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Blevins, Terri

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## 3814-WR-2, Darr Farm

----Original Message----

From: phyllis [mailto:darrfarms@centurytel.net]

Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2013 8:38 PM

To: Vickerson, Casey Subject: Emailing: Scan

Casey,

I was just sending you some attachments that may help with your decisions to have or not have a public hearing. Mr. Pelto started sending out letters to Cargill , ADEQ, and FSA in September. Garry Clements (State Environmental Inspector) addressed his concerns with no compromise from the Pelto's. We also sent them a letter with the same result. In one of his letters he talked about the community which the community doesn't have any problems with our expansion, just his family.

Thanks, Michael & Phyllis Darr

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April 12, 2013

Casey Vickerson
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Please accept this email as a written request to hold a public hearing on the above mentioned Notice of Application For Modification No-Discharge Permit 3814-WR-2.

As stated in Reg. 8.206 any interested person may request a public hearing within 10 (ten) business days. The notice was published in the Yell County Record on Wednesday, April 3, 2013.

The permit application was submitted from Mike Darr, 10519 Gibson Lake Road, Dardanelle, AR., 72834

I am requesting this public hearing because of my concerns to the potential effects that this major modification could have on the water quality in my area and the impact on the public health for my family and other citizens in our community.

Citizens need an explanation in person as to why the permit applications were withdrawn for one type of permit and resubmitted for a different type of permit.

Citizens want to know how the new facility will be operated differently than the old facility and how the operator will protect groundwater and surface water.

Citizens want to know how the agency will inspect the facility when the old barns are dismantled and how they will investigate subsurface pollution, including groundwater, such as inspecting the integrity of the concrete pits before demolition and looking at the sub-soils after concrete removal.

I also have a petition of concerned citizens of the immediate area that oppose the major modification of this facility. I have attached a copy of these signatures and will be adding additional names to this petition in the future.

Respectfully,

Patricia Pelto

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## **Proposed Swine Facility Expansion**

Michael and Phyllis Darr Swine Farm 10519 Gibson Lake Road Dardanelle, AR 72834

> Cargill Pork 151 N. Main Wichita, KS 67202

We, the undersigned residents within Yell County are petitioning in opposition to the Proposed Permit Modification Permit 3814-WR-1 (ARG590002) at the Darr Swine Farm located at 10519 Gibson Lake Road. We do not object to the continued operation of the existing facility as long as there are not any additions to the facility.

We have a shared concern that this expansion would impair our quality of life, depreciate our property values, have major effects on the area's water quality, and also have an impact on the public health of residents, and families, within Yell County.

By signing this petition, I also agree for Patricia Pelto to represent me for matters concerning Darr Swine Farm.

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From: <u>Vickerson, Casey</u>
To: <u>Blevins, Terri</u>

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## 3814-WR-2

From: Trish Pelto [mailto:dtpelto@centurytel.net]

Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 2:08 PM

**To:** Vickerson, Casey **Cc:** Bailey, John

Subject: Darr Swine Farm 3814-WR-2

## Casey Vickerson,

In response to the email from Michael and Phyllis Darr dated April 13, 2013, (attached) I would like to refer to the email sent to you on April 12, 2013 (attached)

In this email I requested a public hearing to be held to address the issues that are of concern to me and other members of this community. I also attached a petition to this email with several members of the community in objection to the major modification to this facility. (attached)

I believe that Ms. Darr made an error when she referred to Mr. Garry Clements being a State Environmental Inspector, when in fact he is a Farm Loan Manager with FSA.

There are several concerns that need to be addressed and it would be best accomplished at a public hearing in the community that is to effected by this expansion to the Darr Swine Farm. Respectfully,

Patricia Pelto