



A R K A N S A S
Department of Environmental Quality

August 6, 2014

Michael Darr
Darr Hog Farm
10519 Gibson Lake Road
Dardanelle, AR 72834

RE: Reconnaissance Inspection (Yell Co)
AFIN: 75-00070 State Permit No.: 3814-WR-2

Dear Mr. Darr,:



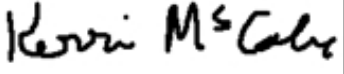
On July 25, 2014, I performed a reconnaissance inspection of the above referenced facility in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The inspection was conducted to assess the completion of the newly constructed holding pond. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed for your records.

No violations were noted at the time of the inspection. Please refer to the attached inspection report for any comments.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at harmont@adeq.state.ar.us or (479) 968-7339 extension 14.

Sincerely,

Travis Harmon
District 5 Field Inspector
Water Division

 A R K A N S A S Department of Environmental Quality		WATER DIVISION INSPECTION REPORT					
		AFIN: 75-00070		PERMIT #: 3814-WR-2		DATE: 7/25/2014	
		COUNTY: 75 Yell			PDS #: 079129		MEDIA: WS
		GPS LAT: 35.123611 LONG: -93.143889 LOCATION: General Area					
FACILITY INFORMATION			INSPECTION INFORMATION				
NAME: Darr Hog Farm LOCATION: 10519 Gibson Lake Road CITY: Dardanelle, AR 72834			FACILITY TYPE: 3 - Agricultural		INSPECTOR ID#: 34689 S - State		
			FACILITY EVALUATION RATING: N		INSPECTION TYPE: Reconnaissance		
			DATE(S): 7/25/2014		ENTRY TIME: EXIT TIME: PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE:		
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL							
NAME / TITLE: Michael Darr / Owner COMPANY: Darr Hog Farm MAILING ADDRESS: 10519 Gibson Lake Rd CITY, STATE, ZIP: Dardanelle AR 72834 PHONE & EXT. / FAX: 479-477-2731 / EMAIL:			FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: N FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N				
CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: Yes			INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS				
			NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.: Mike Darr				
AREA EVALUATIONS							
(S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated)							
N	FACILITY SITE REVIEW	S	PERMIT	N	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN		
N	SAMPLING – WTR	N	SAMPLING - SOIL	N	LABORATORY		
N	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	N	RECORDS/REPORTS	N	RESIDUAL HANDLING /APPLICATION		
S	OTHER: Assess new holding pond construction.						
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS							
No violations noted during the inspection.							
GENERAL COMMENTS							
Inspection conducted at request of Permits Branch to assess construction of the new holding pond. The pond appears to be properly constructed; however, is not yet in operation. The new pond is near empty and contains some rain water. Levee vegetation is not yet established at the new pond. The new holding pond operates in series with the two existing ponds (Houses > Settling Pond > Holding Pond > (New) Holding Pond). Mr. Darr reports that he just received hogs on July 21, 2014. The existing settling and holding pond were properly maintained with mowed levees and with adequate freeboard.							
Mr. Darr has not yet sampled waste for the 2014 calendar year. No waste has been applied in 2014. 2013 Annual Report was mailed May 28, 2014. Waste (lagoon liquid and lagoon sludge) was last sampled in September 2013.							
Soils in Darr Fields 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 were sampled in 2012. Soils in Darr Field 5 were sampled in 2011. Soils were sampled in Dale Fields 5-7 in 2012. Soils in the Gray Fields 1-14 and Aylor Fields 9-12 were sampled in 2010. Note: waste cannot be applied at Gray Field 14 until documentation demonstrates a low or medium phosphorus index range (per permit modification).							
INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 				Travis Harmon		DATE: 8/4/14	
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: 				Kerri McCabe		DATE: 8/5/2014	

Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location:	Darr Hog Farm				
Photographer:	Travis Harmon	Date:	7/25/14	Time:	0949
Witness:	None	Photo #:	1		
Description:	New hog houses. There are no flush tanks outside the building. According to Mr. Darr, there are pits inside the building.				



Photographer:	Travis Harmon	Date:	7/25/14	Time:	0951
Witness:	None	Photo #:	2		
Description:	View of new holding pond.				



Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location:	Darr Hog Farm		
Photographer:	Travis Harmon	Date:	7/25/14
Time:	0955	Witness:	None
Photo #:	3	Description:	View of existing holding pond. Adequate freeboard at time of inspection. Water will flow into the newly constructed holding pond.



Photographer:	Travis Harmon	Date:	7/25/14
Time:	1000	Witness:	None
Photo #:	4	Description:	View of settling pond.

