

From: [Osborne, Caleb](#)
To: [McWilliams, Katherine](#); [Deardoff, Amy](#)
Subject: FW: [BULK] Fwd: C & H Hog Farm permit
Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017 2:49:02 PM

FYI

See comments below. Please include these with the comments for C&H Hog Farms's permit.

From: ellen compton [mailto:ellen.compton56@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 2:31 PM
To: Osborne, Caleb
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From: **ellen compton** <ellen.compton56@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 16, 2017 at 2:26 PM
Subject: C & H Hog Farm permit
To: keogh@adeq.state.ar.us

I oppose the extended and expanded permit for the C & H Hog Farm in Newton County. The fragile karst topography that underlies the Buffalo National River makes it imperative that the existence of C & H be terminated. Deny the permit and allow the owners to shut down. The 25 year flood will happen and it will cost the State of Arkansas millions of dollars to clean it up. The damage will be hard to repair when that time comes. In the meantime, a multi million dollar tourist industry is at risk.

May I suggest a comparison? If a permit request had been made for a CAFO like C & H Farms that would be located above Blanchard Springs Cavern, would the ADEQ have allowed it without rigorous review and public input? The Buffalo National River (the first in the nation) has the same topography and is a comparable environmental treasure. Please do the right thing for Arkansas, deny the permit.

Thank you,
Ellen Compton
Fayetteville