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**To:** [Water Draft Permit Comments](#)  
**Subject:** [BULK] No to 5264-W Hog Waste to be spread on fields  
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I am emailing to stop 5264-W sought by C & H Farms which would allow spraying hog waste around Newton County. I live here. I do not want to smell it. I do not want it polluting the Buffalo River and Big Creek as I like to canoe there. The Buffalo was protected as a free flowing river because it's the last river like his. It's protected. It's as simple as that. Anyone can understand that logic.

Recently I had a guest in my home who sells equipment for CAFO's in South America through a company in Denmark. He could not believe that this hog farm was situated near a protected park. He said in his country a confined animal operation would not be built near a national park used by tourists from around the world, and if population growth moves close to a CAFO, it is shut down and moved. That seems very sensible and advantageous to all, both for the nature lovers and the public who needs quantities of high quality inexpensive food. It's a no-brainer. Why not just admit a wrong was done? The farm could have easily be located elsewhere. Let's do that.

When the park was created there used to be protections in place against polluting the water, but somehow they were ignored or went defunct as the National Park didn't even know about the Hog Farm being built until it was already half finished before being openly vetted to the public.

Once there are spills, which are inevitable, I predict the government won't pay for a clean up. But really, where are the rules in place that would require C & H to pay a surety bond to pay for any spills incurred? This should be factored in to their operating costs. Were a city to create this amount of pollution it has to have a sewage treatment plant. A city can't just put it in lagoons and spray it on fields. Thank you for your time.

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I do not support this pig farm permit 5264-W to allow the spraying of hog waste on fields far and wide. I often canoe the Buffalo River.

With all the public outcry against the CAFO, adding this permit to spread the refuse around, instead of keeping it in the lagoons and near the C & H pig farm which is how it is now, makes a bad situation even worse, and send the wrong message to all those who support getting the hog farm moved or closed down.

This hog farm should have never have been permitted in the first place because notice of it was buried to the point where not one public comment was received. Getting permits in such a secret fashion is wrong. Since the CAFO became publicly known thousands of public comments against the farm have been received.

Thank you for your time. Virginia (Gina) Booth H C 73 Box 21 Marble Falls, AR 72648 870 718 1581