







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DATE: June 9, 2016

SUBJECT: Request for Public Hearing on Administrative Completeness
C & H Hog Farms, Inc. – Permit No. 5264-W AFIN 51-00164

The notice of application for Permit No. 5264-W (C & H Hog Farms) was public noticed on May 25, 2016 in the Newton County Times for the ten-day period for requesting a public hearing in accordance with APC&EC Regulation 8, Administrative Procedures. During the public notice period, multiple people requested a public hearing be held on the Administrative Completeness of the application received from C & H Hog Farms for coverage under an individual no-discharge permit in accordance with APC&EC Regulation 5. Most of the issues raised by the commenters are technical in nature. Technical review of an application begins after an application has been determined to be administratively complete.

We recommend that a public hearing be held on the final day of the 30-day comment period of the proposed draft permit and that notice of the public hearing should be made at the same time as the public notice of the proposed draft permit.