

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:	Barton-Proetz #1 SWD	
Facility Physical Location:	Latitude: 33.31295, Longitude: -92.49987	
(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:	ARU002214	
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, Barton Proetz #1 SWD, located off Champagnolle Landing Road (33.31295, -92.49987) at 1:30 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 a follow-up inspection on the LBOC, LLC, Barton-Proetz #1 SWD which contained remnants of a tank and secondary containment berm.

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

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

I measured a Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) value of 7,084 mg/L along the flow path before the point of entry (POE) into the unnamed tributary and observed the impacted flow path, see photo No. 2 through No. 4.

I measured a Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) value of 2,214 mg/L at the POE into the unnamed tributary, see photo No. 5 through No. 7.

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 oil and brine within remnants of secondary containment, contaminated flow path to the unnamed tributary, and the elevated TDS level of 2,214 mg/L at the POE into the unnamed tributary.

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 – 7 photos taken 1/30/2025

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

7 Photos



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: 33.31295, -92.49987		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010620

Orientation: W

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 1:40 PM

Latitude: 33.31295

Longitude: -92.49987

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. 2

Location: 33.31295, -92.49987		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010614

Orientation: NA

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 1:34 PM

Latitude: 33.31246

Longitude: -92.500313

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken showing a TDS reading of 7,084 mg/L at the standing water along the flow path before the point of entry.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: 33.31295, -92.49987		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010615

Orientation: NE

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 1:34 PM

Latitude: 33.31246

Longitude: -92.500313

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking northeast showing the flow path to the unnamed tributary.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: 33.31295, -92.49987		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010616

Orientation: SW

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 1:34 PM

Latitude: 33.31246

Longitude: -92.500313

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking southwest showing the flow path to the unnamed tributary.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: 33.31295, -92.49987		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010617

Orientation: NA

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 1:36 PM

Latitude: 33.31228

Longitude: -92.50064

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken showing a TDS reading of 2,214 mg/L at the point of entry into the unnamed tributary.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Location: 33.31295, -92.49987		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010618

Orientation: NE

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 1:36 PM

Latitude: 33.31228

Longitude: -92.50064

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking northeast showing the contaminated flow path before it enters the unnamed tributary where the TDS reading was taken.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Location: 33.31295, -92.49987		
City: El Dorado	County/Parish: Union	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name: R0010619

Orientation: SW

Date of Photo: 1/30/2025

Time of Photo: 1:36 PM

Latitude: 33.31228

Longitude: -92.50064

Photographer: Michael Blaha

Description: This photo was taken looking southwest at the unnamed tributary at the point of entry where the TDS reading was taken.