taken facing northwest.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: 35.54166, -93.30368		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0120	11/07/2024, 2:07 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing the graded stream and large piles of dredge and fill material piled throughout the stream and riparian areas. Picture taken facing west.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Location: 35.54166, -93.30366		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0121	11/07/2024, 2:08 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing the graded stream and piles of dredge and fill material. Picture taken facing southwest, upstream.



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Photo No. 7

Location: 35.54142, -93.30267		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0122	11/07/2024, 2:17 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing the graded stream and large piles of dredge and fill material piled throughout the stream and riparian areas. Picture taken facing west, upstream.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Location: 35.54170, -93.30360		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0124	11/07/2024, 2:22 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing low-water crossing area. Picture taken facing northwest.

Note: IMG_123 site video and not included.



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Photo No. 9

Location: 35.54168, -93.30362		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0125	11/07/2024, 2:22 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing graded stream channel and the large piles of dredge and fill material piled throughout the stream and riparian areas. Picture taken facing southeast, downstream.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 10

Location: 35.54161, -93.30501		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0126	11/07/2024, 2:30 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing stream channel and banks upstream of the unauthorized activities. Picture taken facing west, upstream.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 11

Location: 35.54155, -93.30452		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0127	11/07/2024, 2:35 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing piles of dredge and fill material on river right. Picture taken facing south, towards river right bank.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 12

Location: 35.54153, -93.30450		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0128	11/07/2024, 2:35 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing the large piles of dredge and fill material piled throughout the stream and riparian areas. Picture taken facing east, downstream.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 13

Location: 35.54164, -93.30367		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0129	11/07/2024, 2:41 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing erosion along low-water crossing area and piles of dredge and fill material in stream. Picture taken facing northwest.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 14

Location: 35.54188, -93.30382		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0130	11/07/2024, 2:45 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing wrack lines in the side channel of stream. Note: fish observed in channel. Picture taken facing west, upstream.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 15

Location: 35.54199, -93.30369		
City: Hagarville	County/Parish: Johnson	State: Arkansas



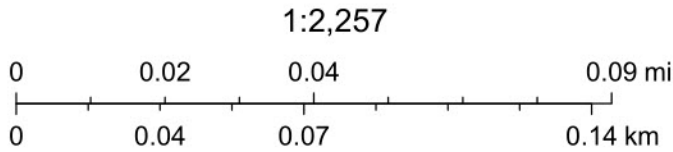
Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0131	11/07/2024, 2:51 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing unnamed tributary to Little Piney Creek. Picture taken facing northwest, upstream.

Johnson County Photo Locations Map



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- Photo Locations
- Wetlands
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Riverine
- Subwatershed (HUC12)
- Catchment
- Network Flowline
- Stream/River, Perennial
- Flow Direction



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