Please deny the Regulation 5 permit for the C&H swine factory in the Buffalo River watershed. This industrial operation has no business in the geologically sensitive karst environment of our own national river. Any failures or long term degradation risks a $62M tourism industry in one of the poorest areas of our state. Deny it because it makes economic sense. Deny it out of respect for the Arkansans who came before you who fought to protect it.

I copied this response because it makes sense to me. It does not make sense to jeopardize a national river for an industrial swine factory. no sense at all. I am considering moving to Arkansas and will be watching the final outcome of this. Please do the right thing and do not allow this factory the permit.

thank you,

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* loving kindness *

Mary