

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	1/30/2025	
Media Program:	Water	
Regulatory Program(s)	Clean Water Act	
Company Name:	LBOC, LLC	
Facility Name:	IPRC Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	Latitude: 33.345118, Longitude: -92.587495	
(city, state, zip code)	El Dorado, AR, 71730	
Mailing address:	787 Baugh Street	
(city, state, zip code)	Norphlet, Arkansas, 71759	
County/Parish:	Union County	
Facility Phone Number	870-546-3457	
Facility Contact:	Scott Carter	
	longbrosoil@yahoo.com	
FRS Number:	NA	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002293	
Media Identifier Number:	NA	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Michael Blaha (lead)	EPA/Region 6 ECDW	Enforcement Officer/Inspector
Kerri McCabe	EPA/Region 6 ECDW	Enforcement Officer/Inspector
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Michael Blaha	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		
	Jeanne Eckhart	Date

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspectors Michael Blaha and Kerri McCabe arrived at the LBOC, LLC, IPRC Tank Battery, located off Ricker Road (33.345118, -92.587495) at 12:25 PM on January 30, 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 LBOC, LLC, IPRC Tank Battery which contained five (5) tanks, with two (2) tanks that are not in service.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility sign and the facility, see Appendix 1 (photo log), photo No. 1 through photo No. 5. For additional GPS location information and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed loose oil and produced water inside of secondary containment, see photo No. 6 and No. 7.

I observed an open drain valve releasing the loose oil and produced water from inside secondary containment and the contaminated flow path outside of secondary containment, see photo No. 8 and No. 9.

I observed the Langley #3 SWD behind the IPRC Tank Battery containing a pit with a Total Dissolved Solids reading of 6,945 mg/L, see photo No. 10 through photo No. 12.

All TDS field readings observed throughout the inspection were taken with a properly calibrated, EPA issued, YSI pro 30 conductivity meter.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no LBOC, LLC staff being present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection include loose oil and produced water draining from secondary containment, tanks not marked out of service with a date, and the elevated TDS level of 6,945 mg/L in the pit next to Langley #3 SWD.

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 – 12 photos taken 1/30/2025

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

12 Photos



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: 33.345118, -92.587495		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010605

Orientation: NW

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 12:44 PM

Latitude: 33.345118

Longitude: -92.587495

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking northwest showing the facility sign.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: 33.345118, -92.587495		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010606

Orientation: S

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 12:45 PM

Latitude: 33.345006

Longitude: -92.587432

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking south showing an overview of the facility.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: 33.345118, -92.587495		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010607

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 12:45 PM

Latitude: 33.345061

Longitude: -92.5874

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking west showing an overview of the facility.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: 33.345118, -92.587495		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010608

Orientation: E

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 12:46 PM

Latitude: 33.344875

Longitude: -92.587308

Photographer: Michael Blaha

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



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: 33.345118, -92.587495		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010609

Orientation: S

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 12:46 PM

Latitude: 33.344793

Longitude: -92.587345

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking south showing an overview of the facility.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Location: 33.345118, -92.587495		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010610

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 12:47 PM

Latitude: 33.344647

Longitude: -92.58744

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking west showing the produced water and loose oil inside of secondary containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Location: 33.345118, -92.587495		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010611

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 12:47 PM

Latitude: 33.344715

Longitude: -92.587608

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking west showing the loose oil and produced water in secondary containment.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Location: 33.345118, -92.587495		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010612

Orientation: E

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 12:47 PM

Latitude: 33.344763

Longitude: -92.587718

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking east showing the open secondary containment drain valve open with a sheen on the discharged water.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 9

Location: 33.345118, -92.587495		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010613

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 12:47 PM

Latitude: 33.344768

Longitude: -92.587725

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking west showing the impacted flow path.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 10

Location: 33.345118, -92.587495		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010602

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 12:29 PM

Latitude: 33.346311

Longitude: -92.58744

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking W at the facility showing the facility sign.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 11

Location: 33.345118, -92.587495		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010603

Orientation: NA

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 12:29 PM

Latitude: 33.346298

Longitude: -92.587373

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken showing a Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) reading of 6,945 mg/L at the pit near the Langley #3 SWD.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 12

Location: 33.345118, -92.587495		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010604

Orientation: S

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 12:31 PM

Latitude: 33.346326

Longitude: -92.587393

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking south showing the well and pit at the Langley #3 SWD.