



The statement below may only be used if it is used in its complete, unedited, and unadulterated form, as follows:

“Bub’s Inc. (Bub’s) is releasing the following written statement in response to the recent public meeting held in Anderson, MO, last Tuesday evening, as well two news articles published on 6/26/19 and 6/27/19.

The following points and comments will hopefully clarify some the claims that were reported (per above) and give a more accurate and well-rounded view of our current operation in SE Missouri.

- The meeting held in Anderson, MO, was a meeting “by invitation only”. Bub’s Inc. was neither notified of this meeting nor invited to attend. We were also made aware by someone who attended the meeting, that an announcement was made at its onset asking that anyone who works for Bub’s or representing Bub’s should make themselves known immediately to be escorted out of the premises by two local law enforcement officials.
- Per a published news article, there is the following statement, “*After being pushed out of Arkansas for not complying with their waste regulations...*” This statement is wholly untrue and completely inaccurate. Bubs, due to financial and operational reasons, chose to move all biosolids land application activity to Missouri. This was a voluntary business decision. ADEQ did not ask or require us to move our operation.
- From the same news article, there is the following statement, “*...run off from the waste has been getting into the Elk River which flows into Grand Lake in Oklahoma.*” This statement is also inaccurate and erroneous. A few minutes ago, we called the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) who confirmed that they have not seen that from our land application site nor have they ever issued that conclusion.
- Per another published news article, there is a statement alluding to the land application of “*human waste*”. Bub’s does not land apply any human waste (septic) in the State of Missouri.
- There are also multiple claims in both publications, such as, “what they apply is killing everything”, “once crystal-clear streams are oily”, “once-abundant crawfish, snails, and salamanders have disappeared...”, and “blackening their water”. We have received no notification from MDNR or any other agency that these claims are true.
- Bub’s works closely with MDNR to comply with all rules and regulations and quickly moves to integrate any suggestions or recommendations they have to improve our land application process, especially with regard preventing run-off. As of today, we have received no Notices of Violation (NOV) for any activity. MDNR has visited our site numerous times, most recently on June 17 and 19 of this year and has issued the following, “During the 2019 visits, Department staff did not observe run-off of land applied material.”

We appreciate the opportunity to clarify and address some the erroneous claims and that have been reported recently.

Sincerely,

Bub Taylor, owner”