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To: [Water Draft Permit Comment](#)
Subject: Buffalo River Reg 5 permit application
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I love my state, I love it because of its natural beauty and resources.

I am pleading with you to 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.

I work in tourism and see hundreds of people every year who come just to float the Buffalo 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.

Please stop this Hog Farm.

I have worked on a large hog farm in Nebraska. I know what kind of waste they produce. I have been covered in it from time to time. It will effect our Great National River. There will be no fixing it after it has been tainted by the run off from this farm.

Thank you.

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