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> Re: C&H Hog Farm AFIN: 51-00164; No-Discharge Permit No.: 5264-W

Dear Ms. Keogh:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the Arkansas Environmental Defense Alliance, Inc. (AEDA)

On May 25, 2016, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) issued a letter of that date to Mr. Jason Henson of C&H Farms, Inc. (C&H), informing him that the agency had determined that C&H's application for a No-Discharge Permit had been determined to be administratively complete. Public Notices to the same effect were published in various newspapers, providing notice to the public of opportunity to request a public hearing on the determination of administrative completeness.

The AEDA hereby requests a public hearing to be scheduled by ADEQ on the administrative completeness of the C&H permit application. This request is based upon the comments and observations contained in the request for hearing submitted to ADEQ by the Buffalo River Coalition of this date, which comments and observations are adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

Sincerelv Richard H. Mays, President, AEDA

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Director Keogh, Ms. McWilliams and Mr. Solairmanian: Attached to this email is a Request for Hearing in regard to the C&H Hog Farm permit application that I am submitting on behalf of the Arkansas Environmental Defense Alliance, Inc. A paper copy of this Request is being forwarded to you today by regular mail.

Thank you for your usual courtesy and cooperation in these matters. Have a pleasant weekend.

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