

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date:	01/13/2026	
Media Program:	Water (CWA)	
Regulatory Program:	Water (CWA) Brine Program (Oil & Gas Inspection)	
Company Name:	Drake Operating, LLC	
Facility Name:	Charivari Creek Nacatoch Sand Unit	
Facility Physical Location:	Off Pereogeethe Road at 33.249630, -92.188985	
(city, state, zip code)	Hermitage, AR 71647	
Mailing address:	P.O. Box 11137	
(city, state, zip code)	El Dorado, AR 71730	
County/Parish:	Bradley County	
Facility Phone Number:	870-315-4365	
Facility Contact:	Mike Tribble	
	mike.tribble@yahoo.com	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002349	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Uma Lad (Lead)	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 Drake Operating, LLC / Charivari Creek Nacatoch Sand Unit, located off Pereogeethe Road 415 at 33.249630, -92.188985, at 2:25 PM on 01/13/2026 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 Drake Operating, LLC / Charivari Creek Nacatoch Sand Unit, which consists of six (6) storage tanks, two (2) separators, one (1) gun barrel tank, one (1) production well, and one (1) saltwater disposal (SWD) injection well.

Section II – OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility, associated signage, production well, SWD injection well, separators, gun barrel separator, storage tanks and secondary containment, and a catchment basin outside secondary containment; see Appendix 1 (Photograph Log), Photo No. 1 through No. 3 and Photo No. 7 and No. 9. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed a concrete secondary containment wall with cracks, see Photo No. 5.

I observed loose oil inside secondary containment, see Photo No. 6. I observed loose oil at the production well, see Photo No. 10.

I observed dead vegetation or lack of vegetation outside of secondary containment, which can be an indicator of a past saltwater discharge, see Photo No. 11.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

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

- A concrete secondary containment wall with cracks, which can impact the wall's ability to contain oil in the event of a discharge;
- Loose oil around inside secondary containment;
- Loose oil at the production well;
- Potential indicators of past saltwater discharge based on lack of or dead vegetation outside secondary containment at the facility.

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 – 11 photos taken 01/13/2026.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

11 Photos



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Facility/Location:		Drake Operating, LLC / Charivari Creek Nacatoch Sand Unit off Pereogeeche Road 415 at 33.249630, -92.188985						
City:	Hermitage	County:	Bradley County	State:	AR	Direction:	SW	
Filename:	R0011251.JPG	Photo Date:		01/13/2026		Time:	14:27:26	
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe		



Description:	This photo was taken facing southwest and shows the facility sign.		
Latitude:	33°14'58.668" N	Longitude:	92°11'20.346" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Facility/Location:		Drake Operating, LLC / Charivari Creek Nacatoch Sand Unit off Pereogeeche Road 415 at 33.249630, -92.188985					
City:	Hermitage	County:	Bradley County	State:	AR	Direction:	SW
Filename:	R0011252.JPG	Photo Date:		01/13/2026		Time:	14:27:52
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing southwest and shows a facility overview.		
Latitude:	33°14'58.314" N	Longitude:	92°11'20.406" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Facility/Location:		Drake Operating, LLC / Charivari Creek Nacatoch Sand Unit off Pereogeeche Road 415 at 33.249630, -92.188985					
City:	Hermitage	County:	Bradley County	State:	AR	Direction:	SW
Filename:	R0011253.JPG	Photo Date:		01/13/2026		Time:	14:28:02
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing southwest and shows another facility overview.		
Latitude:	33°14'58.404" N	Longitude:	92°11'20.49" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Facility/Location:		Drake Operating, LLC / Charivari Creek Nacatoch Sand Unit off Pereogeethe Road 415 at 33.249630, -92.188985					
City:	Hermitage	County:	Bradley County	State:	AR	Direction:	SSW
Filename:	R0011255.JPG	Photo Date:		01/13/2026		Time:	14:30:20
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing south-southwest and shows the pump to the SWD well.		
Latitude:	33°14'59.286" N	Longitude:	92°11'20.922" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Facility/Location:		Drake Operating, LLC / Charivari Creek Nacatoch Sand Unit off Pereogeethe Road 415 at 33.249630, -92.188985					
City:	Hermitage	County:	Bradley County	State:	AR	Direction:	SW
Filename:	R0011270.JPG	Photo Date:		01/13/2026		Time:	14:29:49
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing southwest and shows cracks in the concrete secondary containment.		
Latitude:	33°14'58.95" N	Longitude:	92°11'20.886" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Facility/Location:		Drake Operating, LLC / Charivari Creek Nacatoch Sand Unit off Pereogeethe Road 415 at 33.249630, -92.188985					
City:	Hermitage	County:	Bradley County	State:	AR	Direction:	S
Filename:	R0011261.JPG	Photo Date:		01/13/2026		Time:	14:30:57
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing south and shows loose oil inside secondary containment.		
Latitude:	33°14'59.052" N	Longitude:	92°11'20.94" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Facility/Location:		Drake Operating, LLC / Charivari Creek Nacatoch Sand Unit off Pereogeethe Road 415 at 33.249630, -92.188985					
City:	Hermitage	County:	Bradley County	State:	AR	Direction:	WSW
Filename:	R0011262.JPG	Photo Date:		01/13/2026		Time:	14:31:19
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing west-southwest and shows a catchment basin behind the tank battery.		
Latitude:	33°14'59.376" N	Longitude:	92°11'21.222" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Facility/Location:		Drake Operating, LLC / Charivari Creek Nacatoch Sand Unit off Pereogeethe Road 415 at 33.249630, -92.188985					
City:	Hermitage	County:	Bradley County	State:	AR	Direction:	SSW
Filename:	R0011269.JPG	Photo Date:		01/13/2026		Time:	14:29:33
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing south-southwest and shows the sign on the production well.		
Latitude:	33°14'58.938" N	Longitude:	92°11'20.238" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 9

Facility/Location:		Drake Operating, LLC / Charivari Creek Nacatoch Sand Unit off Pereogeeche Road 415 at 33.249630, -92.188985					
City:	Hermitage	County:	Bradley County	State:	AR	Direction:	SSW
Filename:	R0011267.JPG	Photo Date:		01/13/2026		Time:	14:28:22
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing south-southwest and shows the production well at the facility.		
Latitude:	33°14'58.8" N	Longitude:	92°11'20.334" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 10

Facility/Location:		Drake Operating, LLC / Charivari Creek Nacatoch Sand Unit off Pereogeethe Road 415 at 33.249630, -92.188985					
City:	Hermitage	County:	Bradley County	State:	AR	Direction:	SSW
Filename:	R0011268.JPG	Photo Date:		01/13/2026		Time:	14:28:47
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing south-southwest and shows loose oil at the pumpjack.		
Latitude:	33°14'58.854" N	Longitude:	92°11'19.716" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 11

Facility/Location:		Drake Operating, LLC / Charivari Creek Nacatoch Sand Unit off Pereogeeche Road 415 at 33.249630, -92.188985					
City:	Hermitage	County:	Bradley County	State:	AR	Direction:	SSW
Filename:	R0011265.JPG	Photo Date:		01/13/2026		Time:	14:29:56
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing south-southwest and shows an area on the side of the facility, outside of secondary containment, with a lack of vegetation or dead vegetation, which is one indicator of past saltwater discharge.		
Latitude:	33°14'59.1" N	Longitude:	92°11'21.024" W