

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	03/11/2024	
Media Program:	Water	
Regulatory Program(s)	Clean Water Act	
Company Name:	LBOC, LLC	
Facility Name:	Flowline Spill	
Facility Physical Location:	Latitude: 33.332628, Longitude: -92.507652	
(city, state, zip code)	Calion, AR, 71724	
Mailing address:	787 Baugh Street	
(city, state, zip code)	Norphlet, AR 71759	
County/Parish:	Union County	
Facility Phone Number	870-546-3457	
Facility Contact:	Scott Carter longbrosoil@yahoo.com	
FRS Number:	NA	
Identification/Permit Number:	ARU002234	
Media Identifier Number:	NA	
NAICS:	211111	
SIC:	1311	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Uma Lad	EPA/Region 6 ECDW	Enforcement Officer/Inspector
Kerri McCabe	EPA/Region 6 ECDW	Enforcement Officer/Inspector
Michael Blaha	EPA/Region 6 ECDW	Enforcement Officer/Inspector
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 Michael Blaha, Kerri McCabe, and I, Uma Lad, arrived at a flowline spill by LBOC, LLC located off Oil Field Road 10 (33.24496, -92.58792) at 5:13 PM on March 11, 2024, 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 a flowline spill of crude oil by LBOC, LLC along Oil Field Road 10.

At the time of the inspection, EPA was unable to identify the owner of the flowline. On March 12, 2024, EPA notified the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission about flowline release. On April 3, 2024, AOGC informed Kerri McCabe that the flowline belongs to LBOC, LLC.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

I observed a leaking flowline on the east side of Oil Field Road 10, see Appendix 1 (photo log), Photo No. 1. For additional GPS location and photo metadata, see Appendix 1.

I observed the release point (33.332628, -92.507652), which was a hole at a coupling on the flowline, see Photo No. 2. Loose oil surrounded the release point, see photo No. 3.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

No closing conference was held due to no LBOC, LLC staff being present during the inspection. The area of concern at the time of the inspection is the active leak from the coupling on the flowline.

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

The inspector will conduct follow-up phone calls with the company representatives over the coming weeks and months to ensure area of concern are properly addressed.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Photo Log – 3 photos taken on 3/11/2024

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

3 Photos



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: 33.332628, -92.507652		
City: Calion	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010162

Orientation: NNE

Date of Photo: 03/11/2024

Time of Photo: 5:13 PM

Latitude: 33.332542

Longitude: -92.507447

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: This photo was taken facing north-northeast and shows an overview of the spill.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: 33.332628, -92.507652		
City: Calion	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010164

Orientation: SSW

Date of Photo: 03/11/2024

Time of Photo: 5:14 PM

Latitude: 33.332628

Longitude: -92.507652

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: This photo was taken facing south-southwest and shows the release point (see blue arrow) on the coupling of the flowline. Loose oil surrounds the flowline.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: 33.332628, -92.507652		
City: Calion	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010165

Orientation: SSW

Date of Photo: 03/11/2024

Time of Photo: 5:14 PM

Latitude: 33.332615

Longitude: -92.507593

Photographer: Uma Lad

Description: This photo was taken facing south-southwest and shows an overview of the flowline spill. The photo also shows an oil sheen around the flowline.