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I am writing in support of issuing a Regulation 5 permit to C&H Hog Farm. The owners have operated this farm since 2012, have been in compliance with all the requirements of the ADEQ and EPA, have had multiple inspections, and multiple tests and studies since they began their operation. None of the inspections or tests have found any leakage and there has been no pollution of the ground water. The owners have overbuilt their facilities to safeguard and provide extra environmental protection. I believe they have jumped through every hoop that was asked of them and there is no evidence of pollution or leakage from this farm.

Those in opposition must take into account the hundreds of wild hogs that are overrunning the BNRP, plus other wildlife that use the river for a water source and live nearby. Also consider the over 800,000 visitors a year to the park, who hike, float, camp, (some of whom leave their trash and human waste behind) and do much more harm to the environment than C&H Farms.

Since C&H Farms have met all the requirements and all rules have been followed, there is no question but that the Regulation 5 permit should be issued.

Thank you for your time.

Cheryl Hodges