

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	04/16/2025	
Media Program:	Water (CWA)	
Regulatory Program(s)	Water (CWA) Brine Program (Oil & Gas inspection)	
Company Name:	Bonds Company Production, LLC	
Facility Name:	Curry Lease Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	From Stephens (Troy Community), State Highway 57, right on Ouachita County Road 79, left on oilfield road at 33.513497, -93.045767.	
(city, state, zip code)	Stephens, AR 71764	
Mailing address:	210 Jasper Street	
(city, state, zip code)	Stephens, AR 71764	
County/Parish:	Ouachita County	
Facility Phone Number	870-904-4719	
Facility Contact:	Paul Bonds (870-904-4719)	Person Responsible for Operation
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002287	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Kerri McCabe (lead)	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
Michael Blaha	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
Uma Lad	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Kerri McCabe	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		
	Jeanne Eckhart	Date

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspectors Kerri McCabe (lead), Michael Blaha, and Uma Lad arrived at the Bonds Company Production, LLC / Curry Lease Tank Battery (“facility”) located from State Highway 57, right on Ouachita County Road 79, left on an oilfield lease road at 33.513497, -93.045767 in Stephens (Troy Community), Ouachita County, Arkansas; at 1400 on 04/16/2025 for an unannounced inspection. No facility representatives were present at the time of the inspection. The inspection was conducted by the authority of the Clean Water Act (CWA) to determine compliance with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. There were no other federal, state, or local agency representatives present at the time of the inspection.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

EPA conducted an inspection on the Bonds Company Production, LLC / Curry Lease Tank Battery facility, which contains six (6) tanks for crude oil and saltwater storage and one (1) pump outside secondary containment used for saltwater injection into nearby Class II Saltwater Disposal (SWD) wells.



Map 1. Aerial imagery (Google Earth dated 12/11/2024) of the Bonds Company Production, LLC / Curry Lease Tank Battery facility.

Section II – OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility signage; see Appendix 1 (Photographs Log), Photos No. 1. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed an active leak of crude oil inside secondary containment, see Photo No. 2.

I observed the saltwater storage tank that was actively leaking during the 03/05/2025 inspection had been repaired, see Photo No. 3.

I observed the drainpipe that was actively discharging during the 03/05/2025 inspection had been closed and capped, see Photo No. 4.

I observed the two (2) couplings that were actively leaking during the 03/05/2025 inspection had been repaired, see Photos No. 5 and No. 6.

I observed the surrounding area and vegetation in the vicinity of the 03/05/2025 saltwater release from the couplings, see Photo No. 7.

I observed the pump for the SWD wells, see Photo No. 8.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no personnel with Bonds Company Production, LLC being present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection include the following:

- Loose crude oil and saltwater from an SWD pump outside secondary containment (Photo No. 8),
- Loose crude oil inside secondary containment (Photo No. 2), and
- Residual crude oil at the drainpipe for the tank battery (Photo No. 4).

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

Inspector will conduct follow-up phone calls with the company representative(s) over the coming weeks and months to ensure areas of concern are properly addressed.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Photograph Log – 8 photos taken 04/16/2025.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log 8 Photos



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: From Stephens (Troy Community), State Highway 57, right on Ouachita County Road 79, left on oilfield road at 33.513497, -93.045767.

City: Stephens

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0780

Orientation: 52° NE

Date of Photo: 04/16/2025

Time of Photo: 1445

Latitude: 33.513633

Longitude: -93.052000

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking NE, this photo shows the signage at the Bonds Company Production, LLC – Curry Lease Tank Battery ("facility").



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: From Stephens (Troy Community), State Highway 57, right on Ouachita County Road 79, left on oilfield road at 33.513497, -93.045767.

City: Stephens

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0781

Orientation: 70° ENE

Date of Photo: 04/16/2025

Time of Photo: 1445

Latitude: 33.513649

Longitude: -93.052016

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking ENE, this photo shows loose crude oil inside secondary containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: From Stephens (Troy Community), State Highway 57, right on Ouachita County Road 79, left on oilfield road at 33.513497, -93.045767.

City: Stephens

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0782

Orientation: 345° NNW

Date of Photo: 04/16/2025

Time of Photo: 1446

Latitude: 33.513649

Longitude: -93.051900

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking NNW, this photo shows the saltwater storage tank that was actively leaking during the 03/05/2025 inspection that has been plugged.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: From Stephens (Troy Community), State Highway 57, right on Ouachita County Road 79, left on oilfield road at 33.513497, -93.045767.

City: Stephens

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0783

Orientation: 348° N

Date of Photo: 04/16/2025

Time of Photo: 1447

Latitude: 33.513467

Longitude: -93.051900

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking N, this photo shows the drainpipe for secondary containment that was opened and actively discharging during the 03/05/2025 inspection that has been closed and capped.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: From Stephens (Troy Community), State Highway 57, right on Ouachita County Road 79, left on oilfield road at 33.513497, -93.045767.

City: Stephens

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0784

Orientation: 131° SE

Date of Photo: 04/16/2025

Time of Photo: 1449

Latitude: 33.513017

Longitude: -93.052333

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SE, this photo shows one of the metal flowlines that was actively leaking during the 03/05/2025 inspection that has been repaired.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Location: From Stephens (Troy Community), State Highway 57, right on Ouachita County Road 79, left on oilfield road at 33.513497, -93.045767.

City: Stephens

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0785

Orientation: 193° SSW

Date of Photo: 04/16/2025

Time of Photo: 1450

Latitude: 33.512900

Longitude: -93.052433

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SSW, this photo shows an additional metal flowline that was actively leaking during the 03/05/2025 inspection that has been repaired.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Location: From Stephens (Troy Community), State Highway 57, right on Ouachita County Road 79, left on oilfield road at 33.513497, -93.045767.

City: Stephens

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0786

Orientation: 281° WNW

Date of Photo: 04/16/2025

Time of Photo: 1451

Latitude: 33.512900

Longitude: -93.052433

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking WNW, this photo shows the area of the 03/05/2025 saltwater release that was dry.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Location: From Stephens (Troy Community), State Highway 57, right on Ouachita County Road 79, left on oilfield road at 33.513497, -93.045767.

City: Stephens

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0787

Orientation: 47° NE

Date of Photo: 04/16/2025

Time of Photo: 1457

Latitude: 33.513467

Longitude: -93.051917

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking NE, this photo shows the pump for the saltwater disposal (SWD) injection well with loose crude oil and saltwater outside secondary containment.