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Re: Permit No.: 3540-WR-7; AFIN: 51-00020

Mr. Caleb J. Osborne
Associate Director, Office of Water Quality
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Dear Mr. Osborne:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft permit prepared by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality on behalf of my farm. I have reviewed the draft and have one modification request for the final permit.

Part I, Table II reflects a requirement that one soil sample must be taken for every 40 acres. I respectfully request to have this requirement removed from the final permit. This is an unrealistic requirement in instances of large tracts of land where no natural or manmade boundaries exist. It is impractical and illogical to attempt to manage a single field as more than one unit. A more realistic requirement would be to increase the number of core samples taken in larger fields.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning my request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ellis Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Ellis" is written with a large, stylized "E" and "l". The last name "Campbell" is written with a large, stylized "C" and "l". The signature is positioned above the printed name and address.

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