To Doug Szenher:

Please approve the Rule Making proposal concerning notification requirements for Reg 6.

If there had been public notification before C&H Hog facility was permitted, there would not have been the mistake of placing a 6500 hog CAFO on karst topography near a National River. The comment period following notification should be within 30 days of the notice of intent. Also, the AR Health Department should be included with entities requiring notice. The AR. Dept of Health has commented that if they had been notified before the permit was issued, they would have raised concerns about E. coli and Cryptosporidium as a risk to swimmers.

Requiring public notification will allow concerns to be aired before a facility is built, thus avoiding lengthy lawsuits, possible pollution, and expense.

Thank you.

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