

March 4, 2017

To: Arkansas Dept. of Environmental Quality
Re: Revision of permit for C & H Hog Farms

I write to ask that you deny C & H Hog Farms request and application to their current permit. It was bad enough that they received a permit in the first place, but to allow this business to escape further review would be the height of negligence.

C & H has failed completely to take any useful action to avoid a cataclysmic pollution event that will occur. Seeking to spread hog manure over a wider acreage which is still located over karst is not any mitigation. C & H's current situation has no viable nor concrete methods or means for addressing a breach or accidental release of waste from impoundments. Once nitrate-rich waste finds its way into water ways, including the Buffalo River, the damage is done.

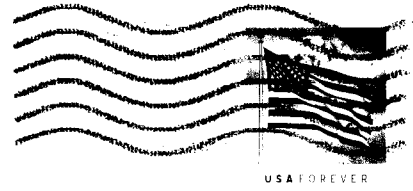
Like every greedy, arrogant business person from the builder of the Titanic to the hog farm owners in Illinois, North Carolina, Ohio, and Missouri whose businesses befouled waterways in those states, saying "it will never" happen, is wishful thinking at best, and is delusional in actuality. →

Please deny C & H Hog Farm's application
and put some teeth into the requirements
of any on-going permit.

Sincerely,
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