



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	1:00 PM	Start Date	October 8, 2024
		Time Out	1:35 PM	End Date	October 8, 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	Wedington Mine, LLC				
Site Address*	Harmon Road				
City*	Fayetteville	County*	Washington	State*	AR
				Zip Code*	72704
Mailing Address*	6529 Autumns Ridge Drive				
City*	Fayetteville	County*	Washington	State*	AR
				Zip Code*	72701
Latitude*	36.0915720	Longitude*	-94.2871390		
Estimated Size of Site (acres)	60	Is there a home on the site?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
Inspector Signature	CHELSEY SHERWOOD			Digitally signed by CHELSEY SHERWOOD Date: 2024.12.05 07:43:03 -06'00'	
				Date	12/4/2024
Supervisor Signature	RUBEN ALAYON-GONZALEZ			Digitally signed by RUBEN ALAYON-GONZALEZ Date: 2024.12.05 15:55:23 -06'00'	
				Date	

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Site Name	Wedington Mine, LLC	Start Date	October 8, 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) Wedington Mine, LLC - 6529 Autumns Ridge Dr., Fayetteville, AR, 72701			
Additional Persons Present at Inspection N/A			
General Site Characteristics (layout of property, etc.) This property is east of Harmon Road and an unnamed tributary to Hamestring Creek flows south to north through the property. The area has been cleared and graded including the stream banks. 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 mining operations.			
Site Overview (Past inspections, site description, permits, etc.) Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality performed an inspection on August 14, 2024.			
Scope of Inspection (Areas inspected or not inspected) I inspected the site from the road and photos were taken for documentation.			

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Environmental Conditions (e.g., wind, rain, smoke, dust, temperature, snow)			
~77 degrees F, sunny			
Field Work Conducted			
I assessed the site activities and stream from the road. 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			
According to the Corps, there was no Section 404 permit obtained for the discharge of fill material and work conducted below the Ordinary High Water Mark in the unnamed tributary to Hamestring Creek. The inspection was to assess potential impacts to Waters of the United States. This report will be sent to the Little Rock Corps District for evaluation and to determine if they will be referring this to EPA. 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: 36.09283, -94.28758		
City: Fayetteville	County/Parish: Washington	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0045.JPG	10/08/2024, 1:18 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing site cleared and stream banks graded. Picture taken facing east.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: 36.09283, -94.28758		
City: Fayetteville	County/Parish: Washington	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0046.JPG	10/08/2024, 1:18 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing site cleared and stream banks graded. Picture taken facing southeast.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: 36.09283, -94.28758		
City: Fayetteville	County/Parish: Washington	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0047.JPG	10/08/2024, 1:18 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing site cleared and stream banks graded. Picture taken facing south.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: 36.09034, -94.28733		
City: Fayetteville	County/Parish: Washington	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
IMG_0048.JPG	10/08/2024, 1:23 PM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing fill below the Ordinary High Water Mark. Picture taken facing north.



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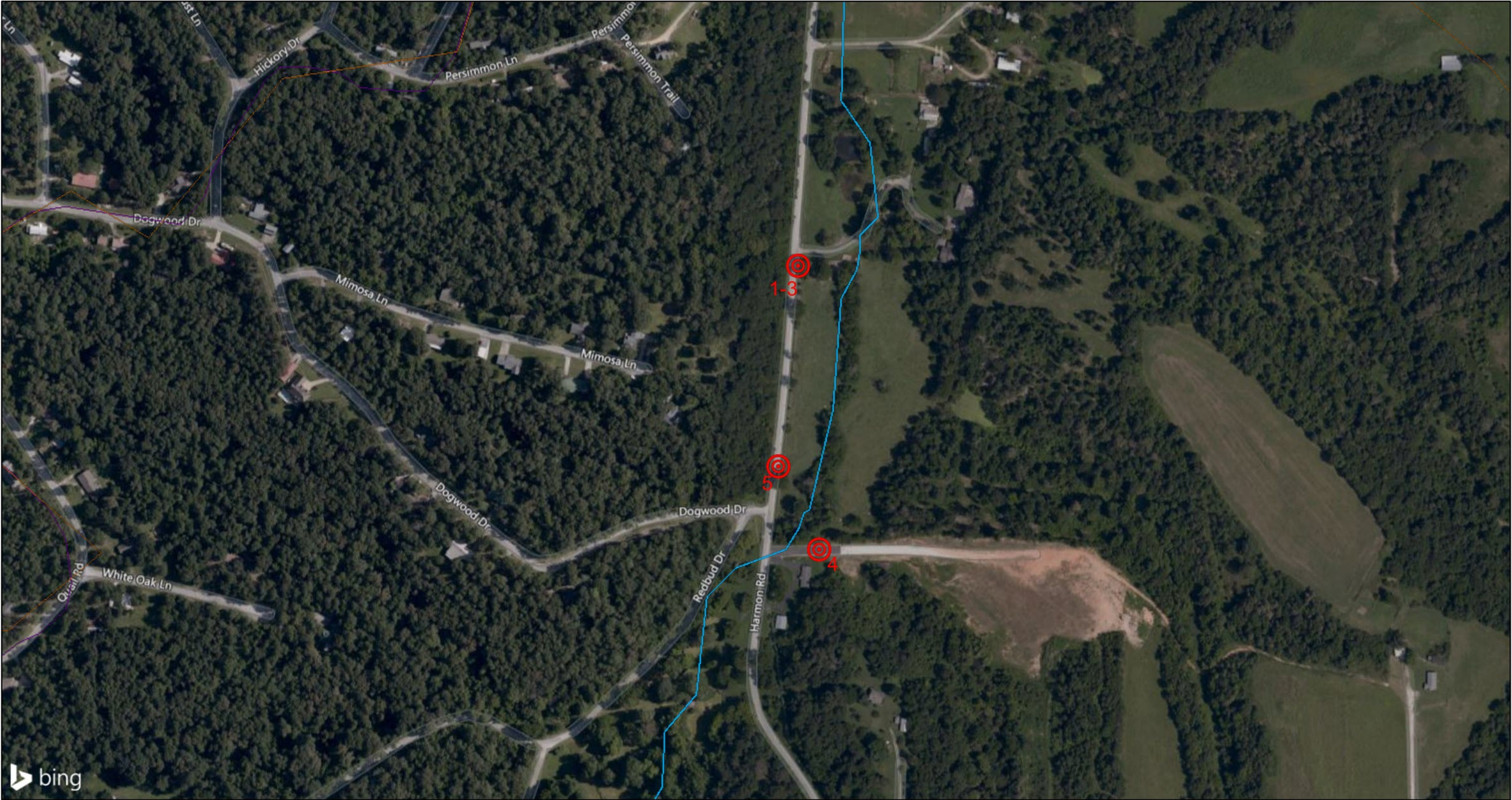
Photo No. 5

Location: 36.09106, -94.28777		
City: Fayetteville	County/Parish: Washington	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
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Wedington Mine, LLC Photo Locations Map

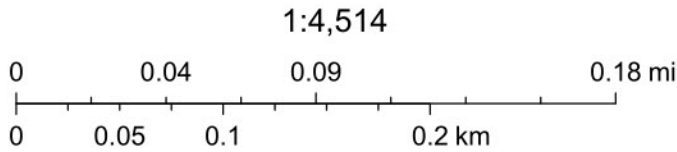


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- Subwatershed (HUC12)
- Catchment

Network Flowline

- Stream/River, Intermittent



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