

Meeting with ADEQ

Representatives of BRWA and the Buffalo River Coalition are meeting with ADEQ officials on Friday, July 8 to discuss plans for an independent investigation of possible leakage of the C&H swine waste lagoons as was indicated by electrical resistivity imaging conducted in early 2015. Among other things, we anticipate discussing who will conduct the investigation, where and how it will be carried out, what parameters will be analyzed and how the results will be shared, as well as any future meetings that may occur before and after the investigation is completed.

ADEQ has stated that this investigation will be conducted in an open and transparent manner to provide additional information to the agency and the community. We are hopeful that this initial meeting will provide satisfactory answers to our questions and that this investigation will proceed in an open, unbiased and transparent way so that the facts regarding possible leakage can be confirmed to everyone's satisfaction.