

From: [Jill Acree](#)
To: [Water Draft Permit Comment](#)
Subject: C&H Hog Farm Permit 5264-W
Date: Friday, March 17, 2017 11:05:36 AM

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please deny the permit application for the C&H Hog Farm.

I grew up in Arkansas, vacationing at the Buffalo River almost every year of my 59 years. When my daughter was born, my husband and I decided that was a heritage we wanted to share with her. We have been there for joyful summer vacations and birthday celebrations, as well as to recover when our family has been grief-stricken. We could not ask for a better place to claim as our natural place in the world.

The request to change the permit is likely to result in gross contamination of the Buffalo's waters. The current application has numerous deficiencies, specifically, it fails to account for karst subsurface in the farm and watershed area. Increasing the load of waste will increase the amount of contaminants threatening the water. Under karst conditions, those contaminants have direct and immediate access to the waters of the Buffalo River and its watershed, with immediate and long-term detrimental consequences. The Buffalo River was the first in the United States to gain the designation of National River. Please do your job and perform a comprehensive review of the permit application. When you do, you will become aware of its deficiencies and deny the permit.

Sincerely,
Jill Acree, RPG
Conway, Arkansas

Sent from my iPad