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The C&H hog facility in the Buffalo National River area must be denied a permit.

There are other opportunities that could prove to be mutually beneficial to the State, Delta farmers, and the hog company in terms of cheap/free fertilization and waste disposal cost reductions.

Such a large operation should never have been placed so near Arkansas' crown jewel, especially when there is such a huge abundance of other locations in the state that are far more suitable. Locations in the numerous Delta areas immediately come to mind ... the topsoil there is hundreds of feet deep, there is no shortage of land to fertilize, and rivers such as the Arkansas, White, and Mississippi carry tremendously more volume than the Buffalo, with the resulting dilution dramatically reducing ppm of any leaching that might occur. These types of locations provide far more effective dispersion opportunities than the rocky, leaching geology in the Buffalo National River area.

Permit denial can be a huge win for The Natural State ... the environment wins, tourism wins, Delta farmers win, the C&H hog facility wins, the Buffalo National River wins ... which ALL result in A BIG WIN (and big \$\$\$) for Arkansas!

Please, please do the right thing ... deny the C&H hog facility in the Buffalo National River area a permit and get regulations in place that ensure this will never, ever happen again.

Thanks for your consideration.

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