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To: <u>Water Draft Permit Comment</u>

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As a resident of the Buffalo River watershed, a science and agricultural teacher at the high school level and a farmer, I would like to express my support for C&H and in particular the liquid waste permit they are applying for. To be honest, I am suspicious of large hog farms and miss the days when one could raise a few hogs for additional income. However I have been impressed by the care C&H has taken so far in making certain they do not harm the Buffalo or the environment around. I believe they have a true concern for the natural resources surrounding them.

Liquid waste is always a problem around large animal holding facilities and needs to be carefully considered in any operation. I believe these folks are doing just that. Having been raised on a farm, and continuing after adulthood, I am always looking for the best way to raise and feed livestock in the most environmentally friendly way possible, it is how I was raised. Having some training in the sciences, I have found myself over the years realizing animal waste has to be more environmentally friendly than man made chemical fertilizer. Proper handling is a must and C&H has proven they are willing to do what's best.

Again, I would urge you to approve the permit.

Thank you,

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