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To: Reg-Comment

Subject: Rule changes to prohibit any new medium or large confined hog farms

Dear Mr. Szenher, I am writing to urge ADEQ to enact the proposed rule changes that would ban any new medium or large confined hog farm operations in the Buffalo River watershed. This area sits on a porous limestone topography and is not at all suited for waste ponds containing millions of gallons of hog waste. In fact this method of hog waste disposal is no longer allowed in North Carolina. We need to learn from the bad experience North Carolina has had with these hog operations and ban them, which is what they(North Carolina) have done. Protecting the health of the neighbors, schools and public in general is much more important than allowing these hog operations and the very few jobs they will provide. The economic driver of this region is the Buffalo River and medium and large confined hog operations are not at all compatible with this beautiful and nationally recognized area. Hog waste should be banned from all Arkansas watersheds, especially the Buffalo National River and it's tributaries. Thank you for your consideration. Bill Pettit, PO Box 15, Cotter, AR. 72626

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