

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	3/5/2025	
Media Program:	Water	
Regulatory Program(s)	Clean Water Act	
Company Name:	Arklatx Operating Company, Inc.	
Facility Name:	Lisbon Lease Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	Latitude: 33.305258 Longitude: -92.814141	
(city, state, zip code)	Norphlet, AR, 71759	
Mailing address:	706 Ouachita Road 72	
(city, state, zip code)	Smackover, AR 71762	
County/Parish:	Union County	
Facility Phone Number	870-725-3666	
Facility Contact:	Rick Bauman rick@arklatxoperating.com	
FRS Number:	NA	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002301	
Media Identifier Number:	NA	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Michael Blaha (lead)	EPA/Region 6 ECDW	Enforcement Officer/Inspector
Kerri McCabe	EPA/Region 6 ECDW	Enforcement Officer/Inspector
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Michael Blaha	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		
	Jeanne Eckhart	Date

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspectors Michael Blaha and Kerri McCabe arrived at Arklatx Operating Company, Inc. – Lisbon Lease Tank Battery, located off Lisbon Road (33.305258, -92.814141) at 3:55 PM on March 5, 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 Arklatx Operating Company, Inc. – Lisbon Lease Tank Battery, which consists of one (1) separator, five (5) storage tanks, and one (1) injection pump.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility sign, secondary containment, pipes, valves, and storage tanks located at the facility; see Appendix 1 (photo log), photo No. 1 through No. 3. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed an active leak from the secondary containment discharge pipe outside of secondary containment, see photo No. 4.

I observed woody vegetation growing into the secondary containment berm, see photo No. 5.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no Arklatx Operating Company, Inc. staff being present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection include leaking secondary containment discharge valve and woody vegetation growing into the secondary containment berm.

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

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

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Photo Log – 5 photos taken on 1/29/2025

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

5 Photos



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: 33.305258, -92.814141		
City: Norphlet	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 20250305_215639592_iOS

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 3/5/2025

Time of Photo: 3:56 PM

Latitude: 33.305258

Longitude: -92.814141

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking west and shows the facility sign.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: 33.305258, -92.814141		
City: Norphlet	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 20250305_215721015_iOS

Orientation: N

Date of Photo: 3/5/2025

Time of Photo: 3:57 PM

Latitude: 33.305222

Longitude: -92.814025

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking north and shows an overview of the facility.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: 33.305258, -92.814141		
City: Norphlet	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 20250305_215915674_iOS

Orientation: N

Date of Photo: 3/5/2025

Time of Photo: 3:57 PM

Latitude: 33.305558

Longitude: -92.814247

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking north and shows an overview of the injection facility.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: 33.305258, -92.814141		
City: Norphlet	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 20250305_220045419_iOS

Orientation: E

Date of Photo: 3/5/2025

Time of Photo: 4:00 PM

Latitude: 33.305458

Longitude: -92.814286

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking east and shows the secondary containment discharge valve actively leaking.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: 33.305258, -92.814141		
City: Norphlet	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 20250305_220218786_iOS

Orientation: N

Date of Photo: 3/5/2025

Time of Photo: 4:02 PM

Latitude: 33.305347

Longitude: -92.814247

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking north and shows a woody vegetation growing into the secondary containment berm.