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ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

May 19, 2011

Mr. Steve Sommers
Sommers Hog Farm
484 Cascade Road
Jerusalem, AR 72080

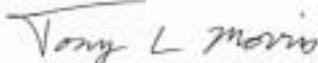
Re: AFIN: 71-0034; State Permit No.: 3819-WR-1

Dear Mr. Sommers:

On May 6, 2011, I performed a routine compliance inspection of your facility in accordance with the provisions of the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder. This inspection revealed that you are in compliance with the conditions and terms of your permit.

I appreciate your efforts in managing the liquid waste system servicing your farm. Although the liquid level was somewhat high in the Holding Pond, there was storage volume available despite 12 to 15 inches of rain over the last two weeks. If you have any questions concerning this inspection or if I can be of any assistance please contact me at 870-446-2770 or by e-mail at morris@adeq.state.ar.us .

Sincerely,



Tony L. Morris
District Field Inspector
ADEQ Water Division

cc: State Permits Branch
Cargill Pork

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Agricultural Permit Inspection Report

Inspection Date May 6, 2011	AFIN Number 71-0034	Permit Number 3819-WR-1	County Van Buren	Compliance Status In
Facility Name and Location Located 4 miles north of Jerusalem on CR 32 in Van Buren County Lat: N 35.4668 Long: W 92.8332		Name of Responsible Official Mr. Steve Sommers		Mailing Address Steve Sommers Sommers Hog Farm 484 Cascade Road Jerusalem, AR 72080
		Phone Number (479) 626-6814		
Legal Description Sec. <u>32</u> Tns. <u>10N</u> Rng. <u>14W</u>		Name of Person Contacted No one present		Title Owner
Grow or Produce for: Cargill Pork		Design Animal Type and Capacity 630 Sow, 800 Pig Farrowing (P-1)		
Evaluate the Following Areas: S-Satisfactory M-Marginal U--Unsatisfactory N-Not Evaluated				
Part 1 - Operation and Maintenance				
(a) No discharge of wastewater from basins, lagoons, holding pond, and/or pits.				S
(b) No leaks or seeps in waste holding/disposal system.				S
(c) Adequate freeboard was found at basins, lagoons, holding ponds, and/or pits.				S
Estimate freeboard: SB= 12 inches, HP= 18 inches (Permit Required SB= 12 inches, HP= 21 inches)				S
(d) Banks and levees properly maintained and in good operating condition.				S
(e) Adequate holding capacity in waste holding system.				S
(f) Adequate waste disposal equipment available and operational. Type:(Irrigation, Honey Wagon, Houle Agisprayer)				S
(g) All waste being properly applied according to permit and waste management plan.				S
(h) All land application sites are approved under waste management plan or site management plan.				S
(I) Waste holding pond/pit is properly fenced, posted, and staff gauge installed if required.				S
(j) Waste facility and confinement area constructed according to approved plans.				S
(k) Owner and managing operators have completed adequate training and/or education.				S
(l) All flush systems, drain chutes, and waste drag systems operational.				S
(m) Facility operating within design type and capacity limits.				S
Comments/Violations Noted in Operation and Maintenance Section				
The farm was in good condition. All liquid waste collection, conveyance and storage structures were in good order. The Holding Pond liquid level was within the emergency storage volume following 12-15 inches of rain.				
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Part 2 - Sampling				
(a) Waste/wastewater sampled and analyzed for parameters as required by the permit and/or Reg. 5.				
(b) Soil at the land application sites sampled and analyzed as required by the permit and/or Reg 5.				
(c) Sampling and analytical method meet the terms and conditions of the permit and/or Reg 5.				
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Part 3 - Records and Reports

- (a) Adequate records are kept on all waste being land disposed as required by permit and/or Reg. 5.
- (b) Records being maintained on all sampling and analysis of soil, waste as required by permit and/or Reg. 5.
- (c) Annual reports and other record keeping requirements kept and/or submitted as required by permit and/or Reg. 5

Comments/Violations noted Records and Reports Section

Land application records were not reviewed since no one was present at the swine operation.

Part 4 - General

- (a) All waste streams at the facility are covered under permit. S
- (b) No waste placed in a location where it is likely to cause pollution to the waters of the State. S
- (c) No visible effects on nearby waters of the State due to permitted waste system.** S
- (d) Dead animals properly disposed. S

Composter On-site Burial Renderer Incinerator Other (Specify _____)

Comments/Violations noted in General Section

The on site incinerator for mortality management was in good condition.

Part 5 - Recurring/Highlighted Violations

(List all Recurring and/or Highlighted Violations of Permit Conditions)

No recurring or highlighted violations of permit conditions were noted during this investigation.

Photos Taken During
Inspection:

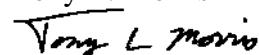
Yes

Samples Taken:

No

Inspector Name:

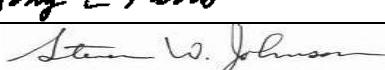
Tony L. Morris



Date of Report

May 9, 2011

Signature of Reviewer:



Date of Review

May 16, 2011

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)
Official Photograph Sheet

Location:	Sommer's Swine Farm, Van Buren County							
Photographer:		Tony Morris			Witness:			
Photo #	1	Of	2		Date:	05/06/11	Time:	11:24
Description:		The Holding Pond with submersible recycle flush water pump float and line visible.						
								
Photographer:		Tony Morris			Witness:			
Photo #	2	Of	2		Date:	05/06/11	Time:	11:26
Description:		Flush tanks on the side of the B&G barn. Concrete in good condition with no leaks or cracks.						
								