

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	4/3/24	
Media Program:	Water (CWA)	
Regulatory Program(s)	Water (CWA) Brine Program (Oil & Gas inspection)	
Company Name:	MidAmerica Environmental Holdings, LLC	
Facility Name:	Hutcheson B-2 SWD Commercial	
Facility Physical Location:	From Highway 82 West, thence Highway 98 South, thence Columbia County Rd 11 E, off Columbia County Rd 402 at 33.170502, -93.102841.	
(city, state, zip code)	Magnolia, AR 71753	
Mailing address:	4101 Old Oak Drive	
(city, state, zip code)	Little Rock, AR 71212	
County/Parish:	Columbia County	
Facility Phone Number	501-690-8893	
Facility Contact:	William L. White (Bill) (850-525-8830)	Person Responsible for Operation
	jwatts@midamerica.holdings	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002246; see ADEQ State No-Discharge permit 0759-WG-SW-4 for AFIN 14-00107	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Kerri McCabe (lead)	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 Inspector Kerri McCabe (lead) arrived at the MidAmerica Environmental Holdings, LLC / Hutcheson B-2 SWD Commercial, located from Highway 82 West, thence Highway 98 South, thence Columbia County Rd 11 E, off Columbia County Rd 402 at 33.170502, -93.102841; at 1358 on 4/3/24 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 MidAmerica Environmental Holdings, LLC / Hutcheson B-2 SWD Commercial, which contains seven (7) storage tanks, two (2) frac tanks, and one (1) saltwater disposal (SWD) well.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility sign, secondary containment, pipes and valves, and storage tanks located at the facility; see Appendix 1 (Photograph Log), Photo No. 1 through No. 3. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed the transfer area with loose oil inside containment and under cover, see Photo No. 4.

I observed two frac tanks used for storage outside secondary containment, see Photo No. 5.

I observed the drainpipe for secondary containment with an open valve and no cap, see Photo No. 6 through No. 8.

I observed an area with bare soils and dead vegetation behind secondary containment and downstream of the drainpipe for secondary containment, see Photo No. 9.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no personnel with MidAmerica Environmental Holdings, LLC being present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection include the loose oil around the transfer area, two frac tanks outside secondary containment, the open valve and no cap on the drainpipe, the erodible soils behind the secondary containment and drainpipe, and some minor issues associated with the tanks inside secondary containment (not pictured).

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 – 9 photos taken 4/3/24.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log 9 Photos



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: MidAmerica Environmental Holdings, LLC – Hutcheson B-2 SWD from Columbia Co Rd 11E off Columbia Co Rd 402 at 33.170502, -93.102841.

City: Magnolia

County/Parish: Columbia

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020088

Orientation: SSW

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1428

Latitude: 33.170788

Longitude: -93.102897

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SSW, this photo showed the signage at the facility.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: MidAmerica Environmental Holdings, LLC – Hutcheson B-2 SWD from Columbia Co Rd 11E off Columbia Co Rd 402 at 33.170502, -93.102841.

City: Magnolia

County/Parish: Columbia

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020090

Orientation: SSW

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1429

Latitude: 33.170334

Longitude: -93.102864

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SSW, this photo showed additional signage at the facility.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: MidAmerica Environmental Holdings, LLC – Hutcheson B-2 SWD from Columbia Co Rd 11E off Columbia Co Rd 402 at 33.170502, -93.102841.

City: Magnolia

County/Parish: Columbia

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020089

Orientation: SW

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1428

Latitude: 33.170584

Longitude: -93.103094

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SW, this photo showed an overview of the facility.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: MidAmerica Environmental Holdings, LLC – Hutcheson B-2 SWD from Columbia Co Rd 11E off Columbia Co Rd 402 at 33.170502, -93.102841.

City: Magnolia

County/Parish: Columbia

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020091

Orientation: SW

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1429

Latitude: 33.170584

Longitude: -93.103094

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SW, this photo showed loose oil around a transfer pump inside a concrete berm.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: MidAmerica Environmental Holdings, LLC – Hutcheson B-2 SWD from Columbia Co Rd 11E off Columbia Co Rd 402 at 33.170502, -93.102841.

City: Magnolia

County/Parish: Columbia

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020092

Orientation: SSE

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1430

Latitude: 33.170306

Longitude: -93.102924

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SSE, this photo showed two frac tanks outside secondary containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Location: MidAmerica Environmental Holdings, LLC – Hutcheson B-2 SWD from Columbia Co Rd 11E off Columbia Co Rd 402 at 33.170502, -93.102841.

City: Magnolia

County/Parish: Columbia

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020093

Orientation: N

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1431

Latitude: 33.170310

Longitude: -93.102724

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking N, this photo showed the drainpipe through secondary containment with an open valve and no cap on the pipe.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Location: MidAmerica Environmental Holdings, LLC – Hutcheson B-2 SWD from Columbia Co Rd 11E off Columbia Co Rd 402 at 33.170502, -93.102841.

City: Magnolia

County/Parish: Columbia

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020094

Orientation: NE

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1431

Latitude: 33.170310

Longitude: -93.102724

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking NE, this photo showed a closeup of the drainpipe in Photo No. 6.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Location: MidAmerica Environmental Holdings, LLC – Hutcheson B-2 SWD from Columbia Co Rd 11E off Columbia Co Rd 402 at 33.170502, -93.102841.

City: Magnolia

County/Parish: Columbia

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020095

Orientation: NE

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1432

Latitude: 33.170310

Longitude: -93.102724

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking NE, this photo showed the drainpipe for secondary containment inside the firewall for Photo No. 6.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 9

Location: MidAmerica Environmental Holdings, LLC – Hutcheson B-2 SWD from Columbia Co Rd 11E off Columbia Co Rd 402 at 33.170502, -93.102841.		
City: Magnolia	County/Parish: Columbia	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020096

Orientation: SW

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1432

Latitude: 33.170310

Longitude: -93.102724

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SW, this photo showed the area downstream of the drainpipe for secondary containment; I saw an extensive area with exposed/eroded soil.