



October 10, 2018

Nathaniel Smith, MD, MPH
Director and State Health Officer
Arkansas Department of Health
4815 W. Markham, Little Rock, AR 72205-3867

Re: Notice of Draft Decision
Permit No.: 5264-W; AFIN 51-00164

Dear Dr. Smith:

This letter is to give notice that the Office of Water Quality of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has scheduled an additional public hearing to accept comments on the draft decision to deny the permit application for the following applicant:

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

The enclosed public notice was published on October 7, 2018 in the Arkansas Democrat Gazette. A second public hearing will be held on October 16, 2018 at the Jasper High School Cafetorium in Jasper, Arkansas. The attached public notice provides all necessary information as it relates to the draft decision to deny the permit application. A copy of the proposed draft decision to deny the permit application may be found on the ADEQ's website at www.adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Caleb J. Osborne", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Caleb J. Osborne
Associate Director, Office of Water Quality

Enclosure