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Katherine McWilliams

I was told you are the person at ADEQ to contact to comment about the C&H Hog Factory.

I am concerned about the Hog Factory and the new permit they have applied for. I have a small farm near a creek in Northwest Arkansas and I know what the concerns are for any river. Where I live they do not even want cows in the creek.

I was aware of the original application of the Hog Factory only after they received a permit. They used a "fix" they said the ADEQ had helped develop for a much smaller hog farm and when I inquired about this, I was told that using a 400 hog farm "fix" for waste was not adequate for the larger hog factory. So as I see it this HOG Factory is now in a bind and needs to resort to other measures, but this is not the answer.

I am not against farming, but small farms are at a disadvantage to a corporation and we must apply more stringent, not less stringent, measures to ensure a clean environment, fair processes, and an open debate.

I appreciate this comment period and hope all comments are considered.

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