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I would like to state my objection to this permit that allows an industrial swine operation near the Buffalo River...This river is one of the states greatest assets, and to put a swine operation near it poses an unnecessary risk.I understand according to the permit, the River will not be in danger unless the regulations are violated ,but this puts our natural resources in the hands of a corporate operation who might consider profit over risk to the river.I have lived in Arkansas for 55 years.I grew up here and was always proud to live in the only state that provides every resource needed to survive.I live on the Spring River in northern AR and have seen a lot of damage done here in the last 20 years.This used to be a beautiful place but now it has been damaged by people who litter as well as lack of economic opportunity and higher education.I would love to see all of our rivers and lakes protected as the Buffalo River has been in the past...I urge you to seek ways to improve our state's natural resources rather than selling them down the river.Pun intended....I truly believe we can do much better if citizens and government agencies work together to keep our state clean and naturally beautiful.Thank you for your time....Gloria Elliott 360 Riverbend Rd. Mammoth Spring,AR 870-625-3419.