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Subject: DENY Reg 5 permit for C&H swine factory in Buffalo River watershed

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Governor Hutchinson & ADEQ:

Please deny the Regulation 5 permit for the C&H swine factory in the Buffalo River watershed.

My daughter and her husband go float-camping as often as they can... where they unplug and get back to nature for a whole weekend, camping along the way. Her favorite memory of her brother from recent years, was a float-camp trip. My son, who passed away a 2 years ago this summer, loved the river so much we had a Buffalo River scene created on his headstone. Our family really loves it that much. Please, Please do not allow this contamination of our river.

Please do not permit this operation spoil our beautiful, natural river. What's the point of having a national park river, if you are going to let it become a polluted mess that is unsafe to swim, allow children to play and harmful to the fish and wildlife? This is not a wait and see situation...once it is spoiled, it will never be the same.

This industrial operation has no business in the geologically sensitive karst environment of our own national river.

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