

Public Notice of Public Hearing
Permit Number 5264-W
AFIN 51-00164
C&H Hog Farms, Inc.

This is to give notice that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Office of Water Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317 at telephone number (501) 682-0648, is holding a Public Hearing on the proposed draft decision to deny the permit application for the following applicant under Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act and Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) Regulation 5.

Applicant: C&H Hog Farms, Inc., HC 72 Box 2, Vendor, AR 72683. Location: HC 72 Box 2; Latitude: 35°55' 30.47' N Longitude: 93° 4' 18.42" W in Newton County. The land application sites are on multiple farm fields in Newton County. The permit application received on April 7, 2016, with additional information received on June 29, 2016, December 6, 2017, December 26, 2017, and December 29, 2017 may be accessed by searching the permit number 5264-W at the following website:

<http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/home/pdssql/pds.aspx>

The Public Hearing will be held on October 16, 2018, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Central Time at the Jasper School District Cafetorium, 600 School Street, in Jasper, AR in Newton County to accept public comment on the draft denial. Attendees should enter the school building at the clock tower. Written and oral comments may be submitted regarding the draft denial to the Hearing Officer for consideration at the public hearing. In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, a decision may be made to postpone the hearing. If the hearing is postponed and rescheduled, a new legal notice will be published to announce the details of the new hearing date and comment period.

Public hearing procedures may be found in the APC&EC Regulation 8. ADEQ will issue a final permitting decision following the close of the public comment period. When the final permitting decision is issued, ADEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted comments on this draft denial during the comment period or requested a notice of the final permitting decision. Any person who has submitted comments on this draft denial during the comment period may appeal a final decision by ADEQ in accordance with the APC&EC Regulation 8 (Administrative Procedures).

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