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Subject: C&H Swine Factory Permit in Buffalo River Warershed

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Governor Hutchinson & ADEQ:

As a concerned citizen of Arkansas and the environment of the Buffalo River, I write to ask you to 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 sincerely hope this unique and fragile treasure of the Ozarks remains as pure as possible for generations to come.

Thank you,

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