

Speaker #6

To: Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

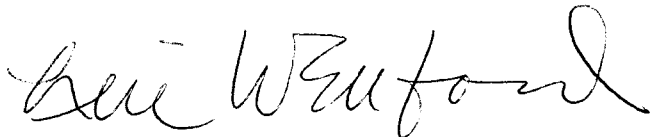
FROM: Lin Wellford

Thank you for providing the opportunity to express my opinions today.

Since this is a state wide permit under consideration that had very little public comment when it was initially adopted, I am requesting the following actions:

1. At least one additional meeting should be held in a more centralized location such as, Little Rock where the public can provide additional recommendations. It is a burden for folks who live in the Southern areas of our state to drive all the way to Jasper for the public hearing. Again I request an additional hearing be held due to this permit's statewide coverage.
2. I am also asking for a 20 day extension of the comment period. According to Regulation 8.209(b)6, "The presiding officer may extend the period for written public comments, if announced at the public hearing, for up to twenty (20) calendar days." I ask you to extend the comment period.

Thank you,



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