

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	10/07/2024	
Media Program:	Water	
Regulatory Program(s)	Clean Water Act	
Company Name:	4R Operating, LLC	
Facility Name:	Williams Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	Latitude: 33.366088, Longitude: -92.631761	
(city, state, zip code)	Norphlet, AR, 71759	
Mailing address:	124 Ouachita Road 513	
(city, state, zip code)	Smackover, Arkansas 71762	
County/Parish:	Union County	
Facility Phone Number	870-725-2444	
Facility Contact:	Jerry Ramsey jimmie.brown@4roperating.com	
FRS Number:	NA	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002259	
Media Identifier Number:	NA	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Uma Lad	EPA/Region 6 ECDW	Enforcement Officer/Inspector
Kerri McCabe	EPA/Region 6 ECDW	Enforcement Officer/Inspector
Michael Blaha	EPA/Region 6 ECDW	Enforcement Officer/Inspector
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 Michael Blaha, Kerri McCabe, and I, Uma Lad, arrived at 4R Operating, LLC – Williams Tank Battery, located off a lease road near Ouachita Road 510 (33.366088, -92.631761) at 3:45 PM on October 7, 2024, 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 on the 4R Operating, LLC – Williams Tank Battery, which consists of two (2) storage tanks, one (1) separator, and one (1) heater treater.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility sign, secondary containment, pipes, valves, and storage tank located at the facility; see Appendix 1 (photo log), photo No. 1 and No. 2. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed a low point in the secondary containment berm, see photo No. 3.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no 4R Operating, LLC staff being present during the inspection. The area of concern at the time of the inspection is the low spot in the secondary containment berm.

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 – Photo Log – 3 photos taken on 10/07/2024

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

3 Photos



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: 33.366088, -92.631761		
City: Norphlet	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: PA070001

Orientation: N

Date of Photo: 10/07/2024

Time of Photo: 3:45 PM

Latitude: 33.366088

Longitude: -92.631761

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: This photo was taken looking north and shows the facility sign.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: 33.366088, -92.631761		
City: Norphlet	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: PA070001

Orientation: E

Date of Photo: 10/07/2024

Time of Photo: 3:46 PM

Latitude: 33.36645

Longitude: -92.63168

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: This photo was taken looking east and shows an overview of the facility.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: 33.366088, -92.631761		
City: Norphlet	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: PA070001

Orientation: E

Date of Photo: 10/07/2024

Time of Photo: 3:46 PM

Latitude: 33.36611

Longitude: -92.63182

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: This photo was taken looking east and showing a low spot in the berm.