

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	07/16/2024	
Media Program:	Water (CWA)	
Regulatory Program(s)	Water (CWA) Brine Program (Oil & Gas inspection)	
Company Name:	LBOC, LLC	
Facility Name:	Baker Sand Unit Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	From Highway 167 S, then Champagnolle Rd, off Champagnolle Landing Rd at 33.317140, -92.510810.	
(city, state, zip code)	Calion, AR, 71724	
Mailing address:	P.O. Box 432	
(city, state, zip code)	Norphlet, AR, 71759	
County/Parish:	Union County	
Facility Phone Number	870-546-3457	
Facility Contact:	Scott Carter (870-310-1147)	Person Responsible for Operation
	longbrosoil@yahoo.com	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002199	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Kerri McCabe (Lead)	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
Michael Blaha	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Kerri McCabe	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		
	Jeanne Eckhart	Date

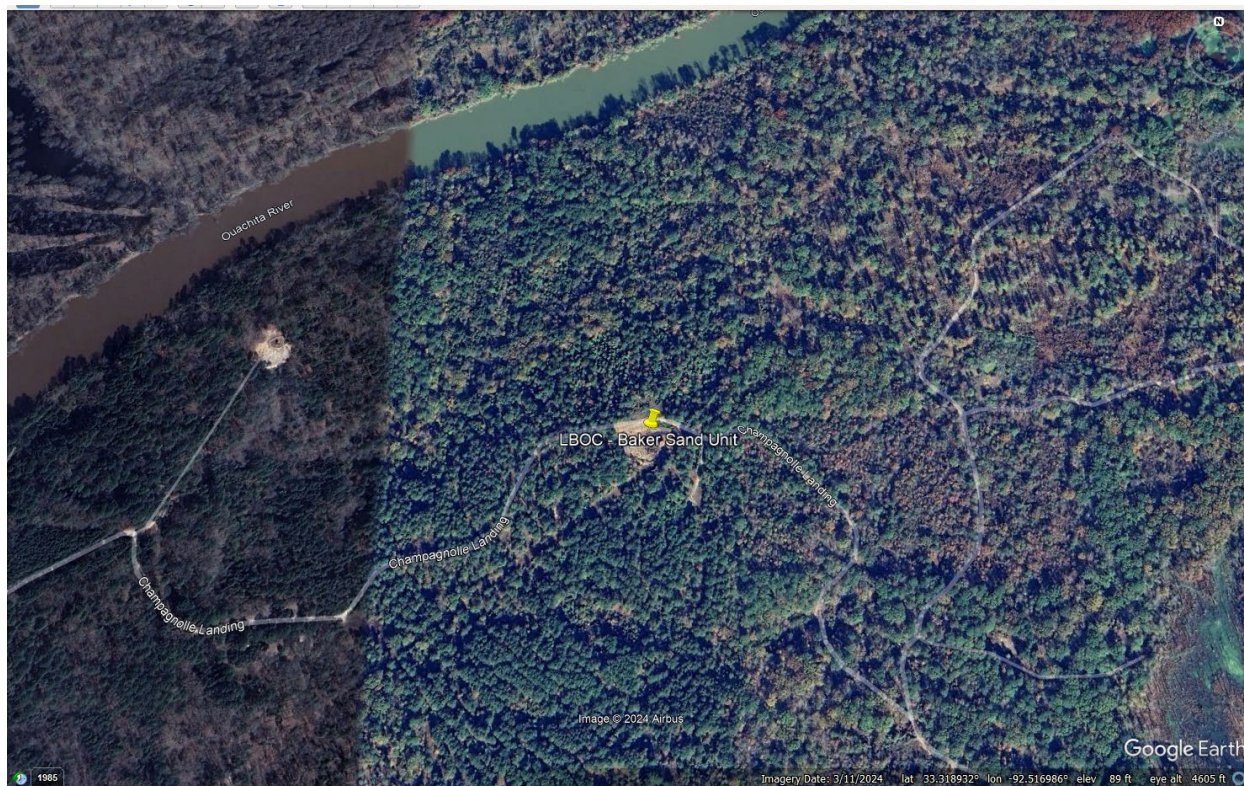
Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspectors Kerri McCabe (lead) and Michael Blaha arrived at the LBOC, LLC / Baker Sand Unit Tank Battery, located from Highway 167 S, then Champagnolle Rd, off Champagnolle Landing Rd at 33.317140, -92.510810; at 1215 on 07/16/2024 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 last inspected on 12/13/2023 by Inspector Chelsey Sherwood.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

EPA conducted a follow-up inspection on the LBOC, LLC / Baker Sand Unit Tank Battery, which contains five (5) storage tanks in operation and four (4) storage tanks not in operation.



Map 1. Aerial imagery (Google Earth dated 03/11/2024) of LBOC, LLC – Baker Sand Unit Tank Battery.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

I observed the LBOC, LLC / Baker Sand Unit Tank Battery, signage, and storage tanks; see Appendix 1 (Photographs Log), Photo No. 1. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed an active leak of saltwater from a fitting in a pipe from a storage tank inside secondary containment with salt crystals noted on the ground, see Photo No. 2 and No. 3.

I observed the drainpipe for secondary containment (interior view) with saltwater sheen and staining, see Photo No. 4 and No. 5.

I observed the drainpipe for secondary containment (exterior view) with saltwater staining and salt crystals from previous discharge(s) of stormwater commingled with saltwater, see Photo No. 6.

I observed the drainage flowpath for the drainpipe for secondary containment, which leads to the Ouachita River; see Photo No. 7.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no personnel with LBOC, LLC being present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection include the following:

- Active leaking of saltwater into secondary containment from a fitting on a pipe for a storage tank; and
- Residual saltwater sheen, staining, and salt crystals inside and outside secondary containment and at the drainpipe for secondary containment, which lead to the Ouachita River.

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. Similar areas of concern were noted in the 12/13/2023 inspection conducted by Inspector Chelsey Sherwood.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Photograph Log – 7 photos taken 07/16/2024.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log 7 Photos



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: LBOC, LLC / Baker Sand Unit Tank Battery, located from Highway 167 S, then Champagnolle Rd, off Champagnolle Landing Rd at 33.317140, -92.510810.

City: Calion

County/Parish: Union County

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0277

Orientation: SSW

Date of Photo: 07/16/2024

Time of Photo: 1225

Latitude: 33.317100

Longitude: -92.510850

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SSW, signage located at the facility.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: LBOC, LLC / Baker Sand Unit Tank Battery, located from Highway 167 S, then Champagnolle Rd, off Champagnolle Landing Rd at 33.317140, -92.510810.

City: Calion

County/Parish: Union County

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0278

Orientation: SSE

Date of Photo: 07/16/2024

Time of Photo: 1225

Latitude: 33.317114

Longitude: -92.510764

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SSE, an active leak of saltwater from a fitting in a pipe at one storage tank inside secondary containment. Salt crystals were noted on the ground from a saltwater discharge.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: LBOC, LLC / Baker Sand Unit Tank Battery, located from Highway 167 S, then Champagnolle Rd, off Champagnolle Landing Rd at 33.317140, -92.510810.

City: Calion

County/Parish: Union County

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0279

Orientation: SSW

Date of Photo: 07/16/2024

Time of Photo: 1226

Latitude: 33.317117

Longitude: -92.510664

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SSW, a closeup of the active leak from a fitting in a pipe in Photo No. 2.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: LBOC, LLC / Baker Sand Unit Tank Battery, located from Highway 167 S, then Champagnolle Rd, off Champagnolle Landing Rd at 33.317140, -92.510810.		
City: Calion	County/Parish: Union County	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0280

Orientation: ESE

Date of Photo: 07/16/2024

Time of Photo: 1227

Latitude: 33.317117

Longitude: -92.510367

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking ESE, drainpipe for secondary containment (interior view) with saltwater sheen and staining from previous saltwater releases inside secondary containment.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: LBOC, LLC / Baker Sand Unit Tank Battery, located from Highway 167 S, then Champagnolle Rd, off Champagnolle Landing Rd at 33.317140, -92.510810.

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County/Parish: Union County

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0281

Orientation: SE

Date of Photo: 07/16/2024

Time of Photo: 1227

Latitude: 33.317123

Longitude: -92.510373

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SE, a closeup of the drainpipe from Photo No. 4.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Location: LBOC, LLC / Baker Sand Unit Tank Battery, located from Highway 167 S, then Champagnolle Rd, off Champagnolle Landing Rd at 33.317140, -92.510810.

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County/Parish: Union County

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0282

Orientation: S

Date of Photo: 07/16/2024

Time of Photo: 1227

Latitude: 33.317123

Longitude: -92.510373

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking S, the drainpipe for the secondary containment (exterior view) with saltwater staining and salt crystals from previous discharges of stormwater commingled with saltwater.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Location: LBOC, LLC / Baker Sand Unit Tank Battery, located from Highway 167 S, then Champagnolle Rd, off Champagnolle Landing Rd at 33.317140, -92.510810.

City: Calion

County/Parish: Union County

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: 100-0283

Orientation: NNW

Date of Photo: 07/16/2024

Time of Photo: 1227

Latitude: 33.317317

Longitude: -92.510417

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking NNW, drainage path for the drainpipe for secondary containment, which leads to the Ouachita River.