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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317

RE: Draft NPDES Permit No. ARG590000 for CAFOs

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following comments regarding Draft Renewal NPDES General Permit No. ARG590000 for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) (hereinafter the "Draft Permit") are submitted on behalf of the Beaver Water District (BWD):

**Comment 1 regarding Draft Permit Part 4.2.1.5:** BWD requests that the set-back requirements for land application include a three hundred (300) foot setback from any down-gradient surface waters within the watershed of existing, public drinking water supplies.

**Comment 2 regarding Draft Permit Part 5.1.1:** BWD requests that this provision that public notification be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested to certain categories of people also require that such notice be sent to the manager of existing, public drinking water supplies whose source water is in the watershed in which the CAFO is or will be located.

The inclusion of these two provisions in the Draft Permit will assist in the protection of the State's drinking water resources. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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