



September 7, 2016

Mr. Jason Henson  
C&H Hog Farm  
HC 72 Box 2  
Vendor, AR 72683-9526

**CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED (7006 3450 0003 4067 8520)**

Dear Mr. Henson,

This letter is to acknowledge that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received confirmation of authorized access to the property of C&H Hog Farms, Inc. for the purpose of carrying out drilling activities as outlined in the Drilling Study Work Plan. As such, ADEQ will proceed with a state-funded drilling study at C&H Hog Farms, scheduled to begin on September 19, 2016, pending confirmation of driller availability.

Once the drilling study is conducted, ADEQ's review of the application for Permit No.: 5264-W will resume; the deficiency identified on September 2, 2016 will be considered cured; and the accompanying Notice of Technical Incompleteness will be considered moot. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact me at (501) 682-0655 or by email at [osbornec@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:osbornec@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Caleb J. Osborne", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Caleb J. Osborne  
Associate Director, Office of Water Quality

cc: William A. Waddell, Jr., Partner, Friday Eldredge and Clark, LLP