

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:	J.D. Plummer Operating Company, LLC	
Facility Name:	Hayden Heirs #1 Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	Off Miller County 41 at 33.271890, -93.915022	
(city, state, zip code)	Fouke, AR 71837	
Mailing address:	314 East Oak Street	
(city, state, zip code)	El Dorado, AR 71730	
County/Parish:	Miller County	
Facility Phone Number:	870-866-6427	
Facility Contact:	Jarrod D. Plummer	
	pinoil@rocketmail.com	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002352	
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 J.D. Plummer Operating Company, LLC / Hayden Heirs #1 Tank Battery, located off Miller County 41 at 33.271890, -93.915022, at 3:15 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 J.D. Plummer Operating Company, LLC / Hayden Heirs #1 Tank Battery, which consists of two (2) tank batteries with three (3) storage tanks each, three (3) separators and one (1) pump. One tank battery appeared to be “out of service” or “not in use.”

Section II – OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility, associated signage, pump, storage tanks, separators, 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 and no catchment bucket at the transfer/load line for one tank battery, see Photo No. 5.

I observed three (3) storage tanks in a tank battery that appeared to be “out of service” or “not in use,” see Photo No. 6 and No. 7. I did not observe connecting lines and piping on the storage tanks, but I did not observe conspicuous signs stating that each container was permanently closed. It is unclear if the storage tanks contain oil. I observed a tree behind one storage tank, see Photo No. 7.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no J.D. Plummer Operating Company, LLC staff present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection are:

- Loose oil and no catchment bucket at the transfer/load line for one (1) tank battery; and
- Three (3) storage tanks that appear to be “out of service” or “not in use” and the tree behind a storage tank.

If the operator is attempting to permanently close “out of service” or “not in use” tanks inside secondary containment, then 40 CFR §112.2 of the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) rule requires that:

- (1) all liquid and sludge has been removed from each container and connecting line; and
- (2) all connecting lines and piping have been disconnected from the container and blanked off, all valves (except ventilation valves) have been closed and locked, and
- (3) conspicuous signs have been posted on each container stating that it is a permanently closed container and noting the date of closure.”

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 – 8 photos taken 01/12/2026.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

8 Photos



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Facility/Location:		J.D. Plummer Operating Company, LLC / Hayden Heirs #1 Tank Battery off Miller County 41 at 33.271890, -93.915022					
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	NE
Filename:	R0011173.JPG	Photo Date:	01/12/2026		Time:	15:16:49	
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing northeast and shows the facility sign.		
Latitude:	33°16'18.804" N	Longitude:	93°54'54.078" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Facility/Location:		J.D. Plummer Operating Company, LLC / Hayden Heirs #1 Tank Battery off Miller County 41 at 33.271890, -93.915022					
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	NNW
Filename:	R0011175.JPG	Photo Date:		01/12/2026		Time:	15:17:24
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing north-northwest and shows an overview of the facility.		
Latitude:	33°16'18.108" N	Longitude:	93°54'54.018" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Facility/Location:		J.D. Plummer Operating Company, LLC / Hayden Heirs #1 Tank Battery off Miller County 41 at 33.271890, -93.915022					
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	NW
Filename:	R0011176.JPG	Photo Date:	01/12/2026		Time:	15:17:39	
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing northwest and shows an overview of the facility.		
Latitude:	33°16'18.33" N	Longitude:	93°54'54.024" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Facility/Location:		J.D. Plummer Operating Company, LLC / Hayden Heirs #1 Tank Battery off Miller County 41 at 33.271890, -93.915022					
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	SW
Filename:	R0011187.JPG	Photo Date:	01/12/2026		Time:	15:22:05	
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing southwest and shows that separators at the facility.		
Latitude:	33°16'19.062" N	Longitude:	93°54'55.188" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Facility/Location:		J.D. Plummer Operating Company, LLC / Hayden Heirs #1 Tank Battery off Miller County 41 at 33.271890, -93.915022					
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	NNE
Filename:	R0011174.JPG	Photo Date:	01/12/2026		Time:	15:17:21	
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing north-northeast and shows one tank battery at the facility.		
Latitude:	33°16'18.132" N	Longitude:	93°54'54.108" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Facility/Location:		J.D. Plummer Operating Company, LLC / Hayden Heirs #1 Tank Battery off Miller County 41 at 33.271890, -93.915022					
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	N
Filename:	R0011178.JPG	Photo Date:	01/12/2026		Time:	15:18:05	
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing north and shows a transfer/load line at the tank battery in Photo No. 5 with loose oil and no catchment bucket.		
Latitude:	33°16'18.57" N	Longitude:	93°54'54.168" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Facility/Location:		J.D. Plummer Operating Company, LLC / Hayden Heirs #1 Tank Battery off Miller County 41 at 33.271890, -93.915022					
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	NNW
Filename:	R0011182.JPG	Photo Date:	01/12/2026		Time:	15:20:20	
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing north-northwest and shows a second tank battery at the facility. The tanks do not appear to be in use.		
Latitude:	33°16'19.488" N	Longitude:	93°54'55.38" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Facility/Location:		J.D. Plummer Operating Company, LLC / Hayden Heirs #1 Tank Battery off Miller County 41 at 33.271890, -93.915022					
City:	Fouke	County:	Miller County	State:	AR	Direction:	E
Filename:	R0011185.JPG	Photo Date:	01/12/2026		Time:	15:20:57	
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing east and shows a side view of the tank battery.		
Latitude:	33°16'20.016" N	Longitude:	93°54'56.274" W