



Clean Water Act Section 404: Site Visit/Case Development

[For inspections authorized pursuant to Clean Water Act sections 308 and 404). This report includes only factual information gained by documentation, onsite observations, and/or onsite interviews.]

Inspector Name(s): Tom Nystrom,

Time In/Start Date: 4:05 pm, 02/04/2025

Time Out/End Date: 4:20 pm 02/04/2025

Inspector's Organization: Water Resources Section, Water Enforcement Branch

Organization Requesting Inspection (if different): n/a

Inspection Type: Evaluation

Inspection Status: Original

Inspection Purpose: Observe potential unauthorized fill material

Site Name: 1610 Hwy 20

Site Address/Location:

1610 Hwy 20

Chacahoula, LA 70395

Terrebonne Parish

Site Coordinates: Latitude: 29.70376 Longitude: -90.91783

Responsible Party Mailing Address:

Unknown. Phone number 985 860-1818

Estimated Size of site: 1 acres

Is there a home on the site?: yes

Opening Conference

Were Inspector credentials presented: no To whom? n/a

Name of person authorizing site access/access issues: No site access, inspection done from public highway

Summary of Notes from Opening conference: No opening conference

Inspection Observations

Site Owner/Responsible Party and contact information: 985 860-1818

Additional Persons Present at Inspection: none

General Site Characteristics: Site is a bottomland hardwood forest, including cypress trees.

Respondent's Purpose and Need for Discharge of Dredged of Fill Material: Site was cleared and fill material was hauled in to raise the elevation and level the tract for development

Site Overview (past inspections, permits, etc.): First inspection for EPA and Corps

Scope of Inspection/Summary of findings: Observations made from hwy. right of way clearly show that the site has been recently cleared and filled. Light colored fill material easily observable atop the darker parent soil material.

Environmental Conditions: 76 degrees, mostly cloudy

Field Work Conducted: Photos only

Closing Conference

Documents Received and/or Requested During the Inspection: no closing conference

Compliance Assistance Provided (if any): n/a

Observations Relayed to Site Owner: n/a

Corrective Actions Taken by Owner/Respondent During the Inspection: n/a

Potential Issues of Concern Including Regulatory Citations: n/a

Attachments

Maps and Sketches: photo site map

Photographs and/or Photo Log: Photo log

Other (Wetlands Delineation field data, etc.): n/a

Additional Notes: Will refer this site to the Corps (Stansbury) who had planned to visit this site on this date but ran out of time, so EPA volunteered to do a quick inspection to confirm a citizen complaint that the site had been filled.

Inspector Signature and date:

Nystrom, Thomas

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Thomas

Date: 2025.03.06 10:46:23 -06'00'

Supervisor Signature and date:

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GONZALEZ

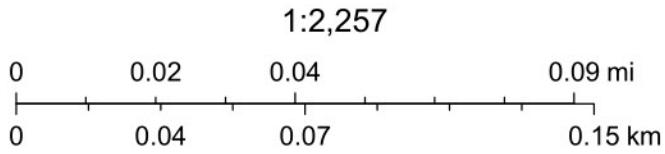
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1610 Hwy 20 Photo locations



3/3/2025, 9:43:09 AM



Sources: Esri, TomTom, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community, Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community

Appendix 1

Photograph Log



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

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Photo No. 2

Location: 29.703796, -90.917853 Highway 20		
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IMG_2961	02/04/2025 4:18 pm	T.Nystrom	View north at middle section of filled area. Light colored soil material is fill.



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Photo No. 3

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IMG_2962	02/04/2025 4:19 pm	T.Nystrom	View north of left side of driveway



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