

From: [Solaimanian, Jamal](#)
To: ["Dottie Funk"](#)
Cc: [Deardoff, Amy](#)
Subject: RE: C & H HOG FARMS
Date: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 2:59:44 PM

Thank you Mr. Funk. This is to acknowledge that we have received your comment and we will process it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dottie Funk [<mailto:dfunklr@comcast.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Solaimanian, Jamal
Subject: Fwd: C & H HOG FARMS

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> Dear Mr Solaimanian,
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> Please relay my opinion to the Department of Environmental Quality Board.
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> I am 72 years old, and a native Arkansan. I treasure the beautiful and pure natural resources we have in our state, especially the Buffalo River. I believe we should be good stewards of Arkansas' nature and take extraordinary efforts to assure they stay in their pristine condition.
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> I believe it was a mistake to permit anyone to install a farm with the purpose of raising thousands of hogs, sows, and piglets so close to the Buffalo River, especially since the land on which the farm sits is so porous. After all, this is where the rain drains over the land and through the karst to create our lovely Buffalo River and other rivers in Arkansas.
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> I believe if another permit is issued to spread manure over land near C & H's location, it will create another horrible opportunity for the manure to drain into the river and ruin its pristine condition. And, I believe if more boars, sows and piglets are stationed there, it will compound the potential for problems already present with the first hog farm. And 2,337,074 gallons of hog manure? You have got to be kidding! Make them go somewhere else!
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> For the life of me, I can't understand why anyone who lives in and loves Arkansas would permit this to happen. Money can be made anywhere. Hog farms can be moved to other locations. But you can never move the Buffalo River. And once it is soiled, once it is smelly, do you think people will continue to treasure it like we do now? Do we have to wait until this happens before somebody says, "Enough!"
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> Please hear my plea to deny this and any further permits that endanger the purity of the Buffalo River.
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> Sincerely,
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