

Monday, March 27, 2017

Katherine McWilliams
Office of Water Quality
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Dear Office of Water Quality McWilliams:

C&H Hog Farms represent a vital part of Arkansas' Agriculture. They, like other farmers and ranchers, have the best interest of their livestock, their neighbors, and the people they work diligently to provide food for, at the forefront of their operation.

I have had the opportunity to personally acquaint myself with the C&H Hog Farm (specifically Jason and Tana Henson). Without a doubt, they strive to uphold the integrity of their family farm and the environment.

I would like to express my support for C&H Hog Farms and their permit request. This farm has worked to preserve the environment and research study after research study have shown that the farm has no ill effects on the surrounding land or the water along the Buffalo. This family farm has patiently complied with request after request, all while being made villains by activists and members of the media. Please stand by this farm family and their stewardship of the land.

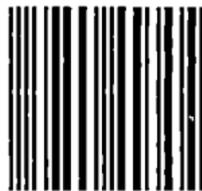
Please grant the final permit for C&H Hog Farms.

Sincerely,

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