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Governor Hutchinson & ADEQ:

I have spent most of my life playing in the river; swimming, floating, and enjoying the beautiful scenery. To this point, I have had the privilege of sharing all of this with my children. Unfortunately, I know that I will not be able to share these experiences with my grandchildren, should C & H continue to operate in it's current location. You have the evidence, you have the knowledge, and you have the opportunity to correct the mistake that was made. There is no excuse for allowing the hog farm to operate in the Buffalo River watershed. Your decisions today will effect generations to come. Please make the right ones.

Please deny the Regulation 5 permit for the C&H swine factory in the Buffalo River watershed. This industrial operation has no business in the geologically sensitive karst environment of our own national river. Any failures or long term degradation risks a \$62M tourism industry in one of the poorest areas of our state. Deny it because it makes economic sense. Deny it out of respect for the Arkansans who came before you who fought to protect it.

Sincerely,

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