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Subject: [BULK] Please deny the Regulation 5 permit

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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.

And please, deny it so Arkansans who enjoy this river regularly can continue to do so safely. My first time camping was on the Buffalo River. I take my children there to swim and camp every summer. I want to be able to take my grandchildren, too. Please, save our river.

Thank you,

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