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The proposed rule making is a reasonable way for the State of Arkansas to correct an oversight in the rules governing CAFO operations. C&H Farms Hog Factory Farm is a warning to the state of Arkansas that Cargill, Inc. would grow its CAFO operations in the state if there is no opposition because the current regulations will not stop them. Cargill is unwelcomed in other communities and they are unwelcomed in the Buffalo River Watershed.

By enacting this proposed rulemaking the State of Arkansas will protect the Buffalo River Watershed. It will not affect the existing operation. I am of the opinion that the lawsuit challenging their initial application or some environmental event caused by their CAFO operation will in the end cause them to cease operations.

At that point the proposed rule will stop any new large scale CAFO's while at the same time allow small independent farmers to raise hogs in the traditional manner with reasonably sized herds.

Please help Save the Buffalo River, Again.

Sincerely,

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