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Subject: Re: EC Farms Permit Modification
Date: Sunday, April 10, 2016 11:09:51 PM

Chuck,

My thanks for the outstanding, compelling comments on "EC Farm's" many issues. The lack of transparency, reality, disregard for requirements, disrespect for the Citizens of Arkansas is stunning!

Alice

On Sun, 4/10/16, Chuck Bitting <cjbitting@gmail.com> wrote:

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All, I

just realized that I sent this letter out as a Pages document, rather than a pdf. I apologize for the difficulty of reading it. I have now attached the pdf version. I will hand deliver my letter to ADEQ at the Jasper meeting tomorrow night. I am concerned about this permit modification, and the permit itself which I believe is illegal. I am also very concerned about the potential impacts of the endocrine disruptors from Soy and other feed ingredients passing through the swine digestive system and getting into our ground and surface water. Since the Smallmouth bass has been shown to be highly susceptible to intersex as a result of endocrine disruptors, and the Buffalo River is a blue ribbon smallmouth bass stream, it seems unconscionable to allow this permit to be granted.

On Fri, Apr 8, 2016 at 8:56 PM, Chuck Bitting <cjbitting@gmail.com> wrote:
Please see attached comment letter. I plan to hand deliver a copy at Monday Night's meeting.