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**To:** [Water Draft Permit Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Reg 5 permit for C&H Hog CAFO  
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I am writing to urge you to deny the Reg 5 permit sought by C&H Hog CAFO. This hog factory should never have been permitted in the first place and had proper notification been given at that time, we would not be in the position of opposing the hog factory now. The original process was flawed from the beginning in so many ways and it is truly sad we are here today opposing the continuing operation of this blight on the Ozarks, as well as the Buffalo River watershed.

There are hundreds of reasons this hog waste factory, (more than 2.6 million gallons of waste annually, which is equal to the amount a city of 25,000 would excrete) should be removed from this sensitive area, including the fact it sits on a karst geologic area, the buffer zones for the application fields don't give adequate protection to the local school, local ponds and to Big Creek, as well as the fact that it is a dire threat to the Buffalo River.

The greatest economic driver for this region is the Buffalo National River and this factory hog farm is an accident waiting to happen. It is not if it happens, but when.

When you look at who is for and who is against the issuance of this permit, it should be an easy decision for your agency to deny the permit. That is if you have the best interest of the citizens and taxpayers of this state at heart, as this is what you are charged with doing. Protect the public and deny this permit. Thank you for your consideration, Bill Pettit, PO Box 15, Cotter, AR, 72626.

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