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To: [Water Draft Permit Comment](#)
Subject: NO Reg 5 permit for C & H Hog Farms
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Importance: High

Dear [ADEQ](#),

As a member of the Buffalo River Watershed Alliance & The NWA Hiking Group, I implore you to NOT give this farm a Reg 5, permitting them to dump MORE of their waste, all over Newton County!!

This CAFO Hog factory should have NEVER been permitted and the ADEQ should be held liable for their sloppy, unprofessional and misguided decisions. How could [you](#) possibly NOT have calculated that in less than 3 years of operation, the land on which the operation was given a permit, has already MAXED out the pollution level?! And now they want to truck and spray on many other areas all around the county? Where does this stop?? WHERE DOES THIS STOP?????

The land in the Ozarks, as anyone who has spent time here knows, the soil is only an inch or so deep and underneath is rock; limestone- karst rock which does NOT absorb this waste, but funnels it into underground streams, springs and wells and RIVERS! IS your intention to allow the pollution of all of Newton County including the Buffalo National River, ending the \$38 million in tourist revenue the river brings into Arkansas?!?

PLEASE [ADEQ](#), do the right thing, which ex-Governor Beebe says was his biggest regret, close down this hog factory and the pollution of the Crown Jewell of Arkansas Tourism!!!!

NO Reg 5 Permit and SHUT IT ALL DOWN! DO THE RIGHT THING!!!!!!

Thank you,

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