

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date:	01/12/2026	
Media Program:	Water (CWA)	
Regulatory Program:	Water (CWA) Brine Program (Oil & Gas Inspection)	
Company Name:	Cypress Operating, Inc.	
Facility Name:	Haydon #1-A SWD System	
Facility Physical Location:	Off County Road 415 at 33.254492, -93.953885	
(city, state, zip code)	Fouke, AR 71837	
Mailing address:	330 Marshall Street, Suite 930	
(city, state, zip code)	Shreveport, LA 71101	
County/Parish:	Miller County	
Facility Phone Number:	318-424-2031	
Facility Contact:	Austin Mathias	
	Austin@cypressop.com	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002350	
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 Cypress Operating, Inc. / Haydon #1-A SWD System, located off County Road 415 at 33.254492, -93.953885, at 1:28 PM on 01/12/2026 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 Cypress Operating, Inc. / Haydon #1-A SWD System, which consists of four (4) storage tanks, one (1) separator, one (1) production well, and one (1) saltwater disposal (SWD) injection well. Three (3) of the four (4) storage tanks appeared to be out of service or not in use.

Section II – OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility, associated signage, production well, SWD injection well, storage tanks and secondary containment; see Appendix 1 (Photograph Log), Photo No. 1 through No. 4. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed loose oil around the injection pump, see Photo No. 5.

I observed three (3) storage tanks outside secondary containment that appeared to be “out of service” or “not in use” and did not have piping, see Photo No. 6.

I observed indicators of past or historic saltwater discharge based on a flow path from the facility, presence of salt crystals, and dead vegetation, see Photo No. 7 through No. 9.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

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

- Loose oil around the injection pump;
- Indicators of past saltwater discharge based on visible flow path from 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 – 9 photos taken 01/12/2026.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

9 Photos



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Facility/Location:		Cypress Operating, Inc. / Haydon #1-A SWD System off County Road 415 at 33.254492, -93.953885					
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	NW
Filename:	R0011145.JPG	Photo Date:	01/12/2026		Time:	13:35:00	
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing northwest and shows the facility sign and SWD injection well.		
Latitude:	33°15'16.17" N	Longitude:	93°57'13.986" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Facility/Location:		Cypress Operating, Inc. / Haydon #1-A SWD System off County Road 415 at 33.254492, -93.953885						
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	S	
Filename:	R0011146.JPG	Photo Date:		01/12/2026		Time:	13:35:13	
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe		



Description:	This photo was taken facing south and shows an overview of the facility.		
Latitude:	33°15'16.062" N	Longitude:	93°57'14.322" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Facility/Location:		Cypress Operating, Inc. / Haydon #1-A SWD System off County Road 415 at 33.254492, -93.953885						
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	NW	
Filename:	R0011127.JPG	Photo Date:	01/12/2026	Time:	13:31:59			
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:	Kerri McCabe			



Description:	This photo was taken facing northwest and shows that sign for a production well.		
Latitude:	33°15'15.954" N	Longitude:	93°57'13.308" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Facility/Location:		Cypress Operating, Inc. / Haydon #1-A SWD System off County Road 415 at 33.254492, -93.953885					
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	N
Filename:	R0011129.JPG	Photo Date:		01/12/2026		Time:	13:55:50
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing north and shows the SWD storage tank at the facility.		
Latitude:	33°15'16.716" N	Longitude:	93°57'13.176" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Photo Note

Facility/Location:		Cypress Operating, Inc. / Haydon #1-A SWD System off County Road 415 at 33.254492, -93.953885					
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	WNW
Filename:	R0011126.JPG	Photo Date:	01/12/2026	Time:	13:31:31		
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:	Kerri McCabe		



Description:	This photo was taken facing west-northwest and shows loose oil around the injection pump.		
Latitude:	33°15'16.326" N	Longitude:	93°57'13.554" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Facility/Location:		Cypress Operating, Inc. / Haydon #1-A SWD System off County Road 415 at 33.254492, -93.953885						
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	W	
Filename:	R0011128.JPG	Photo Date:	01/12/2026	Time:	13:32:42			
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:	Kerri McCabe			



Description:	This photo was taken facing west and shows storage tanks that appear “out of service” or “not in use.”		
Latitude:	33°15'14.706" N	Longitude:	93°57'12.27" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Facility/Location:		Cypress Operating, Inc. / Haydon #1-A SWD System off County Road 415 at 33.254492, -93.953885						
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	NNE	
Filename:	R0011130.JPG	Photo Date:	01/12/2026		Time:	13:55:40		
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe		



Description:	This photo was taken facing north-northeast and shows indicators of a past saltwater discharge based on the flow path visible in this photo and salt crystals observed during the inspection.		
Latitude:	33°15'16.788" N	Longitude:	93°57'13.152" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Facility/Location:		Cypress Operating, Inc. / Haydon #1-A SWD System off County Road 415 at 33.254492, -93.953885					
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	WNW
Filename:	R0011131.JPG	Photo Date:	01/12/2026		Time:	13:33:10	
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing west-northwest and shows additional indicators of a past saltwater discharge based on a continuation of the flow path in Photo No. 7 and dead vegetation.		
Latitude:	33°15'15.276" N	Longitude:	93°57'12.102" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 9

Facility/Location:		Cypress Operating, Inc. / Haydon #1-A SWD System off County Road 415 at 33.254492, -93.953885					
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	WNW
Filename:	R0011132.JPG	Photo Date:		01/12/2026		Time:	13:34:50
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing west-northwest and shows additional indicators of a past saltwater discharge based on a continuation of the flow path in Photo No. 7 and dead vegetation.		
Latitude:	33°15'16.17" N	Longitude:	93°57'14.01" W