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To: [Water Draft Permit Comment](#)
Subject: [BULK] Regulation 5 permit for the C&H Hog Farm
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Governor Hutchinson,

Please listen to me and the other commentators on this important issue.

What has this great state come to, when a CAFO is allowed to be operated in such a sensitive area both geologically and financially? All it will take is one bad spill, from one big flood event. Then, regardless of the actual ecological and environmental damage, the psychological damage in the minds of potential tourists to the area will have been done. It is said that respect/reputation is earned over a lifetime, but lost in a second. Our motto is "The Natural State", after all.

I ask that you maintain the respect, the reputation, of this states crown jewel, the Buffalo National River.

What do you want the legacy of your service to this great state to be? That you gave in to the industrial/political pressures of the day? I'm sure your grandchildren will understand. right?

To the ADEQ,

PLEASE deny the Regulation 5 permit for the C&H Hog Farm. your agency has the chance to take a stand for our states most visible natural resource and earn your agencies name of "Environmental Quality". Don't risk our 60+ Million dollar tourism industry any longer, simply because "it was allowed already", or "it is politically easier to maintain the status quo." Make the right choice, one that you can be proud one day to say you stood behind.

Sincerely,

Chris Hankins, Maumelle