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Subject: CAFO advanced notice

I am writing in regard to improving notification requirements for Regulation 6. I think that it is important to open the process of notifications to a wider interested public, since the effects of placing a CAFO in a community has long term consequences. A CAFO effects the environment, the economics of the community and the physical health of the residents of the area.

There is a major concern for the quality of the water where there are waste storage ponds or lagoons and spreading manure and slurry on lands in a region above a water table or in a watershed drainage used for drinking water often pollute the water with excess nitrates, phosphorus and e-coli, community water departments need to be prepared to watch for evidence that can cause illness from the public water supply.

In addition I agree with the following proposals:

-All public notice requirements specified in section 6.207 shall be issued *no more than 30 days prior* to submission of the Notice of Intent.

- The Arkansas Department of Health should be included on the list of entities requiring notice.

I appreciate the opportunity to respond and hope you will consider seriously the advantages of including these.

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