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**To:** [Water Draft Permit Comment](#)  
**Subject:** [BULK] Permit for C&H Swine Factory  
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Dear ADEQ,

My husband and I moved to the Ozark Mountains from New Orleans because of the beautiful land, creeks and rivers. We felt it would be a good place to retire and build a small farm. We live close to the lower Buffalo River in Marion County, downstream from the C&H Swine Operation. It is hard to see people in this area struggle to make a living and we appreciate all those who work the land and become entrepreneurs to be able to stay in this area. What is really hard to see is how permits can be granted to an animal farm that should not be operating in an area as geologically sensitive as the area around the Buffalo National River. An operation that could put at risk one of the only things that makes this area special. The tourism industry in the Ozarks is strong and has a real chance of growing. It makes this area attractive to retirees. Why would you put that at risk for the profit of one farm and the corporation that stands behind them. Let them continue to operate, but scale back the quantity of animals and waste they are allowed to produce.

Please do not sign off on the permits as they stand. Please vote NO!

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