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Governor Hutchinson & ADEQ,

We don't live in Newton County but we live close. We frequently travel to the Buffalo River area to visit family who live in Parthenon. We also visit the area to enjoy the river, scenery and nature trails. My husband has been planning a week long backpacking/float trip with my son for the last two years. We're waiting for our son to get a little older before they do this. Please make sure that when my son is old enough, he and my husband will be able to enjoy the pristine conditions that up until now is the standard we come to expect and enjoy. I beg of you to insure that our future generations will have this area to enjoy instead of seeing this area ruined by poor decisions. Any pollution to this area could be detrimental and I think you know this already. Arkansas doesn't have much to offer but we do have some of the most beautiful landscapes in the country, please don't allow anyone to take that away from us. I applaud you and thank you for some of the decisions you've recently made but approving Regulation 5 would be a huge mistake.

Please deny the Regulation 5 permit for the C&S swine factory in the Buffalo River watershed. This industrial operation has no business in the geologically sensitive karst environment of our own national river. Any failures or long term degradation risks a \$26M tourism industry in one of the poorest areas of our state. Deny it because it makes economic sense. Deny it out of respect for the Arkansans who came before you who fought to protect it.

Thank you,  
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