



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 and Tom Nystrom	Time In	2:50 PM	Start Date	March 28, 2024
		Time Out	3:15 PM	End Date	March 28, 2024
Inspector's Organization	EPA Region 6, Enforcement and Compliance Division, Water Resources Section				
Organization Requesting Inspection (if different)	N/A				
Inspection Type	Follow-Up	Inspection Status	Original		
Site Name	Mountain Fork River, Mr. Bridges				
Site Address*	910 HWY 246 W				
City*	Hatfield	County*	Polk	State*	AR
				Zip Code*	71945
Mailing Address*	16635 County Road 196				
City*	Tyler	County*	Smith	State*	TX
				Zip Code*	75703
Latitude*	34.50583	Longitude*	-94.43094		
Estimated Size of Site (acres)	36	Is there a home on the site?	☒ Yes ☐ No		
Inspector Signature	CHELSEY SHERWOOD			Digitally signed by CHELSEY SHERWOOD Date: 2024.05.15 14:00:18 -05'00'	
				Date	5/15/2024
Supervisor Signature	SAMANTHA DOUPNIK			Digitally signed by SAMANTHA DOUPNIK Date: 2024.05.15 14:35:13 -05'00'	
				Date	5/15/2024

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Site Name	Mountain Fork River, Mr. Bridges	Start Date	March 28, 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) Mr. Bryan Bridges, Property Owner, bbbbrid@hotmail.com, 903-372-4884			
Additional Persons Present at Inspection N/A			
General Site Characteristics (layout of property, etc.) The property is north of Hwy 246 W on river left and right following the Hwy. It is primarily forested with approximately 78 linear feet cleared along river left. There is a road and paved boat ramp that leads down to the river. Refer to map attachments for details.			
Purpose and Need for Discharge of Dredged and/or Fill Material Boat ramp			
Site Overview (Past inspections, site description, permits, etc.) EPA inspected September 15, 2022 to evaluate the violation and impacts to Waters of the United States. Arkansas Energy and Environment, Office of Water Quality did an inspection on June 28, 2022.			
Scope of Inspection (Areas inspected or not inspected) The areas inspected were the boat ramp, banks, and instream downstream and upstream of boat ramp.			

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Environmental Conditions (e.g., wind, rain, smoke, dust, temperature, snow)			
~59 degrees F, sunny			
Field Work Conducted			
We assessed the restoration work that was conducted as required by the Administrative Order on Consent that was issued. We inspected the boat ramp, banks, and stream bed.			
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			
This inspection was done to assess the restoration and determine compliance with the Administrative Order on Consent. Restoration was completed. See photos for reference. Note - for repairs in the future to use larger gravel (such as 3 in or greater) as we observed some areas around the boat ramp already getting washed out.			
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: 34.50584, -94.43102		
City: Hatfield	County/Parish: Polk	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
DSCN6385	03/27/2024, 1:56 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing restoration of boat ramp. Note sides along boat ramp are beginning to wash out and lots of sediment deposition and gravel on boat ramp. Picture taken facing east.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: 34.50584, -94.43102		
City: Hatfield	County/Parish: Polk	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
DSCN6386	03/27/2024, 1:56 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing restoration on stream bank. Note all the shrubs planted. Picture taken facing north.



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Photo No. 3

Location: 34.50584, -94.43102		
City: Hatfield	County/Parish: Polk	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
DSCN6387	03/27/2024, 1:57 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing restoration area along boat ramp. Picture taken facing west.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: 34.50584, -94.43102		
City: Hatfield	County/Parish: Polk	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
DSCN6388	03/27/2024, 1:57 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing restoration area along boat ramp and stream bank. Note shrubs planted and mixed rock. Picture taken facing south.



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Photo No. 5

Location: 34.506087, -94.430817		
City: Hatfield	County/Parish: Polk	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
DSCN6389	03/27/2024, 2:02 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing restoration area along boat ramp and stream bank. Picture taken facing west.

Bryan Bridges Mountain Fork of Little River Photo Locations



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