Please, please, please deny the new permit for which C & H is applying that would allow them to continue spreading harmful waste in an area which is one of Arkansas' treasures. This hog farm should never have been allowed to locate in a karst area so near the Buffalo River (or any stream).

The Buffalo River is not only an area of beauty, it is a place of tremendous economic importance. It is critical that we preserve this special area.

Please see Mike Masterson's editorial in the Democrat-Gazette (March 21) to read about a farmer's perspective on this issue.

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