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..and another.

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Questions Comments:

I am visiting AR this winter, and have become aware of the issue regarding the C&H permit and the proximity of the C&H facility to the Buffalo River watershed. Tourism is a key industry in AR, and the Buffalo is one of your treasures. It makes no sense to me to jeopardize the watershed for the sake of a hog facility. Outdoor enthusiasts will take their dollars elsewhere if they believe the Buffalo has been compromised. And the reputation of the state will likewise be tainted. As an example, the city of Cleveland, OH, is still the butt of jokes several decades after the Cuyahoga River caught fire due to pollution. Do not be shortsighted and allow this permit to be issued. Sincerely, John Merrill