



Clean Water Act Section 404: Site Visit/Case Development

For inspections authorized pursuant to Clean Water Act sections 308 and 404 (33 U.S.C. §§ 1318 and 1344)

This report includes only factual information gained by documentation, onsite observations, and/or onsite interviews.

Inspector Name(s)	Chelsey Sherwood	Time In	11:30 AM	Start Date	October 23, 2024
		Time Out	1:45 PM	End Date	October 23, 2024
Inspector's Organization	EPA Region 6, Enforcement and Compliance Division, Water Resources Section				
Organization Requesting Inspection (if different)	N/A				
Inspection Type	Evaluation	Inspection Status	Original		
Site Name	James Woodson				
Site Address*	852 Haney Road				
City*	Imboden	County*	Lawrence	State*	AR Zip Code* 72434
Mailing Address*	852 Haney Road				
City*	Imboden	County*	Lawrence	State*	AR Zip Code* 72434
Latitude*	36.17395	Longitude*	-91.08734		
Estimated Size of Site (acres)	320	Is there a home on the site?	☒ Yes ☐ No		
Inspector Signature	CHELSEY SHERWOOD Digitally signed by CHELSEY SHERWOOD Date: 2024.12.13 12:13:03 -06'00'			Date	12/12/2024
Supervisor Signature	RUBEN ALAYON-GONZALEZ Digitally signed by RUBEN ALAYON-GONZALEZ Date: 2024.12.13 12:34:45 -06'00'			Date	

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Site Name	James Woodson	Start Date	October 23, 2024
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Inspection Purpose	Initial site visit		
Opening Conference			
☐ Presentation of Inspector Credentials Name and Title (Use N/A if owner/operator not available to join the inspection) James Woodson, Owner			
☒ Opening Conference Name of person authorizing access if applicable James Woodson, Owner			
Notes from Opening Conference We discussed the issues and concerns of the work conducted and walked the project area.			
☐ Access Issues if Any Describe N/A			
Inspection Observations and Sample Collection			
Site Owner/Site Operator/Responsible Party (Name, title and contact information) James Woodson, Site Owner, Phone number: 870-869-1149 or 501-912-6579			
Additional Persons Present at Inspection Billy Woodson and Stacy Woodson, family of owner, Michael Gala, Little Rock District of the US Army Corps of Engineers, Jim Wise, Brent Walker and Walter Kincade with Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality, Brett Timlins, Sean Saunders, and Justin Stroman with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.			
General Site Characteristics (layout of property, etc.) This property is located along river right bank on the Eleven Point River. The riparian area has been removed in some areas and the stream bank has been graded and pushed out into the river channel widening the channel and creating a large gravel bar. Refer to map attachments and photographs for details.			
Purpose and Need for Discharge of Dredged and/or Fill Material The purpose appears to be for river access and bank stabilization.			
Site Overview (Past inspections, site description, permits, etc.) No past inspections known.			
Scope of Inspection (Areas inspected or not inspected) I inspected the project area along the river right stream bank, neighboring owner along the river left bank, stream channel and just			



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upstream and downstream from the project.			

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Environmental Conditions (e.g., wind, rain, smoke, dust, temperature, snow)			
~83 degrees F, sunny			
Field Work Conducted			
I assessed the area to determine extent of the unauthorized discharges and impacts to waters of the United States and to evaluate potential remedies for restoration with other state and federal agencies. Pictures were taken for documentation.			
Closing Conference			
Documents Received and/or Requested During the Inspection			
No documents requested from EPA during the Inspection.			
Compliance Assistance Provided (If any)			
We discussed the Section 404/10 regulations.			
Observations Relayed to Site Owner/Operator			
We let the site owner know the concerns and issues of them changing the stream morphology when they graded the channel and created a large gravel bar. We let them know the potential issues of erosion on the river left bank because of changes in directional flow towards that bank due to the unauthorized discharges.			
Actions Taken by Owner/Operator During the Inspection (If any)			
No actions requested to be taken during the inspection.			
Potential Issues of Concern Including Regulatory Citations			
A Section 10 and a Section 404 permit were not obtained for the discharge of fill material below the Ordinary High Water Mark in the Eleven Point River, a traditional navigable water. The Eleven Point River is habitat for many federally and state listed species and is also listed as an Ecologically Sensitive Waterway and a National Wild and Scenic River. This report will be sent to the Little Rock Corps District for evaluation and has not been referred to EPA for enforcement at this time. However, the Section 404 portion of this violation may be referred to EPA under the 1989 Memorandum of Agreement between the Corps and EPA. Refer to photos and map attachments for site inspection details.			
Attachments*			
☒ Maps and Sketches ☒ Photographs (including location) and Photo Log ☐ Other (SSIP, Wetlands Delineation Forms, etc.)			
N/A			
Additional Notes			
N/A			

Appendix 1

Photograph Log



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: 36.17391, -91.08736		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0097.HEIC	10/23/2024, 11:47 AM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing overview of project area where the stream bank was graded and fill material pushed into the stream channel. Picture taken facing east, downstream.



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Photo No. 2

Location: 36.17392, -91.08736		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0098.HEIC	10/23/2024, 11:47 AM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing overview of project area where the stream bank was graded and fill material pushed into the stream channel. Picture taken facing west, upstream.



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Photo No. 3

Location: 36.17392, -91.08736		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0099.HEIC	10/23/2024, 11:47 AM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing the erosion along the river left bank across from the graded stream bank. Picture taken facing north.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: 36.17412, -91.08839		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0100.HEIC	10/23/2024, 11:55 AM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing fill material below Ordinary High Water Mark along the stream bank. Picture taken facing west, upstream.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: 36.17410, -91.08890		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0101.HEIC	10/23/2024, 11:57 AM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing the erosion along river left bank (circled in red) directly across from where the stream bank was graded and fill material pushed out into the river channel (circled in black). Picture taken facing east, downstream.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Location: 36.17407, -91.08885		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0102.HEIC	10/23/2024, 11:59 AM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing riparian area just above the site. Picture taken facing west, upstream.



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Photo No. 7

Location: 36.17406, -91.08882		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0104.HEIC	10/23/2024, 12:08 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing the project area from upstream end and the approximate location of the Ordinary High Water Mark, depicted by the red arrow. Picture taken facing east, downstream.

Note: IMG_103 not included because accidental (blurry and of the ground).



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Photo No. 8

Location: 36.17403, -91.08829		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0105.HEIC	10/23/2024, 12:12 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Arrow pointing to Ordinary High Water Mark. Note: this photo is a close up from photo 8. Picture taken facing south.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 9

Location: 36.17382, -91.08567		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0106.HEIC	10/23/2024, 12:19 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing the graded stream bank and fill material pushed out into the stream channel. Note: Ordinary High Water Mark is approximately the top of the river bank (depicted by red line). Picture taken facing west, upstream.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 10

Location: 36.17380, -91.08588		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0107.HEIC	10/23/2024, 12:22 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing the stream channel just below the project area (depicted by the red line). Note: the shallow, lateral riffle. Picture taken facing east, downstream.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 11

Location: 36.17376, -91.08585		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0108.HEIC	10/23/2024, 12:27 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing a mussel found on the gravel bar.



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Photo No. 12

Location: 36.17383, -91.08580		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0109.HEIC	10/23/2024, 1:20 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing the large gravel bar that was created in the stream channel. Picture taken facing west, upstream.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 13

Location: 36.17386, -91.08585		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



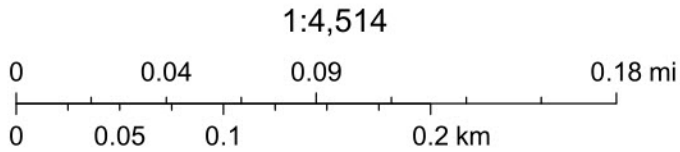
Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0110.HEIC	10/23/2024, 1:20 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing tire tracks in the stream channel. Picture taken facing east, downstream.

James Woodson Photo Locations Map



12/11/2024, 5:50:58 PM

- Subwatershed (HUC12) Network Flowline
- Catchment
- Stream/River, Perennial
- Stream/River, Intermittent
- Flow Direction



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