From: <u>Carmen Quinn</u>

To: Water Draft Permit Comments

Subject: Comments Regarding Permit #3540-7

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To the Arkansas Dept. of Environmental Quality:

I am writing to ask that you NOT approve EC Farms Permit #3540-7. The spreading of more hog waste in the proposed areas will only result in further degradation and pollution of the Buffalo River, its tributaries- including Big Creek, the Little Buffalo & Shop Creek; and Hurricane Creek – a designated Extraordinary Resource Water which is already impaired. Some of the fields drain into areas where there are numerous bat caves, and there are endangered bat populations nearby. I ask that you use the large amount of **scientific** evidence available to fulfill your mission as the state's main environmental protection agency: "We protect, enhance, and restore the natural environment for the well-being of all Arkansans."

Sincerely,

Carmen Quinn

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