

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT NO-DISCHARGE PERMIT
PERMIT NUMBER 3814-WR-2
AFIN 75-00070

This is to give notice that the Permits Branch of the Water Division of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317 at telephone number (501) 682-0648, proposes a draft modification of the permit for which an application was received on 3/21/2013, with additional information received on 6/6/2013 and 6/12/2013, for the following applicant under the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. The permit was modified to increase the number of animals at the facility, add land application sites, and propose the construction and operation of a second earthen holding pond.

Applicant: Michael Darr d/b/a Darr Swine Farm, 10519 Gibson Lake Rd., Dardanelle, AR 72834.
Location: 1.5 miles east of Hwy. 7; Latitude: 35° 7' 25" N Longitude: 93° 8' 38" W in Yell County.

This draft permit is for the storage and land application of liquid waste from a sow-farrowing facility.

This is a modified draft permit and only the modified portion of the permit can be reopened for comment.

ADEQ's contact person for submitting written comments, requesting information regarding the draft permit, or obtaining a copy of the permit and the Statement of Basis is Casey Vickerson, at the above address and telephone number, or at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us. A copy of the proposed draft permit may be found on the ADEQ's website at www.adeq.state.ar.us.

Public Meeting and Hearing

The ADEQ will hold a public meeting and hearing at 6 p.m. on July 22, 2013 at the Dardanelle City Hall, 120 North Front Street, Dardanelle, AR to accept comments on the draft permit. At said hearing, all interested parties may submit written and oral statements regarding the draft permit to the Hearing Officer for consideration. The purpose of said hearing is to allow public participation in the determination of the terms and conditions of the issuance of the permit. ADEQ technical staff will be available to informally discuss the draft permit. In addition, a hearing officer will accept public comments at this time. Verbal comments will be accepted, but written comments are preferred in the interest of accuracy. The 30-day comment period is effective until 4:30 p.m. on July 19, 2013. The comment period will be reopened at 6 p.m. on July 22, 2013 and will remain effective until the close of the public meeting and hearing.

Comments and public hearing procedures may be found in the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APC&EC) Regulation No. 8. All persons, including the permittee, who wish to comment on ADEQ's draft permitting decision, must submit written comments to ADEQ, along with their name and mailing address. After the public comment period, and public hearing, ADEQ will issue a final permitting decision. ADEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested a notice of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal a final decision by ADEQ in accordance with the APC&EC Regulation No. 8 (Administrative Procedures).

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