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Hank Bates
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11311 Arcade Drive
Suite 200
Little Rock, AR 72212

Re: Notice of Modification for Publication
NPDES Permit Number ARG590001 – AFIN 51-00164

Dear Mr. Bates:

This letter is to give notice that the Water Division of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received a Notice of Intent to modify the Waste Storage Ponds to install pond liners in Waste Storage Ponds 1 and 2 as well as install a methane flare system and cover on Waste Storage Pond 1.

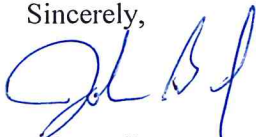
Jason Henson
C&H Hog Farms
HC 72 P.O. Box 10
Mount Judea, AR 72655

The enclosed public notice will be published on July 8, 2015 in the Newton County Times. The attached public notice provides all necessary information as it relates to the public notice. Additionally in accordance with NPDES General Permit ARG590000 Part 5.1, the public notice of the design plans and NOI will be available on the ADEQ website at:

http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch_permits/general_permits/generalpermitspn/arg590000_generalpermitspn.aspx

If after review of the attached public notice there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Katherine McWilliams of my staff at (501) 682-0651 or by email at mcwilliamsk@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



John Bailey, P.E.
Permits Branch Manager
Water Division

Enclosure

**Public Notice of ARG590001 AFIN 51-00164
C & H Hog Farm**

This is to give notice that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Water Division, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317 at telephone number (501) 682-0648, is providing a Public Comment period for the proposed draft modification of coverage for the applicant listed below under the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation General Permit, ARG590000. The Notice of Intent (NOI) and Design Plans were received on May 7, 2015 with additional information received May 19, 2015. The facility is requesting to modify the Waste Storage Ponds to install pond liners in Waste Storage Ponds 1 and 2 as well as install a methane flare system and cover on Waste Storage Pond 1.

Only the requested modification to install pond liners in Waste Storage Ponds 1 and 2 as well as to install a methane flare system and cover on Waste Storage Pond 1 are open for comment.

Applicant: C & H Hog Farm. Location: HC 72 Box 10, Mount Judea, AR 72655; Latitude: 35° 55' 13.6" N Longitude: 93° 4' 51.0" W in Newton County.

The public notice of the Design Plans and NOI will be available on the Department's website at the following web address beginning July 8, 2015.

http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch_permits/general_permits/generalpermitspn/arg590000_generalpermitspn.aspx

Written comments will be accepted during the Public Comment period, which will begin on July 8, 2015, and end on August 7, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. Central Time. All persons who wish to comment on ADEQ's draft permitting decision must submit written comments to ADEQ, along with their name and mailing address, during the Public Comment period. If the last day of the comment period is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the public comment period shall expire on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

After the Public Comment period, ADEQ will issue a final decision on the request to modify the Waste Storage Ponds. ADEQ will notify each person who has submitted Written comments and/or requested notice of the final decision.

ADEQ's contact for submitting Written Comments or requesting information regarding the NMP and NOI, is the Permits Branch of ADEQ, at the above address and telephone number or by email at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

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