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To: Reg-Comment

Subject: The proposed changes to APCEC Regulations 5 and 6

Dear Sir or Madam:

As I may not be able to attend tomorrow's hearing in Harrison regarding this proposed change I am sending this electronic comment to voice my support of this proposal.

While I do not live close to the area affected currently by a CAFO or in the Buffalo River watershed, I visit the Buffalo river area as much as possible. We are very blessed to have such a beautiful area in our state. To allow CAFO's to operate near any body of water seems counterintuitive. The Buffalo River is a precious resource and to allow any greater risk to the potential for pollution in this area is unwarranted. All of our water resources in Arkansas are too precious to allow them to become the sewer for these large farms.

It is already known that there is contamination seeping into the Buffalo watershed and I have heard individuals on public radio describe the decreased quality of life the current CAFO has wrought on their households. It is also know what a catastrophe these CAFO's have been to other areas in our country where they were allowed to be developed without any or very weak regulations.

We have to chance to stop any further degradation to our resources and way of life. We should not allow this chance to pass by. I plead for this proposal on behalf of myself, the residents (both human and other) of the Buffalo River watershed and future generations.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to state my views.

Sincerely,

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