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MAY 25 2016

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

RE: AFIN: 51-00164; No-Discharge Permit No.: 5264-W

Dear Mr. Henson:

The application for a no-discharge permit for C&H Hog Farms, Inc. was received on April 7, 2016. In accordance with Department policy, the application has been reviewed and determined to be administratively complete. The application has been assigned permit number 5264-W. Please refer to this number in any future correspondence concerning this application.

Pursuant to Act 163 of 1993, public notice must be given for all permit applications submitted to this Department. On the reverse of this page is a public notice which will be published by ADEQ in a local newspaper of general circulation for one (1) day only. Regulation 8 2.1.4 (c) requires the applicant to bear the expense of the notice's publication and provide proof of payment of the publication. An invoice for the cost of publishing the public notice and proof of publication will be sent to you by the advertising newspaper. The permittee <u>must</u> send <u>proof of publication and payment</u> to the Department as soon as possible but no later than 30 days from the above date. Until this Department receives proof of publication of the public notice, no further action will be taken on the permit application.

Information on public notice requirements is included with this letter. Additionally, a permit fee is required by Act 817 of 1983, as amended, and Act 1254 of 1993, as amended and Regulation No. 9. Your fee will be in accordance with the fee schedule contained in Section 7 of Regulation No. 9, and an invoice will be sent to you.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Katherine McWilliams at (501) 682-0651.

Sincerely,

Jamal Solaimanian, Ph.D., P.E. Engineer Supervisor, Permits Branch Office of Water Quality

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cc: The Honorable Warren Campbell, Newton County Judge (PO Box 435 Jasper, AR 72641) File

Notice of Application For New No-Discharge Permit 5264-W

Under the provisions of Act 163 of the 1993 Arkansas Legislature, this is to give notice that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Office of Water Quality received an application on April 7, 2016, for a no-discharge permit, Permit No. 5264-W, for an existing sow farrowing operation with coverage under NPDES General Permit ARG590000. The applicant is requesting an administrative change to an individual no-discharge permit pursuant to APC&EC Regulation 5. The permit application was submitted by the following applicant:

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

The barns and holding ponds under consideration are located as follows: Section 26 Township 15N Range 20W, near the community of Vendor in Newton County, Arkansas. The land application sites are located in Newton County. A more detailed description of the location for individual sites can be found by searching the above referenced permit number at the following website:

https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/home/pdssql/pds.aspx

Interested persons desiring to request a public hearing on the application may do so in writing. All requests should be received by ADEQ within 10 days of the date of this notice and should be submitted to:

Katherine McWilliams Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317 Telephone: (501) 682-0651