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Questions Comments:

I attended the Buffalo River C&H Permit Hearing in Jasper on March 7th, listened to all of the testimony, took notes, and tried to understand fully the issue of a industrial-sized hog farm on a major tributary of the Buffalo National River. Though C&H Farm appears to have done its absolute best to prevent pollution into the karst topography within the Big Creek Watershed, nitrates and probably phosphates are leaching through the soil and into the karst and into Big Creek and from there into the Buffalo River. The one undisputed fact is that nitrate levels are much higher in Big Creek below C&H Farm. And for that single fact, the Regulation 5 permit application should be denied. The Buffalo River is the crown jewel of natural resources in Arkansas and indeed one of the natural wonders of this nation. Please deny the permit. Thank you.