March 4, 2017

To: Director ADEQ Cc: Governor Hutchinson Department of Health

Gentlemen,

Don't repeat your original mistake.

The public is now aware that a swine CAFO operation was authorized without sufficient public input. The public has taken a stand and backed it up with sound reasoning that a swine CAFO should not be located within the Buffalo River Watershed. All the reasons have now been given to ADEQ so I will not repeat them.

If ADEQ authorizes this new permit application it will do so knowing that the public objects, that this is the wrong place for a swine CAFO, that the current authorized CAFO operator is already well on the way to saturating the soil, and that runoff will damage the water table and Buffalo National River at some point in the future.

Why approve this permit with these risks now out in the open. You will be accountable for the damage caused by a swine CAFO in the Buffalo National River?

There is no good reason to authorize this permit now that the public has been given notice.

This has caused a "Big Stink on the Buffalo".

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