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To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Subject: Draft Permit 5264-W

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We are asking that C&H Hog Farm's draft permit #5264-w be denied. There are at least six concerns about the issuance of the permit that we find very disturbing. They are the following:

The inappropriateness of granting a No-Discharge Permit

The failure to acknowledge the karst geology of the site & its surrounding

area

The lack of compliance with the Agricultural Waste Management Handbook

The ignoring of evidence of discharge
The violation of the current moratorium

The deficienies in the nutrient management plan

These reasons for denying the permit are addressed in detail in comments by Buffalo River Watershed Alliance. We urge you to give the points your complete and unbiased attention.

Also of concern to us is the apparent disinterest by the ADEQ to have the results of David Mott's research on the hog farm's possible impact on the Buffalo River included in the comment period. Wouldn't all scientific studies of the issue be extremely relevant to the decision making?

Respectfully, Lloyd & Linda Stith 2089 S. Harris Dr. Fayetteville, AR 72701