

**From:** [Jared Swenson](#)  
**To:** [Water Draft Permit Comment](#)  
**Subject:** [BULK] ADEQ--request to deny C&H Hog Farm new state permit  
**Date:** Friday, March 17, 2017 8:22:37 AM

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For clarification, my comment is in reference to permit #5264-W.

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