

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	12/03/2025	
Media Program:	Water (CWA)	
Regulatory Program(s)	Water (CWA) Brine Program (Oil & Gas inspection)	
Company Name:	ArklaTx Operating Company, Inc.	
Facility Name:	C.V. Snyder Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	Off Ouachita Road at 33.374287, -92.643115	
(city, state, zip code)	Calion, AR 71724	
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:	Larry L. Oswald rvbauman@yahoo.com	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002344	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Uma Lad	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
Kerri McCabe	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Uma Lad	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		
	Jeanne Eckhart	Date

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspectors Uma Lad and Kerri McCabe arrived at the ArklaTx Operating Company, Inc. / C.V. Snyder Tank Battery, located off Ouachita Road at 33.374287, -92.643115, at 2:55 PM on 12/03/2025 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 at the ArklaTx Operating Company, Inc. / C.V. Snyder Tank Battery, which consists of five (5) storage tanks, one (1) separator, and two (2) pumps.

Section II – OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility, associated signage, the pumps, and secondary containment with the separator and storage tanks; see Appendix 1 (Photograph Log), Photo No. 1 through No. 4. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed loose oil inside secondary containment, see Photo No. 5 through No. 7.

I observed a leaking valve on one (1) pump surrounded by loose oil, see Photo No. 8.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no ArklaTx Operating Company, Inc. staff present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection are:

- Loose crude oil inside secondary containment
- Leaking valve on one (1) pump

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 – Photograph Log – 8 photos taken 12/03/2025.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

8 Photos



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Facility/Location:		ArklaTx Operating Company, Inc. / C.V. Snyder Tank Battery off Ouachita Road at 33.374287, -92.643115					
City:	Norphlet	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	NE
Filename:	R0011106.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:55:31
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing northeast and shows the facility sign.		
Latitude:	33°22'27.432" N	Longitude:	92°38'35.214" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Facility/Location:		ArklaTx Operating Company, Inc. / C.V. Snyder Tank Battery off Ouachita Road at 33.374287, -92.643115					
City:	Norphlet	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	SE
Filename:	R0011107.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:56:03
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing south-southeast and shows a second facility sign.		
Latitude:	33°22'27.702" N	Longitude:	92°38'35.106" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Facility/Location:		ArklaTx Operating Company, Inc. / C.V. Snyder Tank Battery off Ouachita Road at 33.374287, -92.643115					
City:	Norphlet	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	N
Filename:	R0011108.JPG	Photo Date:	12/03/2025	Time:	14:56:20		
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:	Kerri McCabe		



Description:	This photo was taken facing north and shows an overview of the facility.		
Latitude:	33°22'27.78" N	Longitude:	92°38'35.418" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Facility/Location:		ArklaTx Operating Company, Inc. / C.V. Snyder Tank Battery off Ouachita Road at 33.374287, -92.643115					
City:	Norphlet	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	N
Filename:	R0011109.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:57:03
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing north and shows another overview of the facility.		
Latitude:	33°22'26.97" N	Longitude:	92°38'35.526" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Facility/Location:		ArklaTx Operating Company, Inc. / C.V. Snyder Tank Battery off Ouachita Road at 33.374287, -92.643115					
City:	Norphlet	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	N
Filename:	R0011110.JPG	Photo Date:	12/03/2025	Time:	14:57:22		
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:	Kerri McCabe		



Description:	This photo was taken facing north and shows loose oil inside secondary containment.		
Latitude:	33°22'26.99" N	Longitude:	92°38'35.124" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Facility/Location:		ArklaTx Operating Company, Inc. / C.V. Snyder Tank Battery off Ouachita Road at 33.374287, -92.643115					
City:	Norphlet	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	WNW
Filename:	R0011112.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:57:49
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing west-northwest and shows loose oil inside secondary containment.		
Latitude:	33°22'26.868" N	Longitude:	92°38'34.836" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Facility/Location:		ArklaTx Operating Company, Inc. / C.V. Snyder Tank Battery off Ouachita Road at 33.374287, -92.643115					
City:	Norphlet	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	WNW
Filename:	R0011113.JPG	Photo Date:	12/03/2025	Time:	14:59:00		
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:	Kerri McCabe		



Description:	This photo was taken facing west-northwest and shows loose oil inside secondary containment.		
Latitude:	33°22'27.504" N	Longitude:	92°38'34.8" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Facility/Location:		ArklaTx Operating Company, Inc. / C.V. Snyder Tank Battery off Ouachita Road at 33.374287, -92.643115					
City:	Norphlet	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	WNW
Filename:	R0011111.JPG	Photo Date:	12/03/2025		Time:	14:57:08	
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing west-northwest and shows a leaking valve connected to a pump and loose oil.		
Latitude:	33°22'27.522" N	Longitude:	92°38'34.83" W