



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 and Tom Nystrom	Time In	8:30 AM	Start Date	September 27, 2024
		Time Out	9:45 AM	End Date	September 27, 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	Sparrow Hawk Camp Recreation				
Site Address*	21985 N Ben George Road				
City*	Tahlequah	County*	Cherokee	State*	OK
				Zip Code*	74464
Mailing Address*	21985 N Ben George Road				
City*	Tahlequah	County*	Cherokee	State*	OK
				Zip Code*	74464
Latitude*	35.93197	Longitude*	-94.90321		
Estimated Size of Site (acres)	17	Is there a home on the site?	☒ Yes ☐ No		
Inspector Signature	CHELSEY SHERWOOD			Digitally signed by CHELSEY SHERWOOD Date: 2024.11.20 10:11:23 -06'00'	
				Date	11/20/2024
Supervisor Signature	THOMAS NYSTROM			Digitally signed by THOMAS NYSTROM Date: 2024.11.22 10:37:18 -06'00'	
				Date	

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Site Name	Sparrow Hawk Camp Recreation	Start Date	September 27, 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) Sparrow Hawk Camp Recreation, Phone number: 918-456-8371			
Additional Persons Present at Inspection N/A			
General Site Characteristics (layout of property, etc.) The property is on river right on the Illinois River. The area has been cleared and graded and is a boat access and recreation camp now. Refer to map attachments for details.			
Purpose and Need for Discharge of Dredged and/or Fill Material The purpose appeared to be for river access.			
Site Overview (Past inspections, site description, permits, etc.) None known.			
Scope of Inspection (Areas inspected or not inspected) This was a compliance inspection. We inspected the area where a low water crossing was supposed to be removed.			

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Site Name	Sparrow Hawk Camp Recreation	Start Date	September 27, 2024
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Environmental Conditions (e.g., wind, rain, smoke, dust, temperature, snow)			
~71 degrees F, sunny			
Field Work Conducted			
This was a compliance inspection. We assessed that the low water bridge crossing was removed. 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			
This was a compliance inspection to determine that the low water bridge crossing was removed across the Illinois River. This report will be sent to the Tulsa Corps District for evaluation. Refer to photos and map attachments.			
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: 35.931453, - 94.903694		
City: Tahlequah	County/Parish: Cherokee	State: Oklahoma



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_2275.heic	09/27/2024, 9:13 AM	Tom Nystrom	Showing location of the low water crossing that has now been removed. Some remnants can be seen. Picture taken facing river left, southeast.



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Photo No. 2

Location: 35.931453, - 94.903694		
City: Tahlequah	County/Parish: Cherokee	State: Oklahoma



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_2276.heic	09/27/2024, 9:13 AM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing location of the low water crossing that has now been removed. Some remnants can be seen. Picture taken facing river left, south.



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Photo No. 3

Location: 35.931453, - 94.903694		
City: Tahlequah	County/Parish: Cherokee	State: Oklahoma

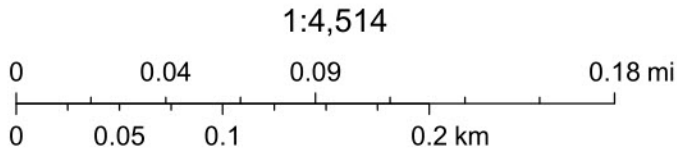


Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_2277.heic	09/27/2024, 9:13 AM	Tom Nystrom	Showing location of the low water crossing that has now been removed. Some remnants can be seen. Picture taken facing river left, southwest.

Sparrow Hawk Camp Recreation Photo Locations Map



11/20/2024, 9:33:04 AM



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