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Mr. Doug Melton, Chairman

and Members of the

Arkansas Department of Pollution Control

 And Ecology Commission

5301 Northshore Drive

North Little Rock, AR

Dear Commission Members and DEQ staff;

RE: Proposed changes to Regulation’s Number 5 and 6

I have reviewed the proposed changes to the Division of Environmental Quality’s Regulations Number 5 and 6 regarding a permanent moratorium on the issuance of permits for swine medium to large Confined Animal Operations.

My wife and I agree with the proposed changes and urge you to adopt them as written.

We live in the Buffalo River Watershed in Newton County and can attest to the porosity of our local terrain, the thin topsoil, the abundance of caves, springs, and underground rivers, and the impact (financial and environmental) the Buffalo River has on our community.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our informed opinion.

Sincerely;

Bill Lord and Linda Bryant