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To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: C&H Hog Farm Reg 5 Permit
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I am very concerned about C&H Hog Farm being granted a permanent Reg 5 permit. This CAFO is located in a sensitive area along the Little Buffalo. The spray fields located along this small river are already testing high for phosphorus, and now if this new permit is granted, soil testing will only be required every 5 years. Over 3 million gallons of hog waste will go in to the Buffalo River Watershed each year, spread on some of these same overloaded fields, down through the karst under those fields, into the ground water and the river. And this permit will allow this to happen with fewer checks and balances.

The Buffalo River is our first and only National River. How could this CAFO have ever been located in the watershed of this beautiful river? The Buffalo River brings in many tourists and their dollars to our state every year. That tourism provides many more jobs than the hog farm does.

I kayak this river every year. I want it to be clean for my granddaughter and beyond. This hog farm is a mistake. Please do not grant this permit. Please do not let hog waste seep into this magnificent river.

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