



September 7, 2016

Mr. Jason Henson
C&H Hog Farm
HC 72 Box 2
Vendor, AR 72683-9526

CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED (7006 3450 0003 4067 8520)

Dear Mr. Henson,

This letter is to acknowledge that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received confirmation of authorized access to the property of C&H Hog Farms, Inc. for the purpose of carrying out drilling activities as outlined in the Drilling Study Work Plan. As such, ADEQ will proceed with a state-funded drilling study at C&H Hog Farms, scheduled to begin on September 19, 2016, pending confirmation of driller availability.

Once the drilling study is conducted, ADEQ's review of the application for Permit No.: 5264-W will resume; the deficiency identified on September 2, 2016 will be considered cured; and the accompanying Notice of Technical Incompleteness will be considered moot. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact me at (501) 682-0655 or by email at osbornec@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Caleb J. Osborne", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Caleb J. Osborne
Associate Director, Office of Water Quality

cc: William A. Waddell, Jr., Partner, Friday Eldredge and Clark, LLP