

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:	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
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) 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 1545 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. This facility was originally inspected by Inspector Kerri McCabe on 04/16/2025.

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

I observed the drainpipe for the secondary containment berm actively dripping during the inspection, see Photo No. 2.

I observed the surrounding area and vegetation in the vicinity of the tank battery with dead trees noted along the flowpath of the drainpipe and SWD pump, see Photo No. 3 and No. 4.

I observed a flowline pipe that had been excavated since the 04/16/2025 inspection, see Photo No. 5.

I observed the pump for the SWD wells outside secondary containment, see Photo No. 6.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no personnel with Bonds Company Production, LLC present during the inspection. In September 2025, EPA issued an Administrative Order (AO) issued to the operator for this site. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection include the following:

- Active drip at the drainpipe for secondary containment berm (Photo No. 2), and
- Residual crude oil and open containers around the SWD pump (Photo No. 6).

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 – 6 photos taken 12/03/2025.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log 6 Photos



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Facility/Location:		Bonds Company Production, LLC - Curry Lease Tank Battery						
City:	Stephens	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	NE	
Filename:	R0011115.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	16:00:28	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking NNE, this photo shows the signage that identifies the company and lease names for the facility.		
Latitude:	33°30'49.386" N	Longitude:	93°3'7.086" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Facility/Location:		Bonds Company Production, LLC - Curry Lease Tank Battery						
City:	Stephens	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	NW	
Filename:	R0011116.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	16:02:41	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking NW, this photo shows the drainpipe for the containment leaking during the inspection.		
Latitude:	33°30'48.144" N	Longitude:	93°3'6.246" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Facility/Location:		Bonds Company Production, LLC - Curry Lease Tank Battery						
City:	Stephens	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	SW	
Filename:	R0011117.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	16:03:07	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking SW, this photo shows an area of dead trees caused by previous saltwater releases.		
Latitude:	33°30'47.922" N	Longitude:	93°3'6.66" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Facility/Location:		Bonds Company Production, LLC - Curry Lease Tank Battery						
City:	Stephens	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	NE	
Filename:	R0011118.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	16:03:18	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking NNE, this photo shows the drainpipe and the downstream flow path.		
Latitude:	33°30'47.856" N	Longitude:	93°3'6.864" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Facility/Location:		Bonds Company Production, LLC - Curry Lease Tank Battery						
City:	Stephens	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	SW	
Filename:	R0011119.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	16:03:46	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking WSW, this photo shows a flowline that had been exposed from excavation since the last EPA inspection on 04/16/2025.		
Latitude:	33°30'48.402" N	Longitude:	93°3'7.344" W



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Facility/Location:		Bonds Company Production, LLC - Curry Lease Tank Battery						
City:	Stephens	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	NE	
Filename:	R0011120.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	16:03:56	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking ENE, this photo shows the saltwater disposal (SWD) well pump outside containment with loose oil and open catchment buckets.		
Latitude:	33°30'48.48" N	Longitude:	93°3'7.332" W