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To: Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality,

I live on karst in Virginia and understand the fragility of the purity of water in that land formation. I own property in Newton County, Arkansas (HC70, Box27, Ponca, AR 72670) near Boxley Valley at the headwaters of the Buffalo National River. Due to the karst landscape, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality needs to realize that some decisions cannot be fixed or reversed. If water, a finite resource, is polluted it cannot be easily cleaned up. Certainly allowing another hog farm to be located on karst in the watershed of the Buffalo National River would cause irreversible damage to the river, tourism and the quality of the wilderness experience on the river.

I drove through Mt Judea a couple of years ago after the C&H farm started operation and the stench was unbearable. I was glad that I was in a car and could drive away. That was my reaction to just the air quality from one hog farm. Water flow in karst is fast, variable, and little understood without extensive dye tracing. Endangering this resource is unconscionable.

The ADEQ needs to protect the resources of the state and not pander to corporate economic interests at the expense of the health of its citizens. Arkansas DEQ needs to protect the fragile environment along the Buffalo National River by denying the permit for Ellis Campbell to spread 6 million gallons of hog waste in the Buffalo National River watershed.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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