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Subject: [BULK] Regulation 5 permit for the C&H Hog Farm
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I ask that you deny renewal of the C & H Hog Farm permit due to the fact that the waste from this operation poses the certain risk of causing permanent damage to one of Arkansas' true treasures - The Buffalo National River. The location of this operation being upstream of tributary streams feeding into the Buffalo combined with the karst geology of this region pose an undeniable risk of this waste reaching The National River. This could easily occur by way of either leakage or overflow from waste storage facilities or as run-off of waste that has been distributed onto agricultural land in this hilly or mountainous terrain. In addition to damaging the Buffalo, this intensive hog farming operation is also likely to contaminate the ground water in this region. Apparently, many aspects of these risks were not adequately addressed when a permit for C & H Hog Farm was approved.

Although I am not currently a resident of Arkansas, I was born and lived most of my life there. I care deeply about the stewardship of this beautiful state. The Buffalo National River cannot be replaced, and it is truly unique on this earth. Please deny this permit.

Sincerely,

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