Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Re: EC Farms Permit #3540-7 Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us

Dear Director Keogh:

I wish to express my continued concern about pollution flowing into the Buffalo National River due to the creation of the C&H hog operation. I strongly oppose permitting EC farms to spread manure n the Buffalo River watershed. They will be spreading the manure from C&H which far exceeds EC farms capacity.

If EC Farms is granted this new permit, the manure from C&H will lead to further contamination of the Buffalo River Watershed. Please deny this permit and please protect the Buffalo River. Let me remind you that this is our only national river in the state of Arkansas and should have the highest degree of protection.

Sincerely, Lowell Collins

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