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To: Reg-Comment
Subject: Improved notification requirements for Regulation 6

Dear ADEQ,

I support the proposed notification requirements for Regulation 6 as well as some additional notification requirements listed below.

1. The National Park Service or any other potentially affected federal entity within a 25 mile radius of a proposed operation under regulation 6 should be notified by the applicant no more than 30 days in advance of the notice of intent. The fact that C & H was not required to notify the National Park Service that manages the Buffalo National River less than 6 mile away was a gapping hole in these regulations.

To compound and continue this omission, during the Notification Committee Meeting in December 2013, a vote was taken whether to include the National Park Service or not in the notification requirements. The vote failed by 2-3 with the deciding vote of "NO" cast by the Deputy Director of ADEQ, Mr. Ryan Benefield. ADEQ is the granted the authority by the US federal government's EPA to enforce and monitor the Clean Water Act. The very fact that a high ranking state employee cast a vote against inclusion of a federal partner that may be impacted through the Clean Water Act regulations is disgraceful and calls into question his performance as a government employee.

2. All public notice requirements specified in section 6.207 shall be issued no more than 30 days prior to submission of the Notice of Intent.

3. The Arkansas Department of Health and the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program should both be included on the list of entities requiring notification.

4. Notification should be made in the state's largest newspaper by circulation, the Arkansas Democrat Gazette, at least twice-every 2 weeks during the 30 day period prior to submitting the Notice of Intent.

If C&H had been required to notify the public as recommended above and by the notification committee, we would not be wasting \$340,000 in tax payer money to study something that should have never been allowed in the first place.

Sincerely,
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