



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	2:00 PM	Start Date	October 23, 2024
		Time Out	2:45 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	Sarah Kathe				
Site Address*	Heron Trail				
City*	Imboden	County*	Lawrence	State*	AR Zip Code* 72434
Mailing Address*	227 Redtail Road				
City*	Jefferson	County*	Randolph	State*	GA Zip Code* 30549
Latitude*	36.28959	Longitude*	-91.09108		
Estimated Size of Site (acres)	7	Is there a home on the site?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
Inspector Signature	CHELSEY SHERWOOD			Digitally signed by CHELSEY SHERWOOD Date: 2024.12.11 15:48:38 -06'00'	
Supervisor Signature	RUBEN ALAYON-GONZALEZ			Digitally signed by RUBEN ALAYON-GONZALEZ Date: 2024.12.13 09:04:12 -06'00'	

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Site Name	Sarah Kathe	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) N/A			
☐ Opening Conference Name of person authorizing access if applicable N/A			
Notes from Opening Conference N/A			
☐ Access Issues if Any Describe N/A			
Inspection Observations and Sample Collection			
Site Owner/Site Operator/Responsible Party (Name, title and contact information) Sarah Kathe, 227 Redtail Road, Jefferson, GA, 30549			
Additional Persons Present at Inspection Michael Gala with the Little Rock District of the US Army Corps of Engineers			
General Site Characteristics (layout of property, etc.) This property is located off of Heron Trail Road along the Eleven Point River. The riparian area has been removed in some areas and fill material has been placed along the river left bank and a boat ramp was constructed. 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.) The Corps has inspected this site in the past and a Section 10 nor a Section 404 permit were obtained.			
Scope of Inspection (Areas inspected or not inspected) I inspected the boat ramp and the river and stream banks upstream and downstream from the boat ramp.			

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Environmental Conditions (e.g., wind, rain, smoke, dust, temperature, snow)			
~86 degrees F, sunny			
Field Work Conducted			
I assessed the area to determine extent of potential unauthorized discharges and impacts to waters of the United States. Pictures were taken for documentation.			
Closing Conference			
Documents Received and/or Requested During the Inspection			
N/A			
Compliance Assistance Provided (If any)			
N/A			
Observations Relayed to Site Owner/Operator			
N/A			
Actions Taken by Owner/Operator During the Inspection (If any)			
N/A			
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 fill material consisted of a boat ramp, large rocks, and gravel. 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. 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: 36.28956, -91.09119		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0111.HEIC	10/23/2024, 2:12 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing fill material below Ordinary High Water Mark. Picture taken facing southwest, upstream.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: 36.28956, -91.09119		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0112.HEIC	10/23/2024, 2:12 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing vegetation removed along stream bank and fill material below Ordinary High Water Mark. Picture taken facing east, downstream.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: 36.28954, -91.09121		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0113.HEIC	10/23/2024, 2:12 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing boat ramp and fill material placed along the ramp. Picture taken facing north.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: 36.28958, -91.09103		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0114.HEIC	10/23/2024, 2:14 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing overall view of project area. Picture taken facing southwest.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: 36.28963, -91.09101		
City: Imboden	County/Parish: Lawrence	State: Arkansas

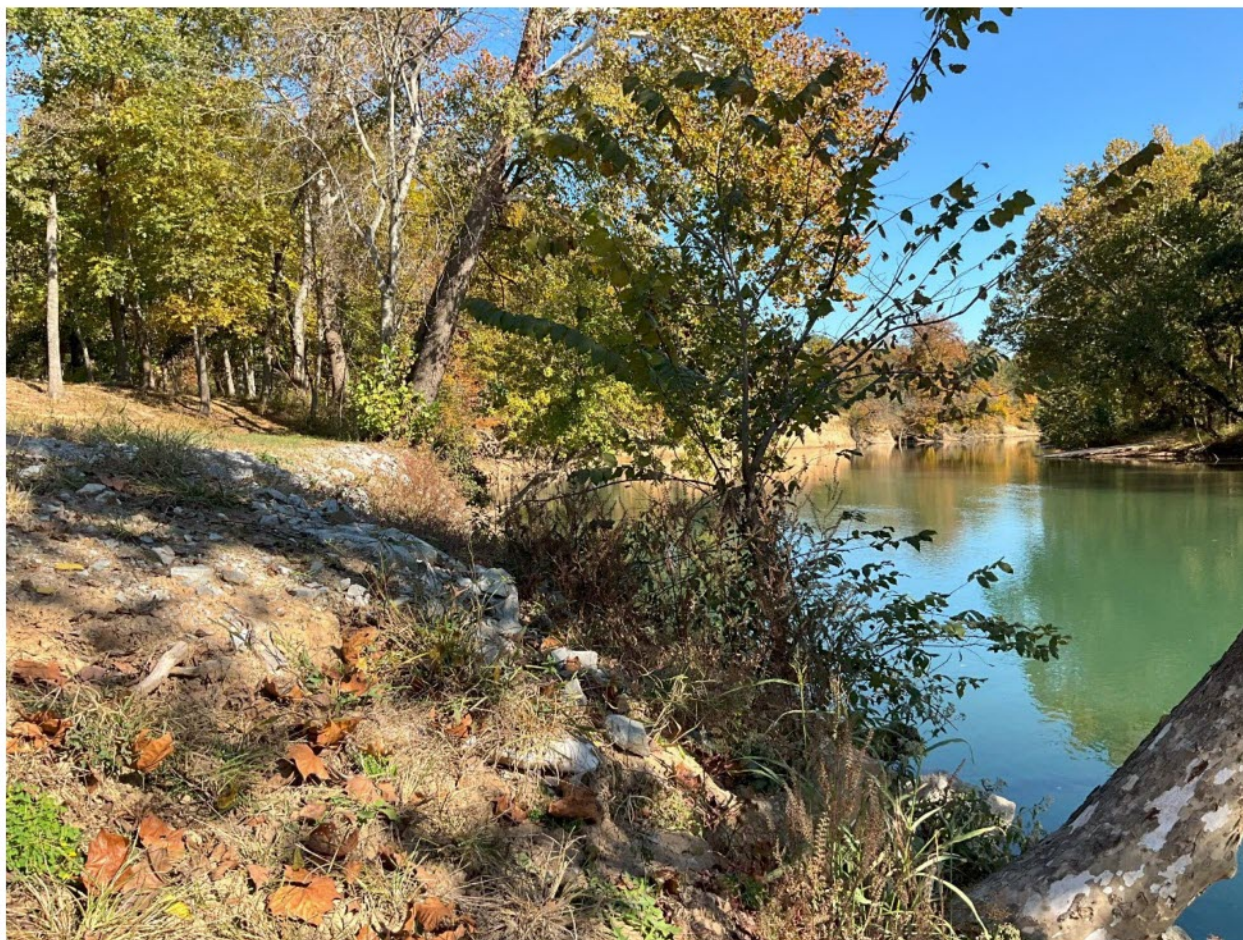
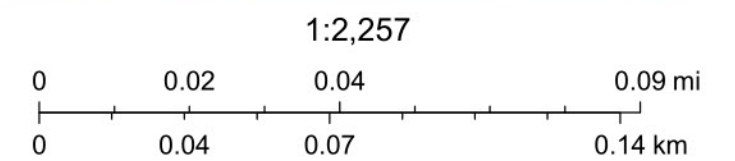


Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0115.HEIC	10/23/2024, 2:15 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing fill material along river left bank. Picture taken facing east.

Sarah Kathe Photo Locations Map



12/11/2024, 2:41:32 PM



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