



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

WATER DIVISION COMPLAINT REPORT

AFIN: 51-00164	PERMIT #: ARG590001
COUNTY: 51 Newton	PDS #: 019610
GPS LOCATION: LAT: 35.923155 LONG: -93.073633	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Site / <input type="checkbox"/> General Area / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entrance	

COMPLAINANT NAME: Elish Reding Palmer MAILING ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP: Holland AR 72173 PHONE & EXT. / FAX: / EMAIL: RESPONSE REQUESTED BY COMPLAINANT: ***	COMPLAINT AGAINST: C&H Hog Farms SITE ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: HC 72 Box 10 CITY, STATE, ZIP: Mt. Judea AR 72655 PHONE & EXT. / FAX: / EMAIL:
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HOW WAS COMPLAINT RECEIVED BY ADEQ: **WEB** ADEQ = ADEQ Personnel | EML = E-Mail | FAX = Fax | LTR = Letter
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PERSON RECEIVING REPORT: ADEQ Facebook Page	DATE: 12/29/2015	SUPERVISOR REFERRAL: Julie Chapman	DATE: 12/29/2015
MEDIA SUPERVISOR REFERRAL: Ellen Carpenter	DATE: 12/29/2015	RECEIVING INSPECTOR: (ID & Name) 83321 Jason Bolenbaugh	DATE: 12/29/2015

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT

Complainant asks, "Have you sent anyone out to check the waste lagoons at C&H Hog Farm to see if they were impacted by the flooding."

DETAILED LOCATION

See above referenced coordinates.

PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS: **Yes** DATE(S):

FOLLOW-UP ON COMPLAINT

NUMBER OF SITE VISITS: **1** DATES: FIRST **12/30/2015** SECOND THIRD

PHOTOS TAKEN: **Yes** DISCHARGE TO WATER OF THE STATE: **No** SAMPLES COLLECTED: **No**

NAME OF WATERBODY:

FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: **No** FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: **No**

INVESTIGATION & ACTION TAKEN

A site visit was conducted on December 30, 2015 at approximately 9:20 A.M. Wastewater from Waste Storage Pond (WPS) #1 is designed to flow over a spillway (Photograph 1) into WPS #2 once wastewater from WPS #1 reaches a certain level; however, at the time of the visit it was not discharging into WPS #2. WPS #2 pond depth was approximately 1 foot below the facilities Must Pump Down level (Photograph 2). There was no evidence indicating either pond had overflowed. The permittee has been conducting daily inspections of both ponds. Stormwater runoff from the facility is diverted around the ponds so any additional water that enters the ponds that is not wastewater should only be precipitation. The ponds are approximately 100 to 150 feet higher in elevation than Big Creek. It did appear from the debris remaining on the County Road 54 bridge (Photograph 3) that crosses Big Creek, that water levels within Big Creek were higher than the day of the investigation but the rising levels did not impact the farm or the ponds. The water quality of the unnamed tributary on County Road 41 directly below the farm was clear (Photographs 4 and 5).

REFERRED: **No** TO WHOM: DATE REFERRED:

RESPONSE TRACKING

RESPONSE REQUESTED: ******* RESPONSE PROVIDED: ******* RESPONSE PROVIDED DATE:

BY WHOM?(ID and Name): ASSIGNED TO? (ID and Name):

RESPONSE COMMENT:

INSPECTOR:	DATE:
 Jason Bolenbaugh	DATE: 12/31/2015

Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location:	C&H Hog Farms		
Photographer:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	12/30/2015
Witness:	Keith Waters	Time:	
		Photo #:	1
Description:	Standing between WPS #1 and #2 looking toward WPS #1. Wastewater was not flowing from WPS #1 into WPS #2 at the time of the inspection.		



Photographer:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	12/30/2015
Witness:	Keith Waters	Time:	
		Photo #:	2
Description:	WPS #2 showing adequate amount of freeboard and the depth gauge which marks (red line) the Must Pump Down level.		



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Location:	C&H Hog Farms				
Photographer:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	12/30/2015	Time:	
Witness:	Keith Waters	Photo #:	3		
Description:	Big Creek at the County Road 54 bridge.				



Photographer:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	12/30/2015	Time:	
Witness:	Keith Waters	Photo #:	4		
Description:	Unnamed tributary directly below C&H Hog Farm.				



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Photographer:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	12/30/2015	Time:	
Witness:	Keith Waters	Photo #:	5		
Description:	Water quality monitoring station in the unnamed tributary below C&H Hog Farm as pictured in Photograph 4 above.				

