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DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

Ms. Becky Keogh  
Director  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
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Re: Permit 5264-W; AFIN 51-00164; C&H Hog Farms, Inc.

Dear Director Keogh:

I am writing as a concerned citizen. The opinions contained herein are solely my own. I do not represent any other organizations or individuals.

As provided by Regulation 8.208(C) I respectfully request an extension of twenty (20) calendar days of the written public comment period related to Permit 5264-W. On or about March 15, 2017 The National Park Service made public a report authored by David Mott, Hydrologist, titled "*Permitted Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Assessment, Buffalo National River, Arkansas.*" I believe it is the responsibility of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") and the Governor's office to carefully review and assess the findings included in this report authored by a reputable scientist. Furthermore I believe that a failure by ADEQ and the Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission to consider said report during this critical comment period would be a violation of ACA 8-4-201. *Powers and duties of department and commission generally.*

Extension of the written public comment period will allow adequate time for all stakeholders to consider this report in a thoughtful and appropriate manner. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/Mark Richards

Cc: Honorable Asa Hutchinson c/o Robert Moery  
Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission