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June 3, 2016

Katherine McWilliams
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Dear Ms. McWilliams:

This letter is to request a public hearing on the application for C&H Hog Farm, Inc. (Permit tracking number ARG590001) to convert their NPDES General discharge permit to an APC&EC Regulation 5 individual permit under permit tracking number 5264-W.

We are making this request for two reasons.

1. We do not feel it is appropriate for ADEQ to convert a discharge permit to a “no discharge” permit without requiring significant alterations to the design and operation of the facility.
2. This proposed permit conversion appears incompatible with the preliminary results of the geophysical surveys adjacent to the manure storage ponds completed by Oklahoma State University in 2015. Until the necessary scientific work to determine the source(s) and/or reason(s) for the anomalous resistivity signature are undertaken, we feel this permit change is premature.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Cheri
Superintendent
Buffalo National River

Cc: EPA Region 6 Administrator

From: [McWilliams, Katherine](#)
To: [Deardoff, Amy](#)
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Thanks.

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Please see the attached letter.

Thank you,

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