



Clean Water Act Section 404: Site Visit/Case Development

For inspections authorized pursuant to Clean Water Act sections 308 and 404 (33 U.S.C. §§ 1318 and 1344)

This report includes only factual information gained by documentation, onsite observations, and/or onsite interviews.

Inspector Name(s)	Chelsey Sherwood	Time In	10:16 AM	Start Date	November 09, 2023
		Time Out	10:38 AM	End Date	November 09, 2023
Inspector's Organization	EPA Region 6, Enforcement and Compliance Division, Water Resources Section				
Organization Requesting Inspection (if different)	N/A				
Inspection Type	Evaluation	Inspection Status	Original		
Site Name	John L Conner, Jr., Site 13, Tributary to Deep Slough				
Site Address*	Not available. Refer to coordinates below.				
City*	Spriggs Mill	County*	Jackson	State*	AR
				Zip Code*	72020
Mailing Address*	2301 McLain Street				
City*	Newport	County*	Jackson	State*	AR
				Zip Code*	72112
Latitude*	35.440556	Longitude*	-91.278056		
Estimated Size of Site (acres)	500	Is there a home on the site?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
Inspector Signature	CHELSEY SHERWOOD			Digitally signed by CHELSEY SHERWOOD Date: 2023.12.21 13:23:54 -06'00'	
				Date	12/21/2023
Supervisor Signature	Craig Young Jr			Date	01/02/2024

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Inspection Purpose	Initial site visit		
Opening Conference			
☐ Presentation of Inspector Credentials Name and Title (Use N/A if owner/operator not available to join the inspection) Chelsey Sherwood, CWA Section 404 Wetlands Inspector/Enforcement Officer			
☒ Opening Conference Name of person authorizing access if applicable Aaron Fitts and Henry Langston, Holden-Conner Company employee and consultant, respectively			
Notes from Opening Conference N/A			
☐ Access Issues if Any Describe N/A			
Inspection Observations and Sample Collection			
Site Owner/Site Operator/Responsible Party (Name, title and contact information) Holden-Conner Company, John L. Conner, Jr., land owner			
Additional Persons Present at Inspection Michael Gala with the USACE Little Rock District, and Aaron Fitts and Henry Langston with Holden-Conner Company			
General Site Characteristics (layout of property, etc.) The property is south of Jackson County Road 20. Most of the property has been cleared for agriculture. However, a tributary to Deep Slough and Hogpen Slough flows through the property. Refer to map attachments for details.			
Purpose and Need for Discharge of Dredged and/or Fill Material The purpose and need for discharging and filling streams and wetlands is for agriculture.			
Site Overview (Past inspections, site description, permits, etc.) A 404 permit was not obtained for discharging fill material.			
Scope of Inspection (Areas inspected or not inspected) The areas inspected were north and south of the road where the stream channel and ditch should be located. Refer to maps and photo log.			

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Environmental Conditions (e.g., wind, rain, smoke, dust, temperature, snow)			
~61 degrees F, Cloudy.			
Field Work Conducted			
We inspected along the road where the stream channel and ditch should be located to determine the extent of fill material and impacts. Pictures were taken for documentation.			
Closing Conference			
Documents Received and/or Requested During the Inspection			
N/A			
Compliance Assistance Provided (If any)			
N/A			
Observations Relayed to Site Owner/Operator			
We let Mr. Fitts and Mr. Langston know that a 404 permit was required for the activities and showed the aerial imagery of where stream channel and ditch were located.			
Actions Taken by Owner/Operator During the Inspection (If any)			
N/A			
Potential Issues of Concern Including Regulatory Citations			
A 404 permit was not obtained for discharge of fill material.			
Attachments*			
☒ Maps and Sketches ☒ Photographs (including location) and Photo Log ☐ Other (SSIP, Wetlands Delineation Forms, etc.)			
N/A			
Additional Notes			
N/A			

Appendix 1

Photograph Log

Note: Time of pictures is one hour earlier than camera logged. Correct time reflected below.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: 35.440556, - 91.278056		
City: Spriggs Mill	County/Parish: Jackson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
DSCN6166	11/09/2023, 10:23 AM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing where the stream that connects to ditch should run parallel to the road, which is now filled. Picture taken from road facing west.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: 35.440556, - 91.284167		
City: Spriggs Mill	County/Parish: Jackson	State: Arkansas



Photo File Name	Date and Time of Photo	Photographer	Description
DSCN6167	11/09/2023, 10:29 AM	Chelsey Sherwood	Showing where ditch should be that has now been filled. Picture taken from road facing south.

John L. Conner, Site 13, Tributary to Deep Slough Photo Locations



12/21/2023, 8:56:49 AM

National Hydrography Dataset Plus Version 2.1 - Flowlines Network Flowline

- ≤100
- Non-Network
- Subwatershed (HUC12)
- Catchment
- Non-Network Flowline
- Stream/River, Perennial