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Subject: [BULK] Deny Permit for C&H Hog Farms, Inc.
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Governor Hutchinson & ADEQ:

Please deny the Regulation 5 permit for the C&H swine factory in the Buffalo River watershed. This industrial operation has no business in the geologically sensitive karst environment of our own national river. Any failures or long term degradation risks a \$62M tourism industry in one of the poorest areas of our state. Deny it because it makes economic sense. Deny it out of respect for the Arkansans who came before you who fought to protect it.

I do not live in Arkansas, but have warm memories of family canoe trips to the Buffalo. My friends, my family, and I all want to continue to enjoy this beautiful river and bring our money into the state. Water samples have shown the swine factory is already contributing to higher levels of contaminants detrimental to the river's ecology. It only takes one accident to destroy this natural and economic resource.

Please, do the right thing.

Sincerely,

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