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Questions Comments:

To whom it may concern. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river. While the results of your drilling study seem to suggest that there is no evidence of seepage from the storage ponds, it is important to note that groundwater flow is a slow process. Who is to say that there couldn't be seepage in the long term? Considering that much of the subsurface is limestone (which is prone to fracturing and rapid water seepage), it seems likely that the threat of wastewater seepage is quite high. Did the drilling study not take this into account? As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me. I encourage you to reconsider.