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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 have loved this river and swam in it since I was a child. Please protect it. It is one of our natural wonders in this state that makes me proud to live here. It is part of our soul as Arkansans. Please please protect it. Without it's clean and sparkly waters we would lose a part of ourselves.

-Cassie