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ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

January 28, 2014

Mr. Jason Henson, Owner
C&H Hog Farms
HC 72 Box 10
Mount Judea, AR 72655

RE: Compliance Inspection/Complain Investigation
AFIN: 51-00164 Permit No.: ARG590001

Dear Mr. Henson:

On January 23, 2014 I performed a compliance inspection of the above referenced facility in accordance with the provisions of the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Additionally as part of the inspection I reviewed application field 17 in response to a complaint the Department received on January 16, 2014. A copy of the inspection and complaint reports are enclosed for your records.

Please refer to the “Summary of Findings” section of the attached inspection report and provide a written response for each violation that was noted. This response should be mailed to the attention of the Water Division Inspection Branch at the address at the bottom of this letter or e-mailed to Water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken to correct each item noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response with all necessary documentation (i.e. photos) is due by **February 11, 2014**.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at bolenbaugh@adeq.state.ar.us or 501-682-0659.

Sincerely,



Jason Bolenbaugh
Inspection Branch Manager
Water Division



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Department of Environmental Quality

WATER DIVISION INSPECTION REPORT

AFIN: 51-00164	PERMIT #: ARG590001
COUNTY: 51 Newton	PDS #: 075752 MEDIA: WN
GPS LOCATION: LAT: LONG:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Outfall / <input type="checkbox"/> General Area / <input type="checkbox"/> Entrance / <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Point	

FACILITY INFORMATION	INSPECTION INFORMATION
NAME: C&H Hog Farms	DATE(S): 1/23/2014
LOCATION:	ENTRY TIME: 10:45
	EXIT TIME: 13:15
CITY: Mount Judea, AR	INSPECTION TYPE: Compliance Evaluation
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL	INSPECTOR ID#: 83321 S - State
CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: Yes	FACILITY TYPE: 3 - Agricultural
NAME: Jason Henson	PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE: 8/3/2012
TITLE: Owner	PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: 10/31/2016
COMPANY: C&H Hog Farms	FACILITY EVALUATION RATING: N
MAILING HC 72 Box 10	FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: N
ADDRESS:	FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Mount Judea, AR 72655	INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS
PHONE & EXT:	NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.:
FAX:	Jason Bolenbaugh/Inspection Branch Manager/501-682-0659
EMAIL:	John Bailey/Permits Branch Manager/501-682-0629
OTHER:	Jason Henson/C&H Hog Farms Owner

AREA EVALUATIONS					
(S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated)					
S	PERMIT	N	FLOW MEASUREMENT	N	STORMWATER
S	RECORDS/REPORTS	N	LABORATORY	S	FACILITY SITE REVIEW
M	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	N	EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER	N	SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM
N	SAMPLING	S	SLUDGE HANDLING/DISPOSAL	N	PRETREATMENT
**	OTHER:				

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

THE ITEMS REFERENCED BELOW IN THIS SECTION REQUIRE A WRITTEN RESPONSE

The holding pond embankments were not stabilized and erosion rills were found within the inside banks of the holding ponds. Stabilization of the embankments needs to occur to 1) prevent sediment from entering the holding ponds which may decrease the capacity of the holding ponds, and 2) ensure the integrity of the holding ponds are maintained. Please see Photographs 1 and 2.

The maps in the Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) do not correctly identify the land application areas. Specifically, there are sections of Fields 12 and 16 that are identified as application areas; however, land use contracts are not available. You did indicate you were aware of the errors and were in the process of generating new land application maps, and those sites were not being applied to. Please provide those updated maps or a date when those will be completed in your response.

Your NMP indicates there are 630.7 available acres to land apply to. However, that includes Field 5 that was previously mentioned in the June 23, 2013 inspection report and has been removed as an application field, as well as Fields 12 and 16 which must be revised. Please revise the NMP to reflect the total acres available for application. The highlighted areas in the attached site maps indicate the approximate areas that are outlined in your NMP as application sites but are ones you do not possess land use contract for.

At the time of the inspection you could not verify the exact number of swine on site that were above 55 lbs. and below 55 lbs. On January 27, 2014 you confirmed there were 2,499 sows (> 55 lbs.) and 700 nursery pigs (< 55 lbs.) on site. Your NMP states there will be no more than 2,500 swine (> 55 lbs.) and 4,000 swine (< 55 lbs.) on site. Please ensure you are maintaining an actual head count at all times so you do not exceed the given number of swine.

GENERAL COMMENTS

THE GENERAL COMMENTS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE A RESPONSE

As a reminder, per Part 3.2.4 of your permit your annual report is due to the Department by January 31, 2014.

Per Section B.3.c.4 of your NMP, soil samples for Nitrate-N and Phosphorus shall be taken no less than annually. This differs from Part 4.2.1.3 of your permit. Please ensure you continue to abide by the requirement of your NMP.


At the time you indicated land application is only occurring by use of the vac tanker which coincides with your application records. Per Section M of your NMP, please ensure you only use a vac tanker on fields 1-4 and 10-17, and only use the pipeline/sprinkler system on Fields 5-9. Your NMP will need to be revised if you wish to use both practices to apply on a given field.

A review of your application records indicated a rating of "Fair" for Field 17. When asked, you indicated the field was a "little soft" and this was noticed once you began applying and ruts from the equipment formed. However, you indicated you took appropriate action and immediately ceased application. Please see Photograph 3.

The Holding Pond Level was below Must Pumpdown elevation. The level of Holding Pond 1 was low enough so that waste was not flowing over the spillway.

Mortalities are promptly disposed of in the two incinerators that are on site. Please see Photograph 4.

At the time of the investigation we did not note any violations pertaining to your application practices. You indicated you have implemented more stringent buffer and setback requirements than are documented in the permit.

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  Jason Bolenbaugh	DATE: 1/28/2014
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: ←Click text to left to add signature -Supervisor Name	DATE:

Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location:	C&H Hog Farms				
Photographer:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	1/23/2014	Time:	12:02
Witness:	John Bailey, Jason Henson		Photo #:	1	
Description:	Inside of Holding Pond 2. Note erosion rills and unstabilized banks. Holding Pond Must Pumpdown elevation is indicated in red on the Must Pumpdown gauge.				



Photographer:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	1/23/2014	Time:	12:16
Witness:	John Bailey, Jason Henson		Photo #:	2	
Description:	Inside of Holding Pond 1. Note the unstabilized banks. Waste water is not currently running over the spillway into Holding Pond 2.				



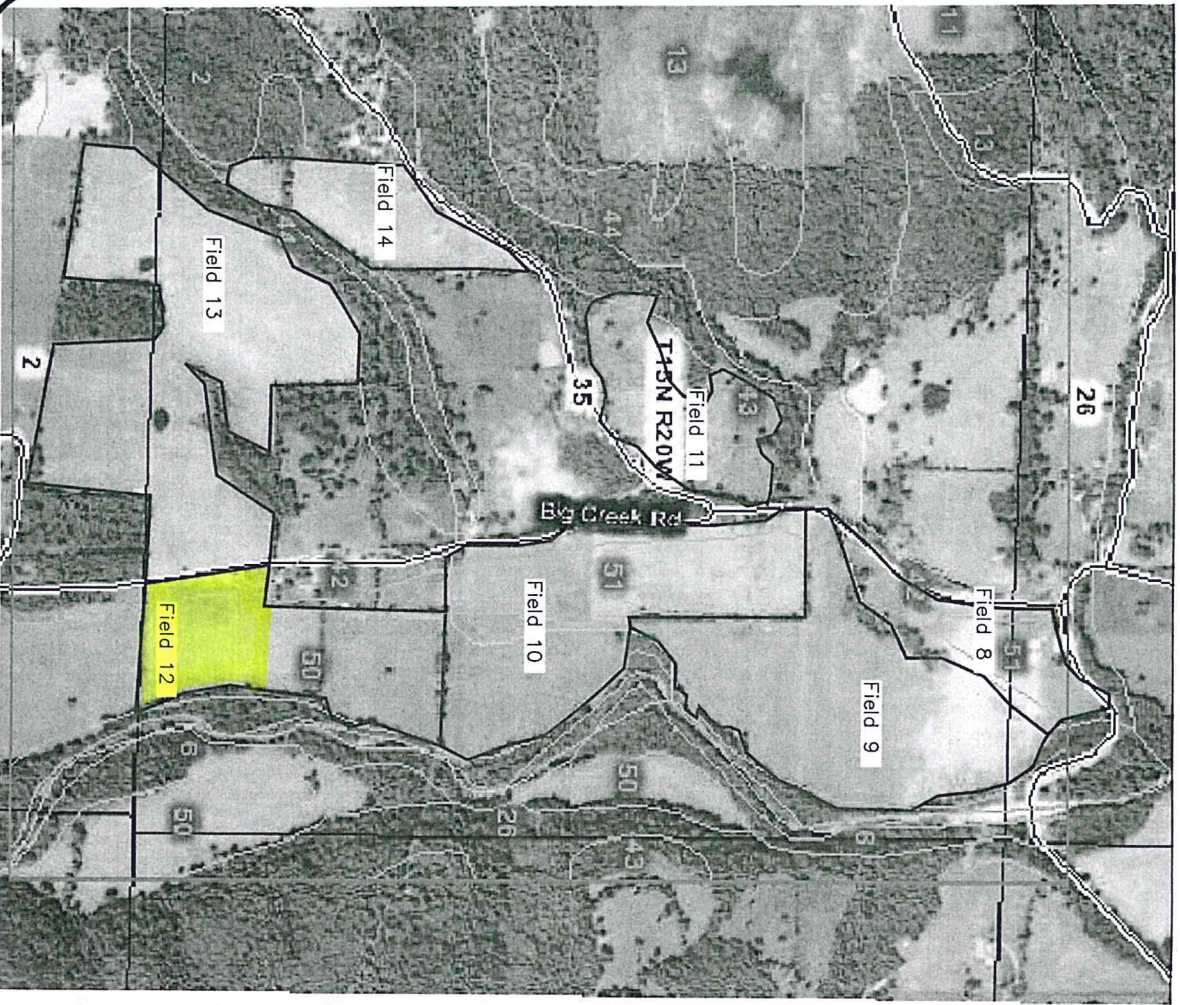
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Location:	C&H Hog Farms Field 17 Application Site				
Photographer:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	1/23/2014	Time:	12:54
Witness:	John Bailey, Jason Henson			Photo #:	3
Description:	Ruts shown in Field 17. Application ceased once ruts began to show.				



Photographer:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	1/23/2014	Time:	12:07
Witness:	John Bailey, Jason Henson			Photo #:	4
Description:	Incinerators				





- LEGEND**
- 1 Arkona very cherty silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes
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 - 6 Ceda-Kenn complex, frequently flooded
 - 11 Enders gravelly loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes
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 - 48 Razort loam, occasionally flooded
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 - 51 Spadra loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes
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GENERAL NOTES



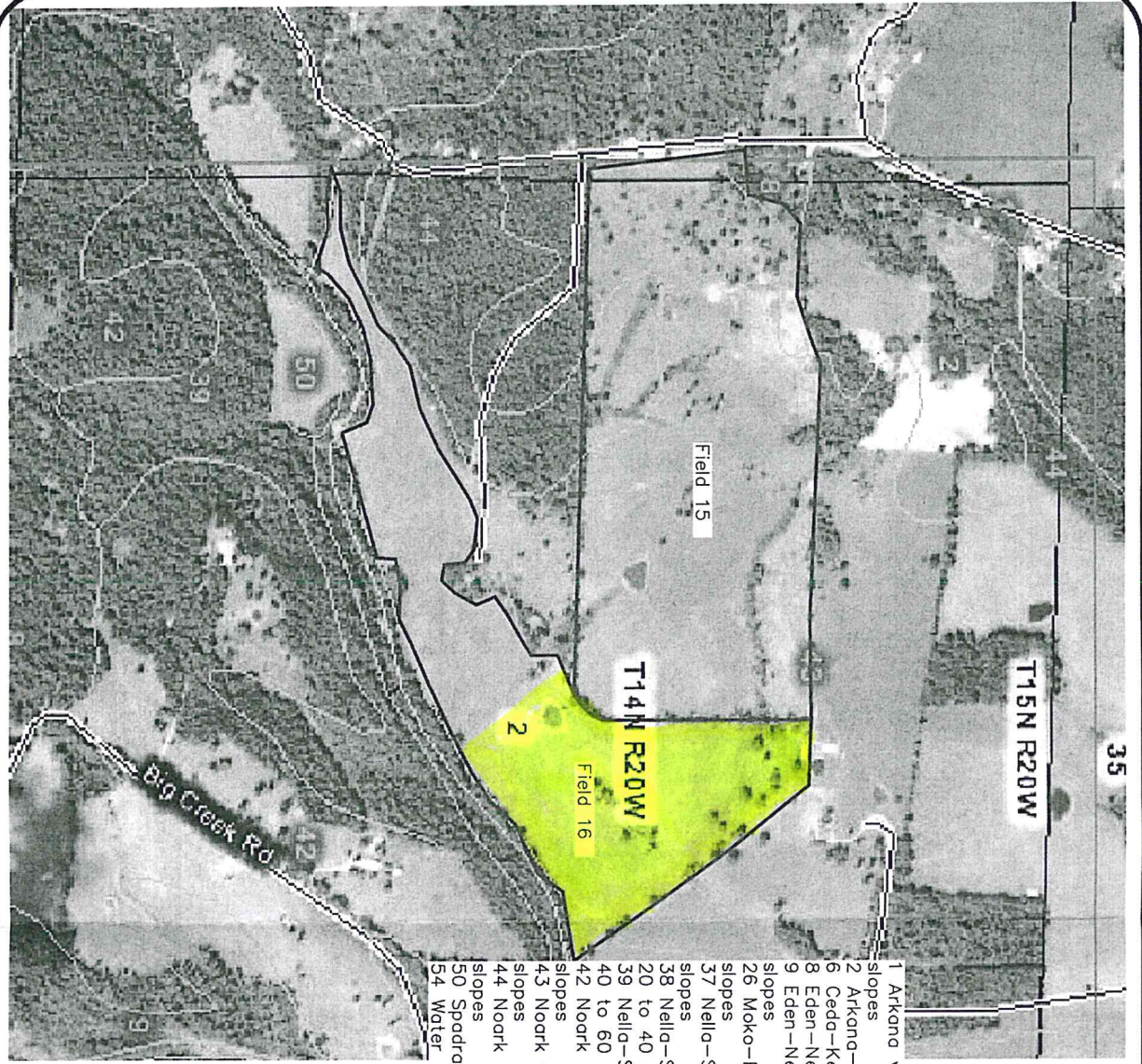
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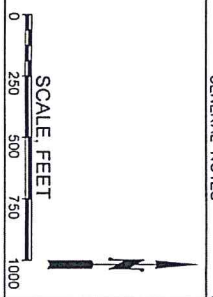
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 37 Nello-Stepprock complex, 8 to 20 percent slopes
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 NEWTON COUNTY, AR
FIELDS 15-16

DATE: MAY 29, 2012 SHEET: 4
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DATE	FIELD	TEMP	WIND/DIR	HOURS	GAL	CROP	METHOD	TOTAL ACRES	CONDITION OF FIELD	EQUIPMENT CON	POND LINER
12/27/2013	15	45	E AT 4	1	3,000	MIXED	HONEYWAGON	1	DRY	GOOD	GOOD
12/30/2013	15	40	SW AT 7	2	6,000	MIXED	HONEYWAGON	2	DRY	GOOD	GOOD
12/31/2013	15	52	S AT 4	6	24,000	MIXED	HONEYWAGON	9	DRY	GOOD	GOOD
1/16/2014	15	51	NW 16	5	18,000	MIXED	HONEYWAGON	7	DRY	GOOD	GOOD
1/16/2014	17	51	NW 16	2	6,000	MIXED	HONEYWAGON	2	Fair	GOOD	GOOD
1/19/2014	3	59	SSW 8	4	18,000	MIXED	HONEYWAGON	6	DRY	GOOD	GOOD
1/20/2014	15	66	NNW 6	6	36,000	MIXED	HONEYWAGON	13	DRY	GOOD	GOOD

Bolenbaugh, Jason

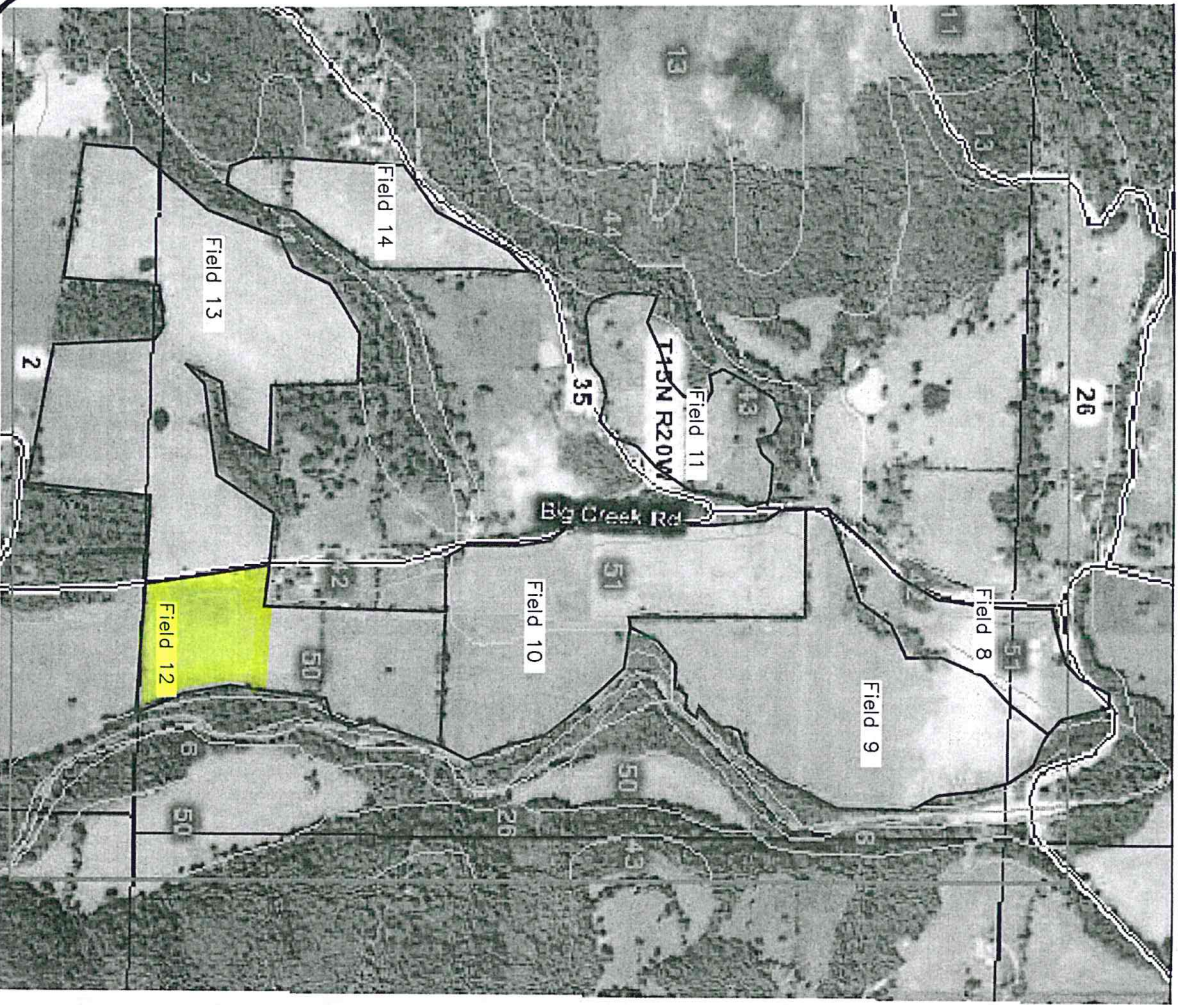
From: C H Hog Farms, Inc. <chhogfarmsinc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 10:00 AM
To: Bolenbaugh, Jason; david_brown@cargill.com
Subject: Number as of 1-27-14

Jason,

as of 1-27-14 we have 2499 sows and 700 Nursery pigs

<h1>ADEQ</h1> <p>AR KANSAS Department of Environmental Quality</p>	WATER DIVISION COMPLAINT REPORT		
	AFIN: 51-00164		PERMIT #: ARG590001
	COUNTY: 51 Newton		PDS #: 016579
	GPS LOCATION: LAT: _____ LONG: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Site / <input type="checkbox"/> General Area / <input type="checkbox"/> Entrance		
COMPLAINANT NAME: Judy Campbell		COMPLAINT AGAINST: C&H Hog Farms	
RESPONSE REQUESTED BY COMPLAINANT: No		SITE ADDRESS:	
MAILING ADDRESS:		MAILING HC 72 PO Box 10 ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP:		CITY, STATE, ZIP: Mount Judea AR 72655	
PHONE & EXT: _____ FAX: _____		PHONE & EXT: _____ FAX: _____	
EMAIL:		EMAIL:	
HOW WAS COMPLAINT RECEIVED BY ADEQ: PHON		<small>ADEQ = ADEQ Personnel EML = E-Mail FAX = Fax LTR = Letter PERS = Personal Contact PHON = Telephone WEB = ADEQ Website</small>	
PERSON RECEIVING REPORT: Tony Morris	DATE: 10/14/2013	SUPERVISOR REFERRAL:	DATE:
MEDIA SUPERVISOR REFERRAL:	DATE:	RECEIVING INSPECTOR: (ID & Name) 83321 Jason Bolenbaugh	DATE: 10/14/2013
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT			
<p>Complainant stated that portions of Application Field 12 as identified in the permittees Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) belonged to them and that the permittee did not have a land use contract to apply on their property. After speaking with the permittee on January 23, 2014, the permittee acknowledged they were aware of the error and they were going to submit a new map with the revised NMP. Permittee also explained they were not going to apply on the area belonging to the complainant.</p>			
DETAILED LOCATION			
Application Field 12 as identified in the NMP.			
PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS: *** DATE(S):			
FOLLOW-UP ON COMPLAINT			
NUMBER OF SITE VISITS: 1 DATES: FIRST 1/23/2014 SECOND _____ THIRD _____			
PHOTOS TAKEN: Yes	DISCHARGE TO WATER OF THE STATE: No		SAMPLES COLLECTED: No
NAME OF WATERBODY: N/A			
FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: No		FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: No	
INVESTIGATION & ACTION TAKEN			
Spoke with permittee and he will submit a new site map with revised NMP.			
REFERRED: No	TO WHOM: N/A		DATE REFERRED:
RESPONSE TRACKING			
RESPONSE REQUESTED: No	RESPONSE PROVIDED: ***	RESPONSE PROVIDED DATE:	
BY WHOM?(ID and Name):		ASSIGNED TO? (ID and Name):	
RESPONSE COMMENT:			
INSPECTOR:  Jason Bolenbaugh			DATE: 1/27/2014
SUPERVISOR: ←Click text to left to add signature *TYPE SUPERVISOR'S NAME HERE*			DATE:

Revised: 5/13/2013



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	COUNTY: 51 Newton		PDS #: 016580
	GPS LOCATION: LAT: _____ LONG: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Site / <input type="checkbox"/> General Area / <input type="checkbox"/> Entrance		
COMPLAINANT NAME: Carol Bitting		COMPLAINT AGAINST: C&H Hog Farms	
RESPONSE REQUESTED BY COMPLAINANT: No		SITE ADDRESS:	
MAILING HC 73 Box 182 A ADDRESS:		MAILING HC 72 PO Box 10 ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Marble Falls AR 72648		CITY, STATE, ZIP: Mount Judea AR 72655	
PHONE & EXT: _____ FAX: _____		PHONE & EXT: _____ FAX: _____	
EMAIL: lcbitting@gmail.com		EMAIL:	
HOW WAS COMPLAINT RECEIVED BY ADEQ: EML		<small>ADEQ = ADEQ Personnel EML = E-Mail FAX = Fax LTR = Letter PERS = Personal Contact PHON = Telephone WEB = ADEQ Website</small>	
PERSON RECEIVING REPORT: Teresa Marks	DATE: 1/16/2014	SUPERVISOR REFERRAL: Ryan Benefield	DATE: 1/16/2014
MEDIA SUPERVISOR REFERRAL:	DATE:	RECEIVING INSPECTOR: (ID & Name) 83321 Jason Bolenbaugh	DATE: 1/16/2014
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT			
Please see attached email			
DETAILED LOCATION			
Application Field 17 as identified in the NMP.			
PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS: *** DATE(S):			
FOLLOW-UP ON COMPLAINT			
NUMBER OF SITE VISITS: 1 DATES: FIRST 1/23/2014 SECOND _____ THIRD _____			
PHOTOS TAKEN: Yes	DISCHARGE TO WATER OF THE STATE: No	SAMPLES COLLECTED: No	
NAME OF WATERBODY: N/A			
FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: No		FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: No	
INVESTIGATION & ACTION TAKEN			
Application Field 17 was inspected on January 23, 2014; however, the facility was not applying to any of their application sites and I could not assess the validity of the complaint. Application records provided by the permittee show they did apply to Field 17 on January 16. The permittee indicated they made some passes in the field; however, the field was a little soft and they could not continue with application. A copy of the application record has been attached to this report.			
REFERRED: No	TO WHOM: N/A	DATE REFERRED:	
RESPONSE TRACKING			
RESPONSE REQUESTED: No	RESPONSE PROVIDED: ***	RESPONSE PROVIDED DATE:	
BY WHOM?(ID and Name):		ASSIGNED TO? (ID and Name):	
RESPONSE COMMENT:			
INSPECTOR:  Jason Bolenbaugh			DATE: 1/27/2014
SUPERVISOR: ←Click text to left to add signature *TYPE SUPERVISOR'S NAME HERE*			DATE:

Revised: 5/13/2013

Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location:	C&H Hog Farms				
Photographer:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	1/23/2014	Time:	12:54
Witness:	John Bailey, Jason Henson			Photo #:	1
Description:	Application Field 17.				



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Bolenbaugh, Jason

From: C H Hog Farms, Inc. <chhogfarmsinc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 9:25 PM
To: Water-Inspection-Report
Subject: C & H Hog Farms: Response to Compliance Inspection
Attachments: 2-6-14 Letter to ADEQ re Compliance Inspection_Complaint Investigation.docx

Please see the attached.

Thanks,
Jason Henson

Jason Henson
C & H Hog Farms, Inc.
HC 72 Box 10
Mount Judea, AR 72655

February 6, 2014

**Re: Compliance Inspection/Complaint Investigation
AFIN: 51-00164, Permit No.: ARG590001**

Mr. Jason Bolenbaugh
Inspection Branch Manager
Water Division
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Dear Mr. Bolenbaugh:

C & H Hog Farms, Inc. provides the following response to your January 23, 2014 compliance inspection at our facility:

- 1) Routine maintenance is performed on the holding pond embankments. As with any new pond, minor erosion rills will appear on the embankments until vegetative growth can be fully established. Each time heavy machinery is used to eliminate the erosion rills, compacted soil is disturbed. The embankments have been seeded on four (4) separate occasions and with different types of seed in an effort to establish both temporary and permanent vegetation. C & H Hog Farms has purchased erosion control blankets and will install the blankets promptly upon receipt. The installation of these blankets should care for the stabilization concerns identified in the inspection report.
- 2) C & H Hog Farms currently has a certified nutrient management planner working on the revisions to the maps for Fields 12 and 16. These revisions are expected to be available for submission to ADEQ no later than March 30, 2014. C & H Hog Farms will not land apply to any section of land for which it does not possess a land use agreements.
- 3) C & H Hog Farms currently has a certified nutrient management planner working on a revision to the NMP related to the number of acres available for land application. This revision is expected to be available for submission to ADEQ no later than March 30, 2014.
- 4) C & H Hog Farms acknowledges that it must not exceed the given number of swine identified in the NMP. Notwithstanding, C & H Hog Farms is not aware of a requirement in the General Permit or NMP which states it must be able to provide an exact animal head count upon request at an impromptu inspection.

Mr. Jason Bolenbaugh

February 6, 2014

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Swine head count figures change on a daily, and sometimes hourly, basis, which would make it impossible for an owner to provide an exact head count at a moment's notice. C & H Hog Farms acknowledges that it cannot have more than the identified number of swine identified in the NMP onsite, and it will ensure it does not exceed that number. Furthermore, C & H Hog Farms considers exact head count numbers to be proprietary information. As long as C & H Hog Farms can affirm it does not exceed the swine head count identified in the NMP, there is no reason ADEQ should need this information, nor should it make these figures publicly available. C & H Hog Farms requests that the email providing these head count figures attached to the Compliance Inspection evaluation be removed from ADEQ's website, or at a minimum, redacted to conceal the head count information.

Sincerely,

Jason Henson
C & H Hog Farms, Inc.

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RE: NPDES Permit Tracking No. ARG590001, AFIN: 51-00164
Inspection Response

Dear Mr. Henson:

I have received your response to my January 23, 2014 inspection of the above referenced facility and application fields. Your response adequately addresses my findings identified during the inspection. As for your request to remove or redact the email providing the head count figures; per NPDES Permit ARG590000, the facility's Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) will be included with the coverage letter and incorporated into this general permit as an enforceable permit condition, and, the permittee shall furnish to the Director, within a reasonable time, any information which the Director may request to determine compliance with this permit. Therefore, my request for a head count of swine on site was a necessary requirement of the compliance inspection and although it could not be provided during the inspection, it was accepted on January 27, 2014.

If I need further information concerning this matter, I will contact you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I can be any assistance, please contact me at 501-682-0659 or at bolenbaugh@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Jason Bolenbaugh
Inspection Branch Manager
Water Division

From: [C. H Hog Farms, Inc.](#)
To: [Water-Inspection-Report](#)
Subject: C & H Hog Farms Compliance Inspection Response
Date: Friday, March 28, 2014 4:26:23 PM
Attachments: [adeq 3-28-14.pdf](#)

Mr. Bolenbaugh,

Please see the attached letter from C & H Hog Farms, Inc.

Thank you,
Jason Henson

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5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Dear Mr. Bolenbaugh:

On February 6, 2014, C & H Hog Farms, Inc. provided a letter in response to your January 23, 2014 compliance inspection at our facility. Responses numbered 2 and 3 in our February 6, 2014 correspondence required additional follow up from C & H Hog Farms. These action items required us to work with a certified nutrient management planner to provide revised maps and spreadable acres.

Due to unforeseen circumstances related to our certified nutrient management planner's ArcGIS software, we are unable to produce the maps and recalculated acreage figures by the date we originally anticipated. C & H Hog Farms will provide revisions related to these items as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jason Henson

Jason Henson
C & H Hog Farms, Inc.

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CERTIFIED MAIL: 91 7199 9991 7030 4910 6022

April 3, 2014

Jason Henson, Owner
C & H Hog Farms, Inc.
HC 72 Box 10
Mount Judea, AR 72655

RE: NPDES Permit No. ARG590001, AFIN: 51-00164
Response to Letter

Dear Mr. Henson:

I have received your March 28, 2014 email and letter documenting your inability to produce revised maps for application fields 12 and 16 that detail the correct application boundaries and acreages for both fields. You also failed to include a date that you intend to submit the revised maps. Therefore, the revised maps and acreages for application fields 12 and 16 shall be submitted to the Department by **April 17, 2014**. If you fail to submit the revisions by the aforementioned due date this case will be referred to the Water Division Enforcement Branch for further review.

If I need further information concerning this matter I will contact you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I can be any assistance, please contact me at 501-682-0659 or at bolenbaugh@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Jason Bolenbaugh
Inspection Branch Manager
Water Division

Bolenbaugh, Jason

From: C H Hog Farms, Inc. <chhogfarmsinc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 10:39 AM
To: Water-Inspection-Report
Subject: Inspection Response - Map Revisions
Attachments: signed 4-14-14.jpeg; Field 12.pdf; Field 16.pdf

Please see the attached letter and maps.

Thank you,
Jason Henson

Jason Henson
C & H Hog Farms, Inc.
HC 72 Box 10
Mount Judea, AR 72655

April 14, 2014

Re: Compliance Inspection/Complaint Investigation
AFIN: 51-00164, Permit No.: ARG590001

Mr. Jason Bolenbaugh
Inspection Branch Manager
Water Division
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Dear Mr. Bolenbaugh:

As per your January 23, 2014 compliance inspection at our facility, C & H Hog Farms, Inc. worked with a certified nutrient management planner to revise the maps for Fields 12 and 16. The revised maps are attached. In addition to the boundary area revisions, C & H Hog Farms also chose to exclude additional acreage within these fields.

Considering the above revisions and the exclusion of Field 5, C & H Hog Farms currently has 529.7 spreadable acres. A certified nutrient management planner has confirmed this is sufficient acreage for our permit.

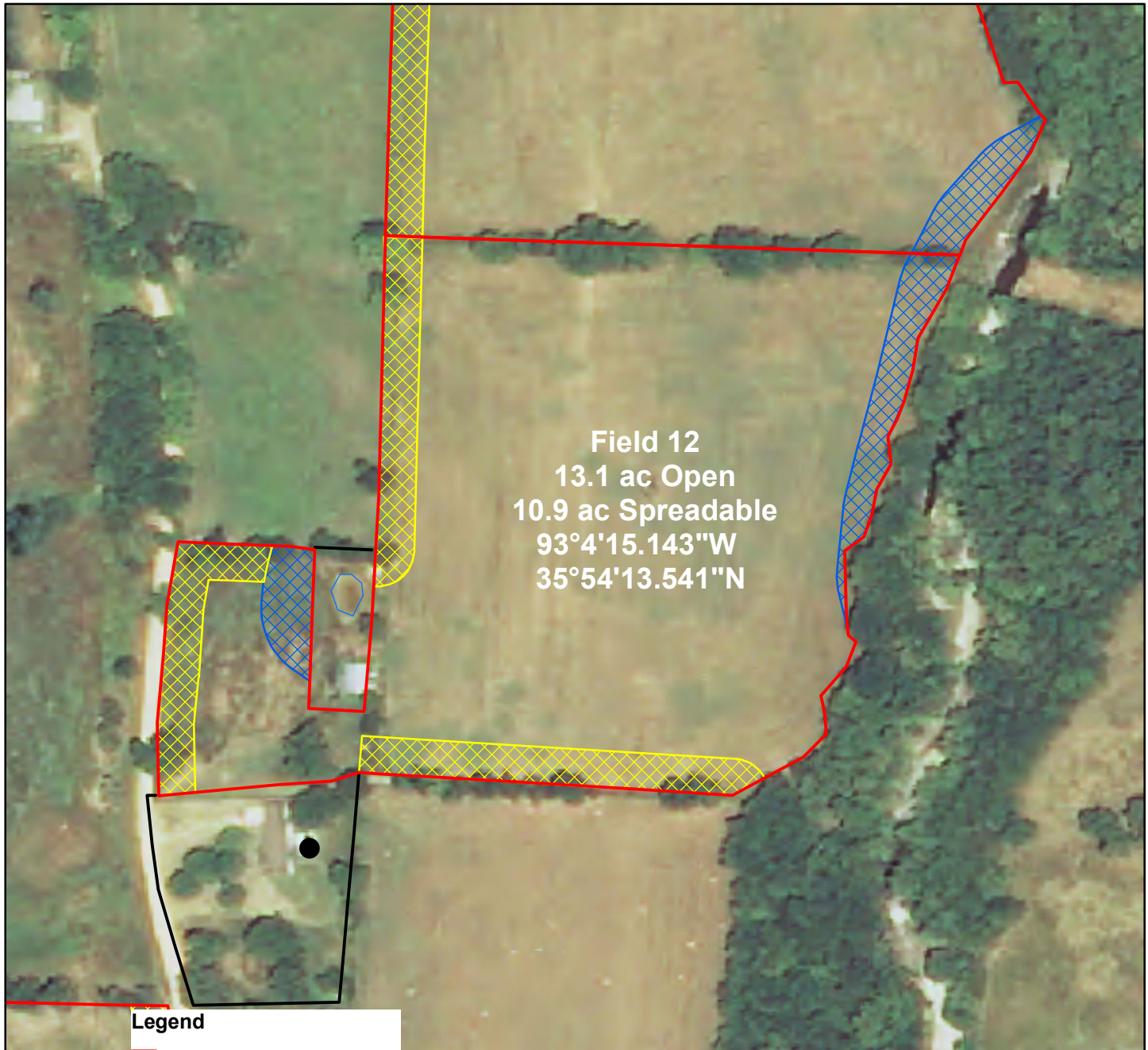
Sincerely,

Jason Henson

Jason Henson
C & H Hog Farms, Inc.

Enclosures

Buffered Field Map
Field 12
T15N, R20W, S25
Mt. Judea Quad



- Legend**
- Correct Field Boundaries
 - Unoccupied House
 - Property Line
 - Pond
 - 50 Ft Buffer
 - 100 Ft Buffer
 - 500 Ft Buffer

Latitude and Longitude taken at the entrance to the field



Buffered Field Map
Field 16
T14N, R20W, S2
Mt. Judea Quad

Latitude and Longitude taken at
the entrance of the field



Field 16
21.3 ac Open
15.2 ac Spreadable

Landowners House
93°4'38.587"W
35°53'35.201"N

- Legend**
- Correct Field Boundaries
 - 50 Ft Buffer
 - 100 Ft Buffer
 - 500 Ft Buffer
 - Steep Slope buffer

225 0 225 450 675 900 Feet



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May 5, 2014

Mr. Jason Henson
C&H Hog Farm
HC 72 Box 10
Mt. Judea, AR 72655

RE: Adequate Response Letter
AFIN: 51-00164, NPDES Permit Tracking Number: ARG590001

Dear Mr. Henson:

I have received your letter dated April 14, 2014, and the revised site maps of application fields 12 and 16. The additional information provided sufficiently addresses the findings of my January 23, 2014 inspection. At this time the Department has no further comment concerning this particular inspection. Acceptance of this response by the Department does not preclude any future enforcement action deemed necessary at this site or any other site.

If I need further information concerning this matter, I will contact you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions please contact me at 501-682-0659 or you may e-mail me at bolenbaugh@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Jason Bolenbaugh
Inspection Branch Manager
Water Division