

From: [Jan Schaper](#)
To: [Water Draft Permit Comment](#)
Subject: Public Comment Re: C&H Hog Farm
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Dear ADEQ,

I am writing to oppose the granting of a regulation 5 permit to the C&H hog facility in the Buffalo River Watershed. My reason: a regulation 5 permit requires inadequate monitoring of contaminants to the local environment including groundwater and the Buffalo River and its tributaries which draw thousands of tourists and their dollars to this critical habit and recreation area every year. Soil tests conducted in 2015 (after 3 years of C&H operation) already show elevated levels of phosphorus. In fact, no further phosphorus levels are recommended as tolerable for this environment, and yet a regulation 5 permit requires testing only every 5 years. While this may be a good formula for C&H, it is not good for the environment or for our tourist industry.

Thank you,

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