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Doug Szenher POA Division Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118

Dear Mr. Szenher:

I am writing to support the proposed changes to Regulation 6 regarding Public Notice Requirements of Notice of Intent for Confined Animal Feeding Operations General Permit. As recent experience shows, people across the state are interested to know what the potential impacts of such a facility could be on the natural resources in the area where the facility will be located.

In addition to the notification requirements specified I request the following be included:

- Notification should be issued no more than 30 days prior to the Notice of Intent
- Arkansas Department of Health should be included in the list to be notified
- National Park Service should be in included when the proposed facility is to be located in the watershed of the Buffalo National River

Sincerely,

Mark A. Smith