

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	3/4/2025	
Media Program:	Water	
Regulatory Program(s)	Clean Water Act	
Company Name:	Lamkin Oil, Inc.	
Facility Name:	Linkous A-4 Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	Latitude: 33.422116 Longitude: -93.037553	
(city, state, zip code)	Stephens, AR, 71764	
Mailing address:	215 Highway 332	
(city, state, zip code)	Stephens, AR 71764	
County/Parish:	Ouachita County	
Facility Phone Number	870-786-5306	
Facility Contact:	Travis Lamkin clamkin@gmail.com	
FRS Number:	NA	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002297	
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 Lamkin Oil, Inc. – Linkous A-4 Tank Battery, located off Ouachita Road 8 (33.422116, -93.037553) at 12:55 PM on March 4, 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 Lamkin Oil, Inc. – Linkous A-4 Tank Battery, which consists of one (1) separator, and two (2) storage tanks.

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 and No. 2. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed missing catchment buckets for load lines outside of secondary containment, see photo No. 2.

I observed loose oil inside secondary containment as well as a low spot in the secondary containment berm, see photo No. 3.

I observed loose oil outside of secondary containment near the low spot in the secondary containment berm, see photo No. 4.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no Lamkin Oil, Inc. staff being present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection include no catchment buckets on the load lines outside of secondary containment, low spot in the secondary containment berm, and loose oil outside of secondary containment.

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 – 4 photos taken on 3/4/2025

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

4 Photos



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: 33.422116, -93.037553		
City: Stephens	County/Parish: Ouachita	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 20250304_185016094_iOS

Orientation: SW

Date of Photo: 3/4/2025

Time of Photo: 12:50 PM

Latitude: 33.422116

Longitude: -93.037553

Photographer: Michael Blaha

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



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: 33.422116, -93.037553		
City: Stephens	County/Parish: Ouachita	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 20250304_185120093_iOS

Orientation: S

Date of Photo: 3/4/2025

Time of Photo: 12:51 PM

Latitude: 33.422261

Longitude: -93.037628

Photographer: Michael Blaha

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



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: 33.422116, -93.037553		
City: Stephens	County/Parish: Ouachita	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 20250304_185236505_iOS

Orientation: S

Date of Photo: 3/4/2025

Time of Photo: 12:52 PM

Latitude: 33.422116

Longitude: -93.037558

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking west and shows loose oil inside secondary containment as well as a low spot in the secondary containment berm.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: 33.422116, -93.037553		
City: Stephens	County/Parish: Ouachita	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 20250304_185350370_iOS

Orientation: SE

Date of Photo: 3/4/2025

Time of Photo: 12:53 PM

Latitude: 33.422116

Longitude: -93.037558

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking southeast and shows loose oil outside of secondary containment near the low spot in the berm.