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Tuesday, March 14, 2017

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RE: **Reg. 5 Draft Permit #5264W - ADEQ Draft Decision to Approve C & H Hog Farms Application for a No-Discharge Permit**

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**I agree with the Buffalo River Watershed Alliance in asserting that the C & H Hog Farm draft permit 5264W was improperly approved by ADEQ and should be denied.**

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- **Karst** – I am mystified as to the continued avoidance to acknowledge the role of karst that not only underlies the facility but most of the spreading fields as well.
- **Lack of Compliance with AWMFH** (Agricultural Waste Management Handbook) – Regulation 5.402 states requirements for designs and waste management plans shall be in accordance with this handbook and there are numerous examples of failure to comply.
- **Discharge Evidence is being ignored** – this permit should be denied due to the evidence of discharge into Big Creek and the associated Buffalo River
- **Violates the Current Moratorium**
- **Deficient Nutrient Management Plan.**

I appreciate the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,  
*Jane E. Darr*

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*Friends of the North Fork and White Rivers is an Arkansas 501(c)(3) non-profit organization devoted to creating an ongoing dialogue where individuals, groups, and government agencies can work together to conserve, restore and enhance these beautiful rivers.*

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To ADEQ staff – attached are my formal comments as well as what I have included in the body of the email.

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