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Re: EC Farms Permit #3540-7

Dear Director Keogh:

Getting rid of an annual 3 million gallons of "untreated" hog manure is indeed a daunting task!

This has been the ongoing struggle of C&H Farms since ADEQ permitted this ill placed hog factory to sit on karst topography near the Buffalo "National" River and its tributaries.

ADEQ has repeatedly ignored Dr. Van Brahana's scientific analysis of the health of the Buffalo National River.

These results have been documented and shared with ADEQ many times. ADEQ has completely ignored

placement of this hog factory on karst terrain and the role this has played in the contamination of the Buffalo River Watershed.

ADEQ now has the "responsibility" to DENY the permit request by EC Farms to spread even more hog manure

in and near our watersheds! We still have the same karst terrain and interconnection of watersheds.

Newton County is one of the most beautiful and pristine areas of the state. (The Natural State) I am most familiar

with Shop Creek which flows past homes and the village of Parthenon. Shop Creek flows into the Little Buffalo River.

I spent my youth in Shop Creek! If ADEQ allows Ellis Campbell to spread C&H hog manure

on 33 separate parcels

in Newton County you are not doing your job to protect one of the most pristine environments in the state of Arkansas.

Your job is to protect and preserve Arkansas creeks, streams and rivers.

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