

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:	LBOC, LLC	
Facility Name:	Reynolds C-3 SWD Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	From Highway 7 North, thence Arkansas Highway 335, thence N Texas Rd, thence Hayes City Rd, thence Ouachita County Rd 68, thence Ouachita County Rd 511, off oil field lease road at 33.389937, -92.645310.	
(city, state, zip code)	Norphlet, AR 71759	
Mailing address:	787 Baugh Street	
(city, state, zip code)	Norphlet, AR 71759	
County/Parish:	Ouachita County	
Facility Phone Number	870-546-3457	
Facility Contact:	Scott Carter	Person Responsible for Operation
	longbrosoil@yahoo.com	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002247	
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 LBOC, LLC / Reynolds C-3 SWD Tank Battery, located from Highway 7 North, thence Arkansas Highway 335, thence N Texas Rd, thence Hayes City Rd, thence Ouachita County Rd 68, thence Ouachita County Rd 511, off oil field lease road at 33.389937, - 92.645310; at 1543 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 LBOC, LLC / Reynolds C-3 SWD Tank Battery, which contains one (1) oil-water separator, four (4) storage tanks, one (1) saltwater disposal (SWD) well, and one (1) crude oil production well.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility sign, secondary containment, pipes and valves, and storage tanks located at the facility; see Appendix 1 (Photographs Log), Photo No. 1 through No. 2. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed the drainpipe for secondary containment with a closed valve and a cap (partially threaded); salt crystals were observed on the ground around the drainpipe; see Photo No. 3 through No. 5.

I observed the transfer pipe through secondary containment without a catch bucket and loose oil on the ground, see Photo No. 6.

I observed the SWD well to have loose oil and solid waste around the area, see Photo No. 7.

I observed active leaks of crude oil and saltwater inside secondary containment, see Photo No. 8, No. 10 through No. 11.

I observed woody vegetation within the firewall berm, see Photo No. 9.

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 drainpipe with a partially threaded cap and evidence of salt crystals around the pipe, the transfer pipe without a catch bucket and loose oil around the pipe, the loose oil and solid waste around the SWD well, active leaks at valves and tanks inside secondary containment, and woody vegetation within the firewall berm.

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 – 11 photos taken 4/3/24.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

11 Photos



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: LBOC, LLC – Reynolds C-3 SWD Tank Battery from Ouachita County Rd 511 off oil field lease road at 33.389937, -92.645310.

City: Smackover

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020102

Orientation: NW

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1613

Latitude: 33.389942

Longitude: -92.645167

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

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



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: LBOC, LLC – Reynolds C-3 SWD Tank Battery from Ouachita County Rd 511 off oil field lease road at 33.389937, -92.645310.

City: Smackover

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020103

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1613

Latitude: 33.389891

Longitude: -92.645393

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

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



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: LBOC, LLC – Reynolds C-3 SWD Tank Battery from Ouachita County Rd 511 off oil field lease road at 33.389937, -92.645310.

City: Smackover

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020104

Orientation: NE

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1613

Latitude: 33.389923

Longitude: -92.645376

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking NE, this photo showed the drainpipe for the secondary containment; I noted the valve was closed and the pipe had a cap.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: LBOC, LLC – Reynolds C-3 SWD Tank Battery from Ouachita County Rd 511 off oil field lease road at 33.389937, -92.645310.

City: Smackover

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020105

Orientation: NE

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1614

Latitude: 33.389923

Longitude: -92.645376

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking NE, this photo showed a closeup of the drainpipe from Photo No. 3; an active leak was noted at the drainpipe cap.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: LBOC, LLC – Reynolds C-3 SWD Tank Battery from Ouachita County Rd 511 off oil field lease road at 33.389937, -92.645310.

City: Smackover

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020106

Orientation: E-SE

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1614

Latitude: 33.389923

Longitude: -92.645376

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking E-SE, this photo showed a closeup of salt crystals under the drainpipe from Photo No. 3.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Location: LBOC, LLC – Reynolds C-3 SWD Tank Battery from Ouachita County Rd 511 off oil field lease road at 33.389937, -92.645310.

City: Smackover

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020107

Orientation: W-NW

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1614

Latitude: 33.389948

Longitude: -92.645179

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking W-NW, this photo showed a transfer pipe through secondary containment without a catch bucket and loose oil on the ground.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Location: LBOC, LLC – Reynolds C-3 SWD Tank Battery from Ouachita County Rd 511 off oil field lease road at 33.389937, -92.645310.

City: Smackover

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020108

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1615

Latitude: 33.390011

Longitude: -92.645066

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking W, this photo showed the saltwater disposal (SWD) well with loose oil and solid waste on the ground.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Location: LBOC, LLC – Reynolds C-3 SWD Tank Battery from Ouachita County Rd 511 off oil field lease road at 33.389937, -92.645310.

City: Smackover

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020109

Orientation: E

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1615

Latitude: 33.390027

Longitude: -92.645148

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking E, this photo showed an active saltwater leak into secondary containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 9

Location: LBOC, LLC – Reynolds C-3 SWD Tank Battery from Ouachita County Rd 511 off oil field lease road at 33.389937, -92.645310.

City: Smackover

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020110

Orientation: E-SE

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1616

Latitude: 33.390089

Longitude: -92.645173

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking E-SE, this photo showed woody vegetation growing in the firewall.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 10

Location: LBOC, LLC – Reynolds C-3 SWD Tank Battery from Ouachita County Rd 511 off oil field lease road at 33.389937, -92.645310.

City: Smackover

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020111

Orientation: S-SE

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1616

Latitude: 33.390050

Longitude: -92.645264

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking S-SE, this photo showed a saltwater release inside secondary containment with staining, salt crystals, and dead vegetation.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 11

Location: LBOC, LLC – Reynolds C-3 SWD Tank Battery from Ouachita County Rd 511 off oil field lease road at 33.389937, -92.645310.

City: Smackover

County/Parish: Ouachita

State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: P4020112

Orientation: SW

Date of Photo: 04/03/2024

Time of Photo: 1618

Latitude: 33.389990

Longitude: -92.645269

Photographer: Kerri McCabe

Description: Looking SW, this photo showed a valve for a storage tank with loose oil inside secondary containment.