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Department of Environmental Quality

December 14, 2017

Mr. Jason Henson
C&H Hog Farms, Inc.
HC 72 Box 2
Vendor, AR 72683

Re: Permit No. 5264-W; AFIN: 51-00164

Dear Mr. Henson:

By letter dated September 19, 2017, ADEQ requested supplemental information that it deemed necessary to continue the processing of your permit application. In the letter, ADEQ asked that you submit that information within a 90-day time period by December 18, 2017.

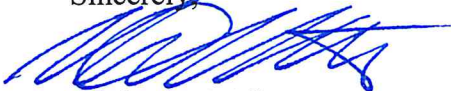
On December 6, 2017, ADEQ received your submission of some of the information responsive to ADEQ's September 19, 2017 request as well as your request for an extension of an additional 90 days (until March 15, 2018) to provide the remainder of the information. Your request referred to the "other work commitments" of your consultant as the basis for the extension request.

While ADEQ asserts that the initial 90-day period should have been more than sufficient time to allow you to provide a complete response, ADEQ acknowledges that its September 19, 2017 letter provided that you could request "a reasonable extension in writing" if you were unable to meet the original deadline. After consideration of this request, ADEQ does not deem a consultant's lack of availability due to other commitments as sufficient to justify the requested extension.

ADEQ, however, will accept submission of all the requested information necessary to continue the processing of your permit application through 12:00 p.m. (noon) on December 29, 2017. Information received after 12:00 p.m. on December 29 will not be accepted or considered in the permitting decision.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael McAlister
Managing Attorney