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Hank Bates Carney Bates & Pulliam, PLLC 2800 Cantrell Road Ste 510 Little Rock, AR 72202

Re: Notice of Application for New Permit for Publication

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

Dear Mr. Bates:

This letter is to give notice that the Office of Water Quality of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received an application from C & H Hog Farms, Inc. for an administrative change of permit coverage. The facility submitted an application for coverage under an individual no-discharge permit in accordance with APC&EC Regulation 5. The facility is currently covered under NPDES General Permit ARG590000 (Permit Tracking No. ARG590001).

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

The enclosed public notice will be published on May 25, 2016 in the Newton County Times. The attached public notice provides all necessary information as it relates to the application.

If after review of the attached public notice there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Katherine McWilliams of my staff at (501) 682-0651 or by email at mcwilliamsk@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Caleb J. Osborne

Associate Director, Office of Water Quality

Enclosure

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