Dear Sir or Madam,

I am very disturbed that we as a state are allowing our incredibly beautiful and historically significant first National River to be put into danger. After "Bill and Hillary Clinton" or "barefoot and pregnant" it is the thing most people in the country recognize about our state. Do we want to give up that one unambiguously positive note in order for the "natural state" to allow a smelly, polluting industry like confinement hog farming to leach waste into this beautiful jewel? What about tourism dollars and jobs? Hard to get folks to float a river full of algal blooms.

Please deny the permit for the C&H hog facility. Such a large operation should never have been placed so near Arkansas' Buffalo National River. ADEQ is taking a huge risk by allowing this facility to operate on the porous karst near our Buffalo River.

Sincerely,

JLTitus, MD