

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	12/03/2025	
Media Program:	Water (CWA)	
Regulatory Program(s)	Water (CWA) Brine Program (Oil & Gas inspection)	
Company Name:	Arkansas Production Services, LLC	
Facility Name:	Joyce-Farris Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	From Norphlet (Joyce Community), State Highway 7, right at State Highway 335, left on W Padgett, right on N Texas, straight on Hayes City Rd (Ouachita CR 71), right on oilfield road at 33.376733, -92.646367.	
(city, state, zip code)	Louann, AR 71751	
Mailing address:	801 Broadway Street	
(city, state, zip code)	Smackover, AR 71762	
County/Parish:	Ouachita County	
Facility Phone Number	870-725-1110	
Facility Contact:	James Phillips, Jr.	Person Responsible for Operation
	kim.ward@arprodserv.com	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002342	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Kerri McCabe (lead)	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
Uma Lad	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Kerri McCabe	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		
	Jeanne Eckhart	Date

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspectors Kerri McCabe (lead) and Uma Lad arrived at the Arkansas Production Services, LLC / Joyce-Farris Tank Battery (“facility”) located from State Highway 7, straight on Hayes City Road (Ouachita CR 71), right on an oilfield lease road at 33.376733, -92.646367 in Louann (Joyce Community), Ouachita County, Arkansas; at 1430 on 12/03/2025 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 Arkansas Production Services, LLC / Joyce-Farris Tank Battery facility, which contains five (5) tanks for crude oil and saltwater separation and storage and one (1) active production well. Two of the tanks appeared to be out of service.



Map 1. Aerial imagery (Google Earth dated 02/01/2025) of the Arkansas Production Services, LLC / Joyce-Farris Tank Battery facility.

Section II – OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility signage and an overview of the facility; see Appendix 1 (Photograph Log), Photos No. 1 and No. 2. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed the right side of the tank battery, see Photo No. 3.

I observed the backside of the tank battery, see Photo No. 4.

I observed the left side of the tank battery, see Photo No. 5.

I observed the front side of the tank battery, see Photo No. 6.

I observed two (2) tanks outside secondary containment that appeared to be out of service and not properly marked as “out of service,” see Photos No. 7 and No. 12.

I observed the transfer/production line for crude oil without a catchment bucket, see Photo No. 8.

I observed the drainpipe for secondary containment without a cap, see Photos No. 9 and No. 10.

I observed an active production well onsite, see Photo No. 11.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no personnel with Arkansas Production Services, LLC present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection include the following:

- No catchment bucket and loose crude oil outside containment at the transfer/production line (Photo No. 8),
- No cap on the drainpipe for secondary containment, (Photos No. 9 and No. 10), and
- Two (2) tanks outside secondary containment not properly marked as “out of service” (Photos No. 7 and No. 12).

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

Inspector will conduct follow-up phone calls with the company representative(s) over the coming weeks and months to ensure areas of concern are properly addressed.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Photograph Log – 12 photos taken 12/03/2025.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log 12 Photos

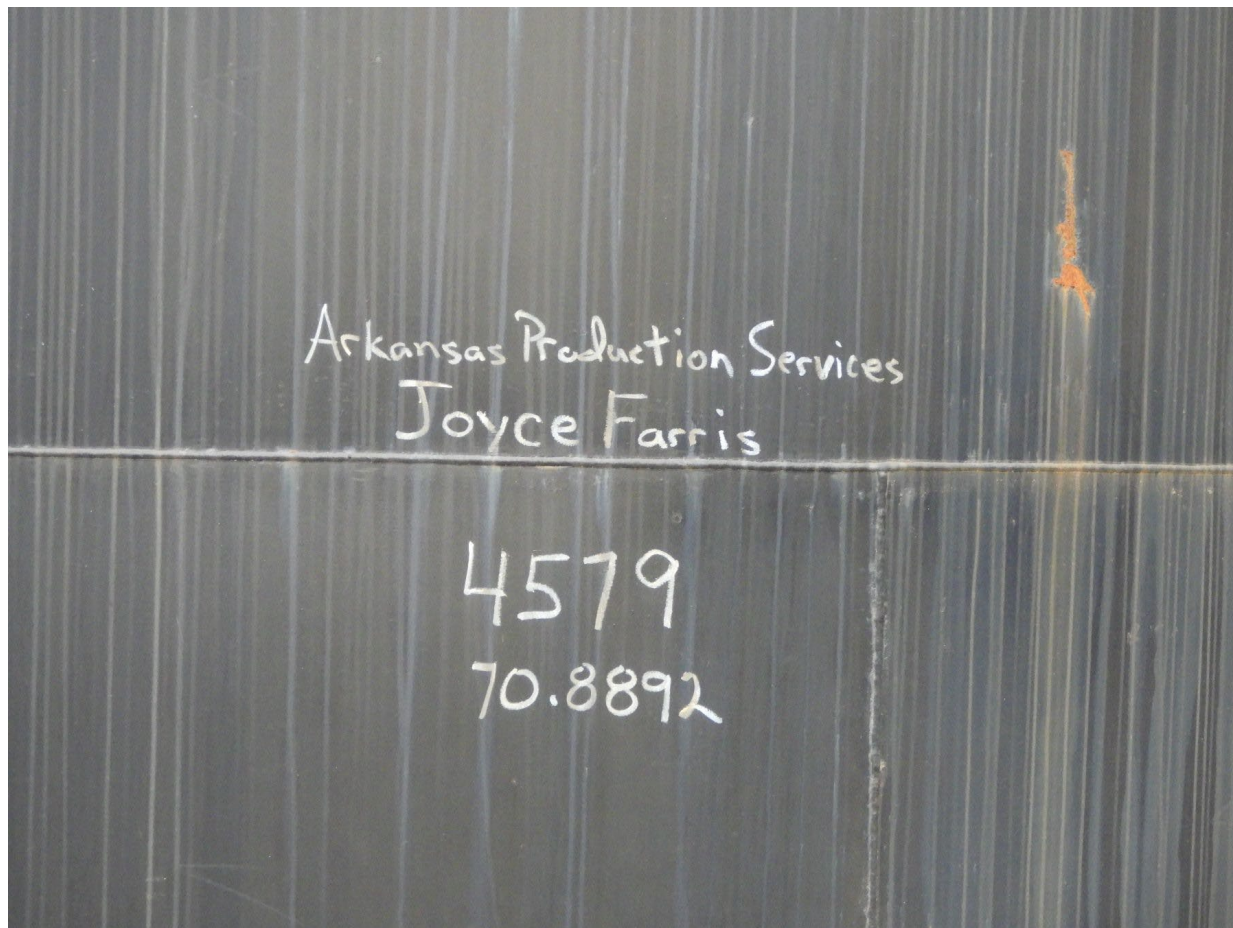


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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Facility/Location:		Arkansas Production Services, LLC - Joyce-Farris Tank Battery						
City:	Louann	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	N	
Filename:	R0011093.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:40:23	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking N, this photo shows tank labeling that identifies the company and lease names.		
Latitude:	33°22'36.174" N	Longitude:	92°38'46.812" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Facility/Location:		Arkansas Production Services, LLC - Joyce-Farris Tank Battery						
City:	Louann	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	NE	
Filename:	R0011094.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:40:46	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking NE, this photo shows an overview of the facility.		
Latitude:	33°22'36.3" N	Longitude:	92°38'46.482" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Facility/Location:		Arkansas Production Services, LLC - Joyce-Farris Tank Battery						
City:	Louann	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	E	
Filename:	R0011095.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:41:08	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking E, this photo shows the right-side view of the containment structure.		
Latitude:	33°22'36.708" N	Longitude:	92°38'46.692" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Facility/Location:		Arkansas Production Services, LLC - Joyce-Farris Tank Battery						
City:	Louann	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	NE	
Filename:	R0011096.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:41:34	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking NNE, this photo shows the backside view of the containment structure.		
Latitude:	33°22'36.57" N	Longitude:	92°38'47.028" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Facility/Location:		Arkansas Production Services, LLC - Joyce-Farris Tank Battery						
City:	Louann	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	NW	
Filename:	R0011097.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:39:38	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking NW, this photo shows the left-side view of the containment structure.		
Latitude:	33°22'36.216" N	Longitude:	92°38'46.92" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Facility/Location:		Arkansas Production Services, LLC - Joyce-Farris Tank Battery						
City:	Louann	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	SW	
Filename:	R0011098.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:39:58	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking WSW, this photo shows the front view of the containment structure.		
Latitude:	33°22'36.348" N	Longitude:	92°38'47.274" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Facility/Location:		Arkansas Production Services, LLC - Joyce-Farris Tank Battery						
City:	Louann	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	NW	
Filename:	R0011099.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:40:06	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking NNW, this photo shows a tank outside containment that was not in use. The tank was not marked, as required, indicating "out of service."		
Latitude:	33°22'36.39" N	Longitude:	92°38'47.106" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Facility/Location:		Arkansas Production Services, LLC - Joyce-Farris Tank Battery						
City:	Louann	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	W	
Filename:	R0011100.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:41:59	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking W, this photo shows a transfer/production line for crude oil without a catchment bucket and loose oil around the valve.		
Latitude:	33 22'36.594" N	Longitude:	92°38'47.172" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 9

Facility/Location:		Arkansas Production Services, LLC - Joyce-Farris Tank Battery						
City:	Louann	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	NW	
Filename:	R0011101.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:41:20	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking NNW, this photo shows the drainpipe for the containment structure without a cap.		
Latitude:	33°22'36.762" N	Longitude:	92°38'46.788" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 10

Facility/Location:		Arkansas Production Services, LLC - Joyce-Farris Tank Battery						
City:	Louann	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	NE	
Filename:	R0011102.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:41:41	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking NNE, this photo shows a closeup of the drainpipe without a cap from Photo #9.		
Latitude:	33°22'36.534" N	Longitude:	92°38'47.082" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 11

Facility/Location:		Arkansas Production Services, LLC - Joyce-Farris Tank Battery						
City:	Louann	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	NW	
Filename:	R0011103.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:41:48	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking NW. this photo shows an oil production well (active) adjacent to the facility.		
Latitude:	33°22'36.564" N	Longitude:	92°38'47.136" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 12

Facility/Location:		Arkansas Production Services, LLC - Joyce-Farris Tank Battery						
City:	Louann	County:	Ouachita County	State:	AR	Direction:	SW	
Filename:	R0011105.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	14:42:26	
Photographer:	Kerri McCabe			Witness Name:		Uma Lad		



Description:	Looking SW, this photo shows a tank outside containment that was not in use. The tank was not marked, as required, indicating "out of service."		
Latitude:	33°22'36.246" N	Longitude:	92°38'47.31" W