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To: [Water Draft Permit Comment](#)
Subject: Permit for C & H Hog Farm
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Dear Ms. McWilliams:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Buffalo River. The Buffalo River cannot speak so Arkansans must represent the first designated national river's interests and health. Dr. Neil Compton fought to protect this river from being destroyed by a dam. Now, are we going to allow a permit to protect the C & H Hog Farm's commercial operation rather than our precious state treasure?

Please review the C & H Hog Farm permits and please repeal any additional permits for this farm. There is evidence-based facts and studies which support the problem with this hog farm. Why is there any question about the validity of the studies conducted to date which substantiate the contamination of the groundwater and the watershed? Please send a response to this very concerning issue. I have written a letter to your department and to Governor Hutchinson.

It is your agency's responsibility and the governor's responsibility to protect our state treasure.

Thank you. Marianne V. Bieker

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