

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:	4R Operating Company, LLC	
Facility Name:	Williams Tank Battery	
Facility Physical Location:	Off Ouachita Road 10 at 33.366110, -92.631900	
(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:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002259	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Uma Lad	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
Kerri McCabe	EPA / Region 6 ECDW	Inspector / Enforcement Officer
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 Uma Lad and Kerri McCabe arrived at the 4R Operating Company, LLC / Williams Tank Battery, located off Ouachita Road 10 at 33.366110, -92.631900, at 12:45 PM 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. This facility was previously inspected by EPA on 10/07/2024.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

EPA conducted an inspection on the 4R Operating Company, LLC – Williams Tank Battery. According Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission (AOGC) records, the facility consists of two (2) storage tanks, one (1) separator, and one (1) fluids tank.

Section II – OBSERVATIONS

I observed the facility, pumps, and secondary containment with the separator and storage tanks; see Appendix 1 (Photograph Log), Photo No. 1 and No. 2. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed signage on a tank at the facility, but did not observe a facility sign, see Photo No. 2. The facility information on the tank was not legible and did not match AOGC records.

I observed loose oil below piping connected to tanks inside secondary containment, see Photo No. 3.

I observed a leaking pump, see Photo No. 4.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no 4R Operating Company, LLC staff present during the inspection. Areas of concern at the time of the inspection include:

- Lack of legible signage at the facility that does not match AOGC records.
- Loose oil inside secondary containment
- Leaking pump

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 – Photograph Log – 4 photos taken 12/03/2025.

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

4 Photos



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Facility/Location		4R Operating Company, LLC / Williams Tank Battery off Ouachita Road 10 at 33.366110, -92.631900						
City:	Norphlet	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	ENE	
Filename:	R0011065.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	12:45:47	
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe		



Description:	The photo was taken facing east-northeast and shows an overview of the facility.		
Latitude:	33°21'57.948" N	Longitude:	92°37'54.51" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

PHOTO NOTE

Facility/Location:		4R Operating Company, LLC / Williams Tank Battery off Ouachita Road 10 at 33.366110, -92.631900					
City:	Norphlet	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	NE
Filename:	R0011066.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	12:46:35
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	The photo was taken facing north-northeast and shows facility information on a storage tank.		
Latitude:	33°21'58.026" N	Longitude:	92°37'53.838" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Facility/Location:		4R Operating Company, LLC / Williams Tank Battery off Ouachita Road 10 at 33.366110, -92.631900					
City:	Norphlet	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	NE
Filename:	R0011067.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	12:47:34
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing northeast and shows loose oil under piping inside secondary containment.		
Latitude:	33°21'57.888" N	Longitude:	92°37'53.958" W



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Facility/Location:		4R Operating Company, LLC / Williams Tank Battery off Ouachita Road 10 at 33.366110, -92.631900					
City:	Norphlet	County:	Union County	State:	AR	Direction:	SW
Filename:	R0011069.JPG	Photo Date:		12/03/2025		Time:	12:52:27
Photographer:	Uma Lad			Witness Name:		Kerri McCabe	



Description:	This photo was taken facing southwest and shows a leaking pipe on from a pump.		
Latitude:	33°21'58.296" N	Longitude:	92°37'54.24" W