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Department of Environmental Quality

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RE: Response to Letter regarding the Submittal of Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs)
AFIN 51-00164, Permit No. ARG590001

Dear Mr. Henson:

The Department has reviewed your letter requesting clarification regarding the submittal of Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). According to Condition No. 2.2.1.2.a of the CAFO General Permit, discharges are not permitted unless they are the result of a greater than 25 year 24 hour rainfall event. According to Condition No. 2.3 of the CAFO General Permit, only discharges are required to be sampled and reported on the DMR forms. Therefore, the permit does not require a DMR stating "No-Discharge" to be submitted each month.

For your convenience, the Department has enclosed blank copies of the DMR form for your use in the event of a discharge. In accordance with Condition No. 2.3.4 of the CAFO General Permit, ARG590000, these forms are to be submitted within 30 days of a discharge event should such occur. The Department has also enclosed a copy of the Annual Report Form which is required to be submitted no later than January 31, 2014 for the 2013 calendar year in accordance with Condition No. 3.2.4 of the CAFO General Permit.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Stephen Hogan of my staff at (501) 682-0648 or by email at shafii@adeq.state.ar.us or hogan@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Mo Shafii
Assistant Chief
Water Division

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Enclosures

Cc: File (AFIN 51-00164, Permit No. ARG590001)

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Annual Report Form For CAFO Operations Permitted Under
NPDES General Permit ARG590000

Reporting Period: _____ through _____

Permittee: _____ Permit Tracking Number: ARG59 _____

Number & type of animals: _____
(beef cattle, broilers, layers, swine weighing 55 pounds or more, swine weighing less than 55 pounds, mature dairy cows, dairy heifers, veal calves, sheep and lambs, horses, ducks, turkeys, other.)

Estimated amount of total manure, process water & litter in previous 12 months:

(Express in tons or gallons)

Estimated amount of total manure, litter and process wastewater transferred to other person by the CAFO in the previous 12 months: _____
(express in tons or gallons, units consistent with previous answer)

Total number of acres available for land application in accordance with NMP: _____

Total number of acres used for land application of manure, litter and process wastewater in previous 12 months: _____

Summary of all manure, litter or process wastewater discharges from the production area that have occurred in the previous 12 months, including date, time, and approximate volume. Please list in chronological order. Add additional pages if necessary.

	Date	Time	Approximate Volume (gallons)
Discharge 1			
Discharge 2			
Discharge 3			
Discharge 4			

Has the current version of the CAFO's nutrient management plan was developed or approved by a certified nutrient management planner?

Yes _____

No _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

OPERATOR (Please Print)

SIGNATURE

DATE

Mail complete annual report form and annual application report to:
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
Permits Branch, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118
Or email to:

Water-permit@adeq.state.ar.us