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Mar 21, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

We have relatives that live in this area and this company seriously effects them and others nearby. Plus, it should be a serious concern on the influence of tourist dollars and the economy that they support. Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Mr. John Ripley

Ms. Deborah Filipelli, Ph.D.
PO Box 341
The Sea Ranch, CA 95497-0341
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Mar 22, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

The following represents my position in strong opposition to C & H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Deborah Filipelli, Ph.D.

Mrs. Jessica Kibling
324 N Cherry St
Harrison, AR 72601-3416
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Mar 23, 2017

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The Buffalo River is one of the most beautiful places I've ever had the privilege to explore. Our future generations deserve the opportunity to explore and appreciate its untouched beauty as well.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jessica Kibling

Mrs. Celeste Birkeland
4036 Zenith Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55422-1595
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Celeste Birkeland

Mr. Sidney Daller
1326 S Highway 19
Hermann, MO 65041-4126
(573) 298-1155

Mar 24, 2017

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Furthermore, i have had the privilege and freedom to be able to kayak on this river and plan to personally go back this spring to experience it again because of its uniqueness and impact that it has had on me. It is one of the few places that are left that are mostly untouched by society. The value of these types of places go up every time a permit or authorization is provided to take another natural place away, so i urge you to reconsider protecting one of Arkansas' greatest natural assets.

Sincerely,
Mr. Sidney Daller

Ms. jan murphy
1001 S Kalamazoo Ave
Marshall, MI 49068-1967
(269) 781-5921

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Please make the right decision, for our country and our children.
There's no putting the genie back in the bottle.

Sincerely,
Ms. jan murphy

Mr. Mitchell Ebbert
2800 Maryland Dr
Jonesboro, AR 72401-7142
(870) 932-3841

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I was only 3 months old when my parents first took me to the Buffalo. Now my wife and I enjoy all the park has to offer from the beautiful trails to the majesty of the river. I want this to be unchanged so that one day I can bring my children of another generation to fall in love with this blessing from God. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. Mitchell Ebbert

Mrs. Rebecca Sloan
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Orlando, FL 32806-2103
(407) 701-6238

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Having grown up floating the beautiful Buffalo River and hiking along its pristine banks, I'm horrified to think that consideration could be given C&H Hog Farms. Therefore I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses.

The benefit to the public in denying this permit far outweighs any burden C&H may sustain. As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is vital.

Again, please deny the permit requested by C&H Hog Farms.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rebecca Sloan

Ms. Mary Van Susteren
314 Glen Hwy
Madison, WI 53705-2624
(608) 231-3407

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I may never get to experience the beauty of this area myself, but my nieces and nephews will, and their children after them. Please put our future generations' welfare above profits in the present, so that the United States can be a land of beauty as well as having a healthy economy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Mary Van Susteren

Ms. Rebecca Buer
1227 Caricia Dr
Davis, CA 95618-7133
(916) 717-0547

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Sincerely,
Ms. Rebecca Buer

Mrs. Brittany Thompson
2920 Enid St
Fort Smith, AR 72901-6940
(817) 917-1711

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The Buffalo National River is not just a hum-ho body of water flowing through the state - it is a gem! It has something to offer nearly every resident of the state, regardless of age, health, or socioeconomic status, and is a sparkling testament to the validity of Arkansas' designation as "The Natural State."

Commercial gain MUST fall second to preserving this amazing resource. We only have one Buffalo River, and allowing it to be potentially harmed speaks volumes about the priorities of our lawmakers. I encourage, no, implore you to deny permit 5264-W, based on the damage it could do to one of the hallmarks of our beautiful state.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Brittany Thompson

Ms. Elizabeth Houser
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Newberry, SC 29108-4603
(000) 000-0000

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Please don't allow this; polluting industries should get the message that they need to deal with their wastes in a manner that works with the environment, even if that cuts into their profits - it's where we all live! Private citizens are not allowed to let sewage foul waterways, and corporations need to be held to the same standards. There are alternate ways to deal with it, and although they may cost may be more than simply dumping waste into a waterway, our clean waterways are PRICELESS.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Elizabeth Houser

Mrs. Katherine Weaver
3706 Hendricks Ct
Fort Smith, AR 72903-4554
(479) 353-7999

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Each year, I bring my family to the Buffalo National River to enjoy all the beautiful nature this tiny area of Arkansas has to offer. It absolutely disgusting to think that the waste from this farm could be flowing down the river while we canoe and swim. There are plenty of other places for this hog farm to exist that are not part of the Buffalo National River Watershed. It is RIDICULOUS that it was EVER allowed to exist where it does. please fix this problem.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Katherine Weaver

Ms. Barbara Winston
2813 Thoroughbred Dr
Washington, MO 63090-6707
(636) 667-3739

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My husband and I have canoed the Buffalo River many times. It is a beautiful river, enjoyed by many. Please do NOT allow any industrial hog operations near this beautiful resource.

Sincerely,
Ms. Barbara Winston

Ms. Kira Hendler-Cochran
43 Hyland Ave
North Tonawanda, NY 14120-4611
(716) 704-9700

Mar 24, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Millions of gallons of farm waste will poison water, land and animals. Environmental damage filters up to people. The waste endangers water, recreation, hunting and fishing and all outdoor appreciation. Please deny the permit!

Kira

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Kira Hendler-Cochran

Ms. Judy Hines
255 Old Key West Pl
Fort Pierce, FL 34982-7928
(352) 214-2245

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I have seen hog waste give rise to an organism that was totally benign until it was hit with the influx of nitrogen from hog waste. This organism morphed into 11 different stages of life, 7 of them toxic to marine and human life. You may remember the North Carolina fish kills. Thousands of fish were found dead with holes chewed in them. The wildlife that ate the dead fish suffered also. Keep in mind that we don't know how organisms react to unnatural influxes of nutrients and allowing hog farms to dispose of waste in this cheap manner may create circumstances that are extremely detrimental to humans. Thank you for this opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Ms. Judy Hines

Ms. cynthia brunner
PO Box 1854
Ouray, CO 81427-1854
(970) 318-8730

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I grew up in that area and I have visited the river many times. It is a national treasure. Please don't let it die from pollution.

Cynthia Brunner

Sincerely,
Ms. cynthia brunner

Ms. cathi basler
3082 S Wheeling Way
Aurora, CO 80014-3655
(303) 805-0269

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

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Sincerely,
Ms. cathi basler

Ms. Deborah Clayton
3162 Oxford Furnace Rd
Lynchburg, VA 24504-5416
(434) 944-9749

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Ms. Deborah Clayton

Ms. Elizabeth Brown
1505 Heather Brook Dr
Allen, TX 75002-2774
(214) 674-7215

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I have hike and backpacked along this river and I hope we can keep this river clean and clear of hog waste.

Sincerely,
Ms. Elizabeth Brown

Mr. Donald Thompson
2920 Enid St
Fort Smith, AR 72901-6940
(479) 650-7127

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Please, please do not approve this permit!
Keep our National River clean!

Sincerely,
Mr. Donald Thompson

Ms. S Donohoe
258 Grassy Creek Ln
Aiken, SC 29803-1647
(803) 646-9080

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NO to C&H Hog Farms, Inc Application for Permit 5264-W.

Thank you for your rational and caring vote on this in favor of the
American People and the health of our ecosystem.

Sincerely,
Ms. S Donohoe

Mr. David Parker
8211 Hatcher Lake Rd
Sherwood, AR 72120-9755
(123) 456-7890

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Sincerely,
Mr. David Parker

Mr. Peter Moore
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Marietta, GA 30066-1613
(770) 852-8645

Mar 25, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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If you want to live in pig shit, that's okay. Just make sure that it stays in Arkansas. As for me, I'll be sure to avoid your state altogether. With that sort of contempt and disregard for your state and people, why should anyone want to visit or live in Arkansas.

Peter Moore
Marietta, GA

Sincerely,
Mr. Peter Moore

Mrs. Anne Hussar
9918 Marty St
Overland Park, KS 66212-2456
(913) 927-8989

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Please deny these impending polluters from damaging this beautiful river & National treasure! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anne Hussar

Sincerely,
Mrs. Anne Hussar

Mrs. Janet Mura
1708 20th Ave SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124-1882
(505) 206-5723

Mar 25, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

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The Buffalo River is a Treasure and everything should be done to protect it. My parents were both born & reared in Hot Springs, Ark. and one of our favorite camping spots was on the Buffalo. Please keep it for more families to enjoy and appreciate.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Janet Mura

Ms. Kathryn Maki
5713 Cody St
Duluth, MN 55807-2531
(218) 628-1344

Mar 25, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc.,
application for permit 5264-W

Here is why; the wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water. This is down stream from the urine and waste these hogs will produce. The Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me.

It's up to all of us to protect what we've already decided to set aside as a National treasure. This is just what needs to happen to insure the health and beauty of the river we all want to enjoy as Americans. Thank you for your generous consideration.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Maki, mother & grandmother
5713 Cody St
Duluth, MN 55807

Sincerely,
Ms. Kathryn Maki

Mrs. Sharon Erickson
3230 White Oak Ln
Eau Claire, WI 54703-6437
(715) 514-1882

Mar 25, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

DENY C&H HOG FARMS,INC APPLICATION FOR PERMIT 5264-W

Dear ADEQ,

Just letting you know that we come down to the Ozarks nearly every year and we are very concerned about the C& H Hog Farms Inc pollution. We live in Wisconsin and the dairy farms can be a real serious problem. We have seriously worked so hard to keep our waterways clear.

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Seriously, just think of this National Treasure. Do not put our children's inheritance of our great National Wild and Scenic Waterways at Risk

Sincerely,
Sharon Erickson
Wisconsin but Vacation in Arkansas

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sharon Erickson

Mr. Bruce and Mrs. Michelle Hanson
12720 27th Ave N
Plymouth, MN 55441-2720
(763) 268-0996

Mar 26, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit our comments and concerns. We are writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river. We have a personal interest in this matter as we have vacationed in Northern Arkansas several times and have enjoyed what this beautiful river has to offer each trip.

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water. But all of that is at risk. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river. As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me.

Sincerely,
Mr. Bruce and Mrs. Michelle Hanson

Ms. Joy Armstrong
3901 Dallas St
Fort Smith, AR 72903-5435
(479) 420-7452

Mar 26, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

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My family and I have canoed and kayaked the Buffalo since I was a child. I now plan to take my own children to enjoy the beautiful, clean and pristine waters of the Buffalo river.

I will be truly disappointed and broken hearted over the prospect of hog waste defiling the waters I love and cherish! I hope and pray that an intelligent decision can be made to prevent the defilement of this amazing Arkansas treasure and land mark.

Thank you for your consideration.

-Joy Armstrong

Sincerely,
Ms. Joy Armstrong

Ms. Andrea Iaderosa
4608 Kingswell Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90027-4312
(323) 666-3950

Mar 29, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

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***This industrial farming is horrifying in the first place. We are torturing these poor animals. On top of all of this, this operation will destroy the water supply. The environmental damage is too great. This will be bad for humans and wildlife. Please deny this permit. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Andrea Iaderosa

Mrs. Jan Askin
31 Loma Vista
Walnut Creek, CA 94597-3409
(925) 457-0886

Mar 30, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you in advance for reading my urgent and heartfelt email. Please deny the renewal of permit 5264-W to the C&H Hog Farms.

This Concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) threatens our first national river, the Buffalo National River. All our waterways depend upon a healthy ecosystem and thousands of tourists rely on clean water for sport.

Arkansas, our country, cannot ignore the hazards of CAFO operations that are well known and documented: urine and feces seeps thorough porous ground and contaminates the river. If one has any sense of humane animal treatment, one abhors the CAFO system.

The Buffalo National River, a unit of the National Park System, belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me, a grandmother desiring to leave a cleaner legacy to my grandchildren.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jan Askin

Ms. Beckie Mcelhaney
1316 Eastfield St
Conway, AR 72034-3706
(501) 327-4914

Apr 2, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

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Sincerely,
Ms. Beckie Mcelhaney

Ms. Beth Grant
406 Strong St
Thomasville, GA 31792-4141
(229) 227-9844

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

I paddled the river in 1966! I still have happy memories of this!

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water. But all of that is at risk. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river. As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me.

Sincerely,
Ms. Beth Grant

Ms. Nancy Loftin
357 Boston Pl
Toledo, OH 43610-1435
(419) 244-7539

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

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No one has the right to contaminate water that is for all.

Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy Loftin

Ms. Cynthia Papia
482 Southbridge St
Auburn, MA 01501-2468
(508) 555-5555

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

We have to start protecting our waterways for humans & wildlife and fish.... humans are supposed to be Guardians of the Earth.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Cynthia Papia

Mr. James Apple
209 Las Brisas St
Kemah, TX 77565-2166
(713) 301-0838

Apr 3, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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I have canoed this river and it is a true asset for AK and its eco-tourism. Please do not let this happen with a hog farm so close to this river. I love backpacking, fishing, and canoeing in your state and if this happens I just might never come back.

Sincerely,
Mr. James Apple

Mr. Ronald Hodil
3985 Irisk rd
Wilson, NY 14172
(716) 751-3606

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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I plan vacations in AR. Many times over the years.

I have one coming up this year.

Hot Springs, Coleman's Crystal Mine, Crater of Diamonds, Arkansas Tech, to name a few.

If you allow the water to be polluted we will go somewhere else that cares about their natural resources.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Ronald Hodil

Mr. Travis Fite
714 N Denver Ave
Tulsa, OK 74106-5134
(918) 364-4463

Apr 3, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Please revoke this permit to send waste into a closed ecosystem, with many sensitive features. "Don't shit where you eat" I always say... and so should you.
Travis

Sincerely,
Mr. Travis Fite

Mr. Vaughn Ericson
5404 W 163rd Ct
Stilwell, KS 66085-7815
(913) 952-1279

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am a tourist to your state several times each summer to enjoy the Buffalo River with my kids and friends. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water. But all of that is at risk. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river. As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me.

Sincerely,
Mr. Vaughn Ericson

Mrs. Shawndra Hayes-Budgen
8429 Everett Way Unit C
Arvada, CO 80005-2384
(303) 555-5555

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

I'm asking you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc. application for permit 5264-W based on the dire threat the operation poses to our first national river.

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water. But all of that is at risk. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that would seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river. As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Shawndra Hayes-Budgen

Ms. Marilyn Ferdinand
5005 Warren St
Skokie, IL 60077-2986
(847) 673-0457

Apr 3, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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As an American who enjoys traveling to other states to experience their unique natural and human treasures, I am urging you to protect this irreplaceable resource for current and future generation.

Sincerely,
Ms. Marilyn Ferdinand

Ms. Suzanne Schweiger-Nitchals
1823 N 38th Pl
Phoenix, AZ 85008-3934
(602) 267-7438

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

I do appreciate the opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

Wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water. I'm one of those tourists. But all of that is at risk and that would be horrible. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river. As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me.

Sincerely,
Ms. Suzanne Schweiger-Nitchals

Ms. Melissa Hatch
13710 Summit Ridge Dr
Houston, TX 77085-1316
(713) 416-9608

Apr 3, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Please uphold this protection and deny their application for us and future generations to come!

Sincerely,
Ms. Melissa Hatch

Ms. Connie Boppre
4319 Winding River Way
Land O Lakes, FL 34639-5693
(813) 973-2205

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

Bacon is NOT more important than the health of this river.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Connie Boppre

Mrs. Sandi Shaw
800 Ferry St SW
Tumwater, WA 98512-6328
(360) 951-6337

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Please deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat it poses to the Buffalo National River (BNR).

Humans and wildlife in the BNR watershed depend on a healthy ecosystem. Hundreds of thousands of tourists visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike the watershed. Please don't risk the healthy environment that currently exists. Put that at risk and it may never be the pristine peaceful oasis you enjoy today. I've worked on Superfund sites and seen the damage of unprotected water systems, which ultimately impacted human drinking water. The river may not currently be a source of drinking water, but look at the Flint crisis and consider how your decision will affect future generations of humans and wildlife.

Per the NPS, these hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river. As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and is important to me. I would love to visit your state with my family but not if it's contaminated, who would? Look at the big picture not the dollar signs. Thank you for considering my input. Concerned U.S. citizen.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sandi Shaw

Mrs. Carolyn Hunter
1305 White Rd
Opelika, AL 36801-3431
(334) 749-9170

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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The people who enjoy this river and all the wild things on, in and around it, should not have to endure the damage this permit will inflict on our National River watershed. Let the Buffalo flow clean, please!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Carolyn Hunter

Ms. Susan Mills
418 Peace Pipe Dr
Bozeman, MT 59715-1768
(406) 599-1333

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

Do you really need another polluting hog farm in your area? How does that contribute over the long term to improving the quality of life in Arkansas? Please do the right thing by not allowing this business to pollute the Buffalo National River watershed.

As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me.

Sincerely,
Ms. Susan Mills

Mrs. Lee Sides
202 W Mountain View Rd
Roswell, NM 88203-0775
(575) 208-1562

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to DENY the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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I say ABSOLUTELY NOT!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lee Sides

Mr. Rory Cameron
244 Dwight St
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729-1817
(715) 723-7179

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Please deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river. Granting this application makes no sense.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Rory Cameron

Mrs. Carolyn Peters-Eckel
328 Katie Dr
Feasterville Trevose, PA 19053-7329
(215) 290-2926

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Mrs. Carolyn Peters-Eckel

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Scituate, MA 02066-2621
(781) 545-4735

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All animals and the environment over profits...for the few!

Sincerely,
Mr. Joshua Mckain

Mr. Keith Adams
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Apt 3w
Chicago, IL 60660-2563
(773) 764-1192

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mr. Keith Adams

Mrs. Debra Murphy
30 Seans Cir
Centerville, MA 02632-2113
(508) 420-4187

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns as a mother and a teacher. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Debra Murphy

Ms. Denise Ferchaud
205 Lakewood Dr
West Monroe, LA 71291-6950
(318) 397-9424

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We are looking to retire in Arkansas in 5 years. If this hog farm is allowed to dump into the Buffalo River, it will definitely affect our decision to relocate as retirees to Arkansas.

Sincerely,
Ms. Denise Ferchaud

Mr. Dennis Loftus
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Venice, FL 34285-2954
(315) 481-0449

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Sincerely,
Mr. Dennis Loftus

Ms. Barb Kaye
943 Evelyn Ave
Albany, CA 94706-2013
(510) 527-9618

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Nothing is more important than protecting our environment and leaving a clean, healthy planet to our children and grandchildren. Profits do not take precedence over the health of our country and the beauty of our National Park lands. Please deny this permit application.

Sincerely,
Ms. Barb Kaye

Ms. Bonnie Anderson
PO Box 212
Warren, PA 16365-0212
(678) 491-5662

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We need to protect our watersheds and having a hog farm in this area is just not wise. The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water. But all of that is at risk. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river. I foresee illnesses and death to wildlife, and why? Have the farm located in another area, not near a watershed. As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me.

Sincerely,
Ms. Bonnie Anderson

Ms. Jackie Collins
17555 U.S. 12
Edwardsburg, MI 49112-9112
(574) 361-9913

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Ms. Barbara Davidson
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Palo Alto, CA 94301-4248
(650) 327-0706

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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., I am concerned about the pollution generated by pig farms. application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-3276
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This is a time to expand, not contract, federal protection for the environment. Otherwise, it will be too late, and there will only be time for regrets. This must not happen.

Sincerely,
Dr. Paul Hamburg

Ms. Tanja Wooten
3 Panton Ln
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-5305
(501) 922-6423

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Please consider the terrible impact from this business (which is not a small family farm) on our water resources, air emissions, and on the public health and quality of life of local communities and the nearby Buffalo National River if permit 5264-W is not denied.

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem. The hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year (myself included) to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water and fresh air. But all of that is at risk because of this particular pig factory -- the hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river.

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

Sincerely,
Ms. Tanja Wooten

Ms. Ann Mesrobian
19 W Pike St
Fayetteville, AR 72701-2032
(479) 442-1783

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It is sheer madness to allow this hog farm to continue operating in the watershed of our nation's first National River. The value of this natural ecosystem as a tourist destination AND for the ecological services it provides for wildlife and the humans who enjoy it, is far, far greater than whatever income industrial agriculture might bring. The risk of permanently damaging the crown jewel of the Natural State should make this decision a no-brainer.

Please deny this new permit and allow the Buffalo to recover and run clean for present and future generations of Arkansans to treasure.

Sincerely,
Ms. Ann Mesrobian

Mrs. Linda Murtfeldt
10015 Vinton Ct NW
Seattle, WA 98177-5447
(206) 789-0543

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We must do everything in our power to protect our resources of clean water and air, and to prevent great amounts of carbon dioxide from going into the atmosphere (animal feed yards contribute greatly to climate change, and thus our survival on this earth). Please protect the Buffalo National river watershed.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Linda Murtfeldt

Dr. Keith Warren
971 College Ave
Columbus, OH 43209-2311
(614) 323-4766

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I don't live in Arkansas, but I have visited the Buffalo River, and
it's a true national treasure. I ask that you deny this permit.

Sincerely,
Dr. Keith Warren

Mr. Atanu Banerjee
101 N Brand Blvd Ste 1230
Glendale, CA 91203-2677
(801) 735-7350

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Could you please try relocating the Farm - so the river is not threatened and robbed of essential surrounding needed to keep flowing and amaze us ? Thanks and do appreciate your endeavor in advance.

Sincerely,
Mr. Atanu Banerjee

Ms. Janet Smith
200 Joyner St
Franklinton, NC 27525-1206
(919) 925-8019

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Why the Buffalo National River belongs to us and we are saying NO! I live in North Carolina -why don't you come and check out the hog farms here and talk to the locals. It may change your mind.

Sincerely,
Ms. Janet Smith

Mrs. Emily Kelldorfer
152 2 Ponds Road
Falmouth, MA 02540
(508) 555-5555

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Please deny the permit for the hog farm! Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Emily Kelldorfer

Mr. John Mitchell
18325 Coyote Run Rd
Cedaredge, CO 81413-6704
(705) 890-7468

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Mrs. LynMarie Berntson
6697 Boyd Ave
Eden Prairie, MN 55346-2120
(952) 994-1442

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We all require clean water. Protecting our water must be a national priority. Save healthy, functioning ecosystems. Save biodiversity. Save life.

Sincerely,
Mrs. LynMarie Berntson

Ms. Margaret O' Gorman
7311 Hoover Ave
Apt 301
Saint Louis, MO 63117-1732
(314) 477-2892

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I have gone canoeing on this beautiful river. I implore you to protect such a wonderful asset.

Sincerely,
Ms. Margaret O' Gorman

Mr. George and Frances Alderson
112 Hilton Ave
Catonsville, MD 21228-5727
(410) 788-7096

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Please consider this message as our comment on the proposed Permit 5264-W, concerning C&H Hog Farms, Inc.

We ask you to reject the application, on grounds that it poses an inescapable threat to the Buffalo National River, our first national river.

The healthy ecosystem of the Buffalo is an essential resource of the national river. The hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water. But all of that is at risk.

The hogs would generate an estimated 2.5 million gallons or more of urine and feces annually, which could seep through subsurface flow into the Buffalo River, no matter how many protections are built into the facility. Water flows, and it is very difficult to stop it from finding a crack.

Please reject this permit and keep the Buffalo National River intact, with its ecosystem unimpaired.

Sincerely,
Mr. George and Frances Alderson

Mr. Steve Lindstrom
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Milwaukee, WI 53207-5210
(414) 481-0063

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Sincerely,
Mr. Steve Lindstrom

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Oak Ridge, TN 37830-8123
(865) 482-5167

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Sincerely,
Dr. Lester Petrie

Ms. Barbara Munson
345 Cheek Circle Rd
Whittier, NC 28789-9054
(828) 497-3363

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Sincerely,
Ms. Barbara Munson

Ms. Pat Wolff
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Arcadia, CA 91006-4529
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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Surely there are better ways to produce pigs than by polluting scenic areas.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Kasey Holle

Dr. Martha Marks
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Santa Fe, NM 87501-2186
(505) 690-9601

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

The Buffalo National River is a national treasure. I don't live in Arkansas, but I have canoed and fished and photographed wildlife there. And I hope to be able to do so in the future... just as other generations of nature lovers should be able to do.

Please don't approve Permit 5264-W!

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Dr. Martha Marks

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Consider what this disgusting waste will do to our waters. The waste will not stop at one location but go forward to affect our environment everywhere. Do the right thing, deny this permit. I learn daily about more and more attacks on our country's air, water, land and wildlife. Please take a stand against this. This is an important step for our future generations.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Elizabeth Watson

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Sincerely,
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Mrs. Mary Boughn
4668 Clydesdale Ct
Ellicott City, MD 21043-6402
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I hope that you will prove that you value the lives of all people over hogs. Surely there is a way to dispose of hog crap without destroying your drinking and recreational water!!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mary Boughn

Mrs. Marvin Calderon
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You just have to look at the slime and pollution that has been caused from the run-off of Lake Okeechobee into our scenic and beautiful rivers here in Florida to know that denying the C & H Hog Farm's application is the right way to go.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marvin Calderon

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Sincerely,
Ms. Gina Carola

Mr. Rick Hart
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Dr. Jenne Garey
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Two Rivers, WI 54241-3125
(920) 793-2389

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We have evidence of the factory in other states and know the problems it creates for not only tourism, but residents. Their ground water is contaminated.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jenne Garey

Mrs. Valerie Lim
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Mount Prospect, IL 60056-3408
(847) 807-5008

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

While hog farms are an important part of Arkansas's economy, I thank you for the opportunity to submit my comments and concerns about C&H Hog Farms, Inc. and the Buffalo National River. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Valerie Lim

Mr. Steven Morris
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Sharps Chapel, TN 37866-1897
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PLEASE do what is best for all and not the special interests by voting to DENY permit 5264-W.

Sincerely,
Mr. Steven Morris

Mrs. Susan Verbalis
605 Diehl Ave
Fountain Hill, PA 18015-4303
(610) 867-5929

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Clean water is precious and needed by all not just humanity. Please think of the future and what is left to those coming after us.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Susan Verbalis

Mrs. Katherine Schubart
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Hinesburg, VT 05461-9390
(802) 482-3287

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Mrs. Katherine Schubart

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Please preserve our clean lands and water!

Sincerely,
Ms. Barbara Fox

Mrs. Phyllis Dupret
1030 Flame Vine Ave
Delray Beach, FL 33445-5981
(561) 809-2266

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Phyllis Dupret

Mr. Tyler Walker
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Flower Mound, TX 75022-7020
(940) 268-9934

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I have great memories of spending time on this beautiful, clean, and wild river. My first river canoeing trip with my parents was here. I would hate to think that when I accidentally fell in, i would have to worry about industrial farm waste in the water. This is a great spot for families to experience nature together in the "Natural State." And it is a national treasure. Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Mr. Tyler Walker

Ms. Rita Forscher
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Marietta, GA 30064-4084
(770) 428-1385

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The Buffalo National River is no place for hog sludge waste, and I, Rita FORSCHER, personally request that the C & H Hog Farms, Inc. not be allowed to operate under the present circumstances of their creating HARM (i.e. having any pollutant from their hog farm that can/does reach 1) the river or 2) any plant or animal life whose habitat is at, in, or near the River.

Your immediate attention to this urgent matter is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,
Ms. Rita Forscher

Mr. Ira Kaplan
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Stamford, CT 06905-2720
(203) 329-2421

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Mr. Ira Kaplan

Mrs. Teresa Husbands
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San Diego, CA 92117-1309
(858) 361-4306

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Science lists the four top causes of the extinctions of the strands in the web of all life: habitat loss and fragmentation; over harvesting; introduced predators and competitors. Hogs are competitors. And, this river is an ecosystem, and ecosystems are life itself on planet Earth. Protect this river, and you protect Mother Earth and every single life line mankind requires for life itself, generated only by wild and natural ecosystems.,

Sincerely,
Mrs. Teresa Husbands

Dr. Marian Maccurdy
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Belchertown, MA 01007-9836
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Sincerely,
Dr. Marian Maccurdy

Ms. Mary Johnsey
5 Richard Rd
Conway, AR 72032-9653
(501) 339-4320

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Myself, family and friends have spent many memorable and relaxing times on the Buffalo River. I urge you to vote against allowing any form of farm waste and pollution to contaminate this beautiful and important river! Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Mary Johnsey

Ms. Kathy Christensen
464 Claire Dr NE
Atlanta, GA 30307-1828
(404) 687-9294

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I am writing to urge you to deny C&H Hog Farm Inc.'s permit application so they can no longer operate in the Buffalo National River watershed.

It is important that we protect the river and watershed for current and future generations and support the tourism generated by having a clean river for fishing, canoeing, kayaking and other other outdoor activities.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kathy Christensen

Ms. Juli Bauer
3514 N Murray Ave
Shorewood, WI 53211-2524
(414) 332-1857

Apr 3, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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It will cost more to clean and restore this ecosystem when people can no longer drink the water. With the elimination of the federal EPA funding, these costs will fall on state and local governments. If you can't drink the water, companies and people will have to leave the area. This proposal is job-killing and bad for Arkansas' economy. It should not be approved.

Sincerely,
Ms. Juli Bauer

Ms. Leila Matson
149 Roberta Rd
Ormond Beach, FL 32176-3219
(386) 682-9706

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Sincerely,
Ms. Leila Matson

Mr. Den Mark Wichar
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Vancouver, WA 98660
(360) 000-0000

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Hogs would generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river.

As the nation's first national, a unit of the National Park System, Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans. Its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me.

Sincerely,
Mr. Den Mark Wichar

Ms. Jane Thomas
1035 Fuller Rd
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-7640
(805) 544-0705

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We must all think of the future first. What we do today for the environment will build a better future for all our children.

Sincerely,
Ms. Jane Thomas

Mrs. Karen Kramarz
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Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-1121
(313) 274-7710

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This is a catastrophe waiting to happen. Please deny C&H Hof Farms permit 5264-W.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Karen Kramarz

Dr. Mary Ann Plant
3996 Village Center Dr
Hoover, AL 35226-6330
(720) 224-1011

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river. The Buffalo is an especially beautiful place, and pollution from a hog farm--especially disgusting-- will dramatically reduce its attractiveness to residents and tourists alike.

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Sincerely,
Dr. Mary Ann Plant

Mr. Robert Handelsman
2643 Central Park Ave
Evanston, IL 60201-1170
(847) 491-1950

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I hope to hike the Buffalo River trail someday -- but only if there are no CAFO hog farms around. If there are, I'll go somewhere else. So, you decide whether your state wants tourist dollars -- which are a renewable resource -- or a polluting CAFO

Sincerely,
Mr. Robert Handelsman

Mr. Craig Truitt
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Chicago, IL 60637-1952
(773) 643-2600

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Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Such industrialized processing is really a thing of the last century
and really not necessary.

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Sincerely,
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Mrs. Lynn and Jim Derck
PO Box 816
Carrabelle, FL 32322-0816
(850) 697-9084

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We write as visitors to beautiful NW Arkansas this past fall, who cannot conceive of the irreparable damage that would be caused by seepage and odor from commercial hog farms on the quality of the water, land, air and thereby to the tourists to the area.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Lynn and Jim Derck

Mr. David Passmore
4000 Creighton Ridge Rd
Cazadero, CA 95421-9500
(707) 847-3545

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Sincerely,
Mr. David Passmore

Mrs. Brenda Troup
21 Meadow Rd
Bolton, MA 01740-1119
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As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me. Clean water is crucial, for drinking and for recreation. Corporations should not be allowed to foul it.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Brenda Troup

Mrs. Janet Houle
1011 Stephenson Ave
Escanaba, MI 49829-1551
(906) 789-4351

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My grandkids go swimming in this river and hope to for years to come. Other waterways have been polluted by industries please don't this happen here.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Janet Houle

Mr. Chuck Cooper
2021 Kimberlin Heights Rd
Kimberlin Heights, TN 37920-9730
(865) 609-0284

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Also, please note that this is not just a aquatic wildlife issue. It is also a human health issue.

Thanks again for your attention.

Sincerely,
Mr. Chuck Cooper

Ms. Joyce Cullen
395 Peekskill Hollow Rd
Putnam Valley, NY 10579-2701
(845) 526-2275

Apr 3, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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As an adult who has seen a turn around in the Hudson River, I ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farm the permit to continue feeding hogs on the river. It is easier to not do something than to undo it later down the road, So please do not let them have a permit. And bacon is the only meat I eat!

Sincerely,
Ms. Joyce Cullen

Mr. John Culp
9000 Stonebridge Dr
Richmond Heights, MO 63117-1025
(636) 123-4567

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Mr. John Culp

Ms. Gloria Druss
106 W Montgomery Ave Unit 4
Ardmore, PA 19003-1424
(610) 642-6143

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Please don't despoil it!

Sincerely,
Ms. Gloria Druss

Ms. Sharon Ward-Fore
309 N Grove Ave
Oak Park, IL 60302-2023
(708) 383-2380

Apr 3, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Please keep this park and it's resources clean and available for use by future generations

Sincerely,
Ms. Sharon Ward-Fore

Mr. craig waldron
1436 S Gary Pl
Tulsa, OK 74104-4829
(918) 631-5131

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I spend a substantial sum visiting your lovely state, don't steer me clear

Sincerely,
Mr. craig waldron

Mr. Larry Mccaghy
9151 Glocca Morra Cir
Lakeville, MN 55044-8175
(952) 461-2277

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Based on the threat the operation poses to the Buffalo National River, our first national river, I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W.

The very future of the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike have the right to expect clean water. But all of that is now at risk. The 6000+ hogs at this facility generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually which has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river. As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is extremely important.

Thank you for taking note of my concerns.

Sincerely,
Mr. Larry Mccaghy

Ms. Netania Steiner
32 8th Ave Apt 4
Brooklyn, NY 11217-3961
(718) 857-9867

Apr 3, 2017

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This would become a disgusting mess, and the tourists would avoid the entire area.

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Dr. Christopher Close
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Philadelphia, PA 19147-2531
(215) 923-2595

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Sincerely,
Dr. Christopher Close

Ms. Barbara Smith
65 Ogden Ave
White Plains, NY 10605-3128
(914) 428-3491

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Sincerely,
Ms. Barbara Smith

Dr. Thomas O'Neal
113 Pinecrest Rd
Durham, NC 27705-5822
(919) 724-0387

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There are very few unpolluted free-flowing streams left across our country. Let's save one of our best, PLEASE!

Sincerely,
Dr. Thomas O'Neal

Ms. Shannon Harper
13510 N Creek Dr
Mill Creek, WA 98012-2078
(425) 827-6191

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Please stop ruining our Earth and ecosystems and dirtying our beautiful natural heritage. Quit polluting and whoring it out for your selfishness and blind greed, loyalty and service to the dollar and profit for a few at the destruction of everything and everyone else. It is more than about time EVERYONE starts respecting the God-Given natural heritage given to EVERYONE. That includes respecting ALL of God's creatures who naturally inhabit it with us and the natural balance of the world we all share. Quit treating it like your garbage dump or some a-hole, entitlement issue ridden, teenage kid carelessly throwing his trash out the window of the car. Stop the madness! It is up to all of us, EVEN YOU, PIG FARMER!!!! SO MAN UP OR WOMAN UP AND DO THE RIGHT THING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,
Ms. Shannon Harper

Dr. Nancy Kellogg
2944 Tincup Cir
Boulder, CO 80305-7182
(303) 499-1174

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It is critical we work to maintain healthy ecosystems throughout the United States. Please do not compromise our environment.

Sincerely,
Dr. Nancy Kellogg

Mr. David Foulger
15374 Apache Rd
Apple Valley, CA 92307-3200
(760) 247-6435

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to require the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., to install an aerobic digester and Capstone Turbine Microturbines to generate electricity from methane production of the hog waste as a requirement for application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river. The electricity generated from the waste methane can be used to power the hog farm and the waste is prevented from leaching into the ground.

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Capstone Turbine Microturbines run on raw methane very well and convert it to usable electricity.

Sincerely,
Mr. David Foulger

Dr. Mary Macvicar
3153 Bembridge Rd
Columbus, OH 43221-2203
(614) 442-6845

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Sincerely,
Dr. Mary Macvicar

Dr. James Wiesner
34 Desert Mountain Rd
Placitas, NM 87043-9552
(505) 404-8460

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Re C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W:
Environmental controls in our country are under an unprecedented attack from the current U.S. administration and Congress. It is now up to each U.S. state to protect its own waterways and lands. You must step up and exert proper controls on pollution -- this includes denying this application. We must stem the tide of pollution!

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Thank you!

Sincerely,
Dr. James Wiesner

Ms. Joan Kasabach Swain
30780 Longcrest St
Southfield, MI 48076-7601
(248) 644-7857

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Is it true that there's a chance an Arkansas watershed river needs protection from livestock runoff? I thought environmental awareness was on the rise. But if not, I thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Joan Kasabach Swain

Mr. Tom Wilde
631 S Clark St
Butte, MT 59701-2331
(406) 565-7797

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Sincerely,
Mr. Tom Wilde

Ms. Rachel Carter
9 Maplewood Dr
Columbia, MO 65203-1739
(573) 268-7433

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to comment. I live in Missouri, where we're very blessed to have the heavenly Buffalo National River so close, for we have nothing like it at home. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W. Single pigs produce as much waste as several humans and the treatment ponds have unreliable records. Arkansas geology makes this watershed more than usually vulnerable. Surely tourists such as my family bring your state too much money to risk with a huge stinky hog farm? These operations are very unpopular with their neighbors here in Missouri. You have a national treasure in the Buffalo. Please take the long view and give it the protection it deserves!

Sincerely,
Ms. Rachel Carter

Dr. Loy Volkman
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Richmond, CA 94805-2032
(510) 232-1305

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I love pork and pigs, but people must be the primary concern.

Sincerely,
Dr. Loy Volkman

Mr. Daniel Safer
3305 Hamilton St
Philadelphia, PA 19104-2530
(000) 000-0000

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Sincerely,
Mr. Daniel Safer

Mr. Dick Gallagher
8340 Walmer St
Overland Park, KS 66212-1152
(913) 648-8733

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Sincerely,
Mr. Dick Gallagher

Ms. Alexandra Sale
1809 Sumner St
Longmont, CO 80501-7108
(303) 651-3318

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Dear Becky Keogh,

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But all of that is at risk. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that has the undeniable potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river where it will spell complete and total destruction to it.

Once that happens, your beautiful river and everything that lives in it will die. Your people will suffer, your tourism will fade away and your once beautiful river will become a wasteland of hog urine and feces.

As the nation's very first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations is important to me.

Again, and finally, I join others across our nation as well as your own citizens and constituents for all these reasons to strongly urge you to deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc.'s application for permit 5264-W to continue operating its industrial hog farms in the Buffalo National River Watershed.

A grateful nation will thank you for protecting your beautiful and life giving, ecologically important Buffalo National River Watershed.

Sincerely,
Ms. Alexandra Sale

Ms. Debra Pena
3464 Robb Roy Pl
San Diego, CA 92154-2319
(619) 250-1368

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Sincerely,
Ms. Debra Pena

Dr. Eleanor Burlingham
617 W End Ave # 10a
New York, NY 10024-1607
(212) 396-3766

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Thank you for protecting this beautiful resources for everyone to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Dr. Eleanor Burlingham

Mrs. Lisa Keim
5940 W 87th Pl
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-1101
(708) 346-0786

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Please do not allow this corporation to poison the Buffalo National River. The risk to our river greatly outweighs the reward which will only benefit C&H Hog Farms, Inc.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lisa Keim

Dr. Jerry Stanley
5735 Brown Rd
Oxford, OH 45056-9773
(513) 523-7179

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Miss Alexandra Racines
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Emmaus, PA 18049-2515
(483) 997-6667

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Sincerely,
Miss Alexandra Racines

Ms. Melody O'Neill
PO Box 2583
Sn Bernrdno, CA 92406-2583
(909) 886-3578

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Industrial farming as a whole is a detriment to the environment and to the dinner table. Hog farming is particularly so and can endanger human health due to effluent seeping into ground water and polluting waterways. The Buffalo River is a national treasure, please do not permit C&H Hog Farms to degrade the environment further.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Melody O'Neill

Ms. J Greene
1018 16th St N
New Ulm, MN 56073-1473
(507) 304-6146

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I would not drink water from a river that was contaminated with feces and neither would you. Deny this permit.

Sincerely,
Ms. J Greene

Ms. Muriel Gravina
130 Fulton St
Palo Alto, CA 94301-1319
(650) 123-4567

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P.S. Not only is hog farming, unless on a small scale farm, harmful to the quality of our water supply from our rivers, it is also obviously detrimental to the hogs well being. Please deny a permit to C&H Hog Farms to operate anywhere near the Buffalo NATIONAL River.

Thank you,

Sincerely,
Ms. Muriel Gravina

Mr. Ken Wilcox
1250 Mt View Road
El Cajon, CA 92021
(619) 447-4562

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We are looking forward to visiting the areas of the United States we have not yet seen, your state being one of those places. We have seen other areas who did not protect their environmental treasures and they have clearly lost out on visitor/trade benefits.

Sincerely,
Mr. Ken Wilcox

Dr. Marsha Armstrong
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Los Gatos, CA 95032-1417
(408) 370-3611

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Sincerely,
Dr. Marsha Armstrong

Ms. Karen Nagy
12425 Herndon Rd
Spotsylvania, VA 22553-4031
(540) 972-0314

Apr 3, 2017

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Dear Becky Keogh,

C&H Hog Farms is NOT a business that should be located in the watershed of the Buffalo National River! Even the slightest chance of hog waste finding its way into the drainage system is too great a risk.

Protect this river for all Americans. Deny the permit.

Sincerely,
Ms. Karen Nagy

Ms. Laura Lilly
34280 Tupelo St
Fremont, CA 94555-1900
(510) 792-8713

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Sincerely,
Ms. Laura Lilly

Mr. Robert Ziegel
66a Windridge Rd
Bristol, NH 03222-2202
(603) 217-3971

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I'm planning on visiting Arkansas, but not if you do not protect your environment and wild places.

Sincerely,
Mr. Robert Ziegel

Mrs. Josephine Scherer
3809 Tulane Dr NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107-4513
(505) 881-0558

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Ms. Lynn Folsome
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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

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There must be other ways to take care of this problem - green, environmentally friendly - without having to destroy the watershed and all that depend on it.

Sincerely,
Ms. Lynn Folsome

Ms. Maureen Allen
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Dear Becky Keogh,

TODAY, 4/2/17, IT IS KNOWN THAT POLLUTION FROM HOG FARMS DESTROY IF NOT ALL THE LAND AND AIR AROUNDTHEM. This opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Maureen Allen

Ms. Nancy Raney
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Fort Smith, AR 72903-5521
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Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy Raney

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

I am writing today in regards to the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River. This river belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me! Please do not grant the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

Hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the river each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike deserve clean water. But all of that is at risk. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river.

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

Sincerely,
Ms. Anna Josenhans

Mr. Roger Singer
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Golden, CO 80401-2565
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I have been lucky enough to kayak a good stretch of the Buffalo National River and see for myself the unique flora and fauna of that region. Too few areas like this exist with protections in Arkansas or among the southeast riparian ecosystems in general.

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, and the hundreds of thousands of tourists and river runners like myself who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water. But this hog farm put this river at risk.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Roger Singer

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(760) 245-3353

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I would like to submit my comments and concerns about your beautiful Buffalo River where I have spent many summers tubing. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Nancy Cliath

Mrs. Judi Gooding
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(801) 454-9989

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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river. This is a beautiful, clean and scenic river. Please keep it this way.

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Ms. Ruth Hosek
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Chicago, IL 60611-1756
(630) 628-1321

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Since when did hogs and their owners take precedence over the purity of wild water that is a right of all living things? These socalled farmers are over the top designers of opportunities that will give them money, power and control over all. And stop eating pork at all. = and let them know we are doing it!

Sincerely,
Ms. Ruth Hosek

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The watchword is "future generations", not short term profits for private parties.

Sincerely,
Mr. Brett Jensen

Mr. David Hochman
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Overland Park, KS 66213-4982
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I think the ethics of an uncontaminated environment supersede the needs of business.

Sincerely,
Mr. David Hochman

Ms. Amber Archangel
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Dear Becky Keogh,

Hello,

I was under the impression that we learned from time past that untreated waste in waterways causes all kinds of problems, for the occupants of the river, the quality of the water and for the people and animals who live in the river's proximity. This permit 5264-W seems to be myopic and beneficial only to C&H Hog Farm. The request should be denied.

I am with Indivisible Monterey Bay and this is important to me.

THANK YOU

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Sincerely,
Ms. Amber Archangel

Dr. Jay Albrecht
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(914) 332-1901

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W, because of the threat it poses to our first national river.

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water there. But all of that is at risk. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that can seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river.

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Sincerely,
Dr. Jay Albrecht

Mr. Robert Brunson
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Dallas, TX 75229-5103
(214) 395-1706

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I have canoed this beautiful, natural river with my son's Boy Scout troop from Dallas, and I thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns about preserving it. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit #5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Robert Brunson

Dr. Robert Sessions
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Iowa City, IA 52245-4426
(319) 338-5627

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Here in Iowa we are facing serious threats to our watersheds and underground water sources from large animal confinement factories that fail to treat the massive amounts of sewage they produce. We have hundreds of unusable rural wells and our rivers are among the most polluted in the country. Thus I know of what I speak.

Please don't let the Buffalo National River watershed suffer a similar fate.

Sincerely,
Dr. Robert Sessions

Mrs. Paula Dylingowski
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Harleysville, PA 19438-3000
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Please find an alternative that will benefit both sides.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Paula Dylingowski

Mr. Ralph Shannon
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Hudson, FL 34667-3908
(727) 863-7479

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Sincerely,
Mr. Ralph Shannon

Ms. Alix Keast
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Manhattan, NY 10025
(111) 111-1111

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Thank you for protecting the river and our environment and our planet's future.

Sincerely,
Ms. Alix Keast

Mr. Marco de la Rosa
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Kirkland, WA 98034-8316
(111) 111-1111

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But all of that is at risk. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of HOG URINE and FECES annually that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river. As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all US citizens and its protection now (and for future generations) is important to all US citizens.

Sincerely,
Mr. Marco de la Rosa

Mr. Eldon Hiebert
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Deland, FL 32720-6013
(410) 858-6687

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We need to preserve and protect what remains of natural America.

Sincerely,
Mr. Eldon Hiebert

Ms. Mary Moser
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(760) 753-5914

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It is extremely important to take the time NOW to figure out how to handle the Hog waste in lieu of dumping it where it has the possibility of contaminating the water supplies we humans are using. You are all too smart and creative to let this moment go to waste, (pun intended and enjoyed!)

Good luck and support for the new solution! The effects of your decision/solution will be appreciated for years...(centuries? Even!)

Mary.

Sincerely,
Ms. Mary Moser

Ms. Ann Sutton
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Houston, TX 77024-3316
(214) 862-1498

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A river is one entity. To allow Hog Farms to jeopardize the water quality of a river impacts that river in its entirety. The permit Hog Farms seeks cannot be allowed; the threat it poses to the river makes their request a non-negotiable. Thank you for recognizing the obvious.

Sincerely,
Ms. Ann Sutton

Mrs. Mildred Hahn
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Califon, NJ 07830-3308
(408) 832-2204

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Mrs. Mildred Hahn

Miss Erica Forsyth
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Winter Park, FL 32792-7640
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Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,
Miss Erica Forsyth

Ms. Donna Hreha
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Flushing, NY 11377-2008
(718) 692-0680

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Sincerely,
Ms. Donna Hreha

Mrs. Laura Burge
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Manchester, MO 63021-7067
(314) 709-6139

Apr 3, 2017

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Oh, what a travesty of justice if this is allowed! This river and surrounding areas are a national treasure which we have visited numerous times. Stop it now! No more shall this be allowed to even be considered!!! Please don't allow this permit!!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Laura Burge

Ms. Donna Durfee
2100 Collingdale Pl
Charlotte, NC 28210-3816
(704) 553-7321

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I am from Iowa and live in North Carolina and understand the damage these farms or factories do to those states.

Sincerely,
Ms. Donna Durfee

Mr. Kelly Gregory
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Grand Jct, CO 81504-8694
(970) 424-8065

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28w521 Purnell Rd
West Chicago, IL 60185-4218
(630) 231-3024

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This is an economic AND environmental issue for the state of Arkansas.

Science, adequate review, and public comments must guide policy because the wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water.

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Ms. Renee Caputo

Mr. John Flater
802 Saunders Ct
Lutherville, MD 21093-4824
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We need to protect, like never before, all our open spaces. It is vital for all our well being. I hope you make the right decision to deny permit 5264-W. Thanks again!

Sincerely,
Mr. John Flater

Mr. John David Spangler
3 Division St
Onancock, VA 23417-1829
(757) 787-4851

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Though neither a native or a resident of Arkansas, I am, having grown up in Memphis and having visited Arkansas often, I am familiar with the area and, therefore, urge the protection of the Buffalo National River watershed.

Sincerely,
Mr. John David Spangler

Mrs. Sara Farneth
1589 Willow Pond Dr
Yardley, PA 19067-5793
(215) 493-0000

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Please protect this watershed area and deny C&H Hog Farms application. SWF

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sara Farneth

Mr. Garth Orkney
4036 E Western Star Blvd
Phoenix, AZ 85044-1028
(602) 369-7383

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Ms. Jane Jenkins
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Atlanta, GA 30307-2050
(404) 688-0937

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Chapel Hill, NC 27517-2507
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NORTH CAROLINA HAS SUCH PROBLEMS, TOO. GET IT RIGHT = NO MORE PERMITS.

Sincerely,
Dr. Philip Johnson

Mrs. Lynn Hanusa
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Oconomowoc, WI 53066-1379
(262) 727-7074

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Ms. Ruth Vacin
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My family, friends and I have enjoyed the river for many years. It is unconscionable to me and to them that this enormous hog operation be allowed to continue with its potential to pollute the river and drinking water. Please do not renew the permit for its continued operation.

Sincerely,
Ms. Ruth Vacin

Mrs. Carol Murray
12047 Twin Cedar Ln
Bowie, MD 20715-2066
(301) 464-1999

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Our rivers and streams are not just beautiful, but feed other waterways
that we depend on for healthy fish, animals & people.
Please take positive action on this for the river & our health.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Carol Murray

Mr. Larry Gladback
8021 Timberwood Ct
Plainfield, IN 46168-9040
(317) 838-5490

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Sincerely,
Mr. Larry Gladback

Mr. Norman Bishop
4898 Itana Cir
Bozeman, MT 59715-9391
(406) 582-0597

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Willard, MO 65781-8150
(417) 742-0512

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Would you want to vacation near or on a feces polluted river? I wouldn't. Having gone to that area several times, It is serene and beautiful. It would be bad for the economy as well as the tourists that would dwindle down to nothing. This area thrives on tourism. Not pollution. Move the pigs to a less porous section of the world. There are too many sinkholes and caves in the area for a massive pig farm.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kathy Rapp

Ms. Diane Merrick
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Vallejo, CA 94590-6429
(076) 459-9134

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Sincerely,
Ms. Diane Merrick

Mr. Kent Matheny
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Saint George, UT 84770-6154
(435) 635-9270

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The Buffalo National River is a beautiful area that many people utilize for recreation and renewal that if polluted would mean loss of visitors and their dollar infusion into the area economy.

Sincerely,
Mr. Kent Matheny

Ms. Kay Quackenbush
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Dunedin, FL 34698-6539
(727) 734-1120

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Ms. Elizabeth Davidson
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Nashville, TN 37216-3339
(615) 477-6933

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I am in remission 16 mos. from leukemia. Please help to keep our water, air and food safe for human consumption!

Sincerely,
Ms. Elizabeth Davidson

Mr. Pierre Schlemel
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Old Bethpage, NY 11804-1615
(516) 694-7716

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Sincerely,
Mr. Pierre Schlemel

Ms. Ruth Stambaugh
93 Bird Creek Estate Rd
Black Mountain, NC 28711-8622
(828) 664-9236

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Ruth Stambaugh

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Mrs. Rowena Rich
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Rowena Rich

Mr. Michael Rodriguez
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Los Angeles, CA 90038-1688
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Enough of the god damn hog farms! Get a real job you shiftless commie bastards! Go butt fuck some Muslims instead!

Sincerely,
Mr. Michael Rodriguez

Mr. Michael Leeker
1746 Big Horn Basin Dr
Wildwood, MO 63011-4820
(314) 435-4040

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

PLEASE do not allow a hog farm to be close to this beautiful place! I am as far away as St Louis but all of my friends know of, use and love your beautiful river and state. Please protect it as best you can and do not allow a hog farm to pollute this river.

Thanks so much !!

Mike leeker

Sincerely,
Mr. Michael Leeker

Mr. Geoffrey Pruitt
6818 Virginia Ave
Saint Louis, MO 63111-2711
(314) 650-2689

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I know hog lagoons, and the risk / reward ratio is just too great.

Sincerely,
Mr. Geoffrey Pruitt

Mrs. Melinda Dickens
8900 Brockington Rd
Lot 36
Sherwood, AR 72120-3506
(501) 590-7940

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Melinda Dickens

Mrs. Rose Lagerberg
8513 Madrona Ln
Edmonds, WA 98026-8651
none

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Mrs. Rose Lagerberg

Ms. Darlene O'Grady
17340 136th Pl SE
Monroe, WA 98272-9764
(360) 794-3452

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Sincerely,
Ms. Darlene O'Grady

Mr. Robert Trimble
PO Box 83
Mukilteo, WA 98275-0083
(425) 348-3171

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I grew up in the South Mo/North Arkansas area, and my family spent lots of time sightseeing, fishing and swimming on those rivers.

Therefore, I am asking you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Robert Trimble

Ms. Susan Updegrove
1307 Kentwood Dr
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-5914
(805) 544-5459

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Please do the right thing and deny permit 5264-W to C&H Hog Farms, Inc.

Thanks you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Susan Updegrove

Ms. Christy Dunn
230 Clarks Farm Rd
Keysville, VA 23947-3407
(434) 372-2245

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The industry may claim that the hog farm 'ponds' are safe but it has been proven at other times of excessive rain in areas of hog farms that they over flow and cause a lot of harm. Not only does the waste pollute the water but the smell itself will be offensive to the local people and keep away any tourism. It drops the value of all property in the location of such an atrocity. Furthermore, animals should not be raised under these conditions as it is inhumane and creates antibacterial resistant germs.

I am not from your state but, having seen the devastation that these hog farms can create I ask you to spare the Buffalo.

Sincerely,
Ms. Christy Dunn

Dr. Jay Martin
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Tecumseh, MO 65760-8237
(417) 204-5388

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The quality of the water in the Buffalo River is critical to wildlife and human visitors as well. I have floated the Buffalo River many times. One of the reason that I enjoy it so much is the quality of the water. I have no concerns about getting in the river to swim or about eating fish from the river. I hope that my grandchildren will also be able to experience the Buffalo River and feel the same trust in the water.

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Sincerely,
Dr. Jay Martin

Mrs. Laura Podrasky
1100 Blue Heron Dr
Highland, MI 48357-3906
(248) 887-0492

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The hog farm should be able to innovate the waste of the pigs into an environmental maybe even profitable option.
Poisoning/polluting the ecosystem isn't acceptable

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Laura Podrasky

Mrs. Margo Vanderhill
504 Garfield St
Alton, IA 51003-8749
(712) 756-8980

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Who will want to visit a river that's part of a hog pen? Careless feedlot siting does not make sense in a tourist area. You will be harming an established economic driver. Please take care of that lovely river, it's gorgeous!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Margo Vanderhill

Ms. Sharon Bramblett
4612 Duval St
Austin, TX 78751-3206
(512) 276-7554

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Would you take your family to swim in the Buffalo National River below the hog farm? Then don't let them dump effluent into it!

Sincerely,
Ms. Sharon Bramblett

Ms. Laxmi Banerjee
877 Bay Ridge Ave
Apt 1f
Brooklyn, NY 11220-5759
(646) 469-0986

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Thank You.

Sincerely,
Ms. Laxmi Banerjee

Ms. Elizabeth Gann
1339 Short Cut Way
Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352
(909) 337-7788

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Sincerely,
Ms. Elizabeth Gann

Mr. Bill Morgenstern
59 Wildwood Ln
Kerrville, TX 78028-9003
(830) 896-9182

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Again, please carefully consider the danger that will happen to this unique ecosystem if the permit is given.

Sincerely,
Mr. Bill Morgenstern

Ms. Lucy Smith
1724 Hopkins Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45212-2810
(339) 224-2183

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Because the wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, all of that is already at risk. Additionally, the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, swim, boat, and hike there expect clean water. Waters polluted by this hog farm will seriously impact tourist economy in addition to the groundwater itself!

Please, thoughtfully consider the future impact on this wonderful natural resource, and deny the operating permit.

Sincerely,
Ms. Lucy Smith

Ms. Lauren Kelly
520 Cottage Rd
South Portland, ME 04106-5016
(918) 231-2026

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Sincerely,
Ms. Lauren Kelly

Ms. Maev Hewitt
9 Briar Ct
Cross River, NY 10518-1307
(914) 763-8462

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I appreciate your accepting public input. Although I not an Arkansas resident, I share the concern of many Americans about the current and future state of all significant American scenic beauties, and a desire to keep them beautiful. That is why I respectfully urge you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to the country's first national river. The original permit, now expired, was unfortunately rushed through without proper environmental study or public input, and that should not happen again.

I have nothing against hog farming in principle, and support Arkansas farmers' right to make a living - but not at the expense of other state residents, or of tourism dollars going into the state economy. Let's face it, hogs generate millions of gallons of urine and feces. The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike also need clean water. But all that hog waste that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river.

As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is vital to the state of Arkansas and to all Americans. It must be treated with care and respect.

Sincerely,
Ms. Maev Hewitt

Dr. Carol Joan Patterson
1421 County Road 323
Eureka Springs, AR 72632-9812
(479) 442-7869

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Some years ago, as a graduate student, I assisted a fellow student in her research on the Louisiana Waterthrush, a lovely warbler that nests in river banks. She found that these special birds needed unpolluted waters. So do many other species.

Please deny C&H Hog Farm Inc.'s permit application so they can no longer operate in the Buffalo National River watershed.

Sincerely,
Dr. Carol Joan Patterson

Ms. Sandra Slemmer
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Winsted, CT 06063-3433
(860) 379-7255

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Please take into consideration the value of clean water and a free flowing healthy river. The days of river pollution should be in the past. Please don't repeat it.

Sincerely,
Ms. Sandra Slemmer

Mr. Bruce Matheson
3191 Grand Ave Unit 330667
Miami, FL 33233-0207
(305) 773-9384

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Sincerely,
Mr. Bruce Matheson

Ms. Mary Beth Kovanen
211 S Marquette St
Ironwood, MI 49938-2144
(906) 285-2601

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Ms. Mary Beth Kovanen

Mrs. R Cordeaux
2209 Windsor Ter
Spring Lake, NJ 07762-2245
(732) 449-1758

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It is disheartening to witness the continued disregard for our environment by government officials who are meant to protect our land and waterways for future generations. You have the power to affect a positive change. Please do that. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. R Cordeaux

Ms. Pat Marriott
1530 Oakhurst Ave
Los Altos, CA 94024-6040
(555) 555-5555

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Sincerely,
Ms. Pat Marriott

Mrs. Polly Cassady
38 Norfolk Ave
Lynchburg, VA 24503-1514
(434) 846-4993

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Water is a precious and limited commodity that cannot be put at risk for personal gain. We have to step up and recognize that in order to progress, we need a healthy, viable environment. Destroying our rivers with hog waste is a big step back.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Polly Cassady

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Mrs. Derry Dean
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Tucson, AZ 85754-5214
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Sincerely,
Ms. Sandra Reiberg

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Absolutely NO HOG FARMS near any River!!!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marilyn (don) Brenneman

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Sincerely,
Ms. Dawn White

Mrs. Gwen Boyer
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Dardanelle, AR 72834-3418
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This river is a necessity for the environment of the region. It cannot and should not receive even more hog waste! Do not allow big business to take over our resources--a healthy ecosystem that draws thousands of visitors to the area is much more important, now and in the future.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Gwen Boyer

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Sincerely,
Mr. Brian Grunwald

Ms. Ann Carranza
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No animal operation should be allowed to exceed the carrying capacity of the LAND because the negative consequences to the regional ecosystem will always be threatened when they do.

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The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually. That is a truly alarming amount of waste with the potential to contaminate the river. The amount of waste is far greater than the capacity of the land to accommodate it. As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me, indeed, it is important to future generations, as well.

Sincerely,
Ms. Ann Carranza

Ms. Esther Zack
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I know about animal pollution of rivers and creeks. I live near a creek in California that has a horse stable on it and it contributes greatly to the fouling of this creek. This creek is not a National River but it still matters what abuts it. So please keep this farm away from this scenic and beautiful national treasure.

Sincerely,
Ms. Esther Zack

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Having canoed most of the length of the Buffalo National River, permitting this hog operation near the river would result in its degraded resulting in a reduction of usage that would impact all of the canoe liveries, motels, restaurants, and small communities that benefit from the canoeing activities of many individuals. Please deny this permit and protect this National River.

Sincerely,
Dr. David Elmendorf

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Again, I urge you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W.

Sincerely,
Ms. A. Wolf

Dr. Edythe Ann Quinn
903 County Highway 3
Unadilla, NY 13849-2151
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Dear Becky Keogh,

As a college professor teaching Environmental Injustice, I have just started an in depth unit on the dangers of CAFOs, especially hog farms, to the environment and surrounding communities, often poor communities and communities with African American and Hispanic populations. We will be analyzing this threat to the Buffalo National River watershed and I hope we will be learning that ADEQ denied the application to the C&H Hog Farms. Please do so. Thank you.

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Please protect these beautiful rivers. I understand and support capitalism as it seems to be the best economic way. One of its down sides is that it will consume every resource for the economic gain. Unless we speak up for the non-dollar valued things such as the beauty of our rivers. Please do not allow this river to be consumed.

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Ms. Natalie Wells
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Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,
Ms. Natalie Wells

Mr. Jesse Williams
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Greensboro, NC 27406-9735
(336) 480-5708

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Mr. Stephen Carrillo
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Albany, CA 94706-2055
(510) 524-9319

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Sincerely,
Mr. Stephen Carrillo

Dr. L. B. Davenport
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Stone Mtn, GA 30087-6777
(678) 684-3889

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Ms. B McCune
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Newton, KS 67114-1718
(316) 283-2774

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Canoeing the Buffalo river has been a special activity of my son over the years. The beauty and the healthiness of this river for the citizens of Arkansas and others in its course is important to me and many others. Please do not allow C&H hog farms use it as a dumping area. They need to find clean ways for their waste. . And Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Ms. B McCune

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Marshfield, WI 54449-3120
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It's time to protect our water!! Hog money isn't enough to fix what it destroys.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Zelma Fishman

Dr. Jeanne Klopfenstein
1829 Cassell Rd
Manhattan, KS 66502-2603
(785) 341-2668

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W.

Corporate farming of livestock creates a huge strain on the surrounding environment. If there is risk of contamination of the water supply, another location should be found.
If the initial information used to get a permit was flawed, new studies need to be done.

Until it can be proved that no risk to the river exists through the use of the tributary watersheds, the permit to continue should be denied.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jeanne Klopfenstein

Ms. Dorothy Kaylor
32 Wagon Trl
Black Mountain, NC 28711-2559
(828) 669-7937

Apr 3, 2017

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I have canoed on the Buffalo River and would not like to think of its containing runoff from a hog farm!

Dot

Sincerely,
Ms. Dorothy Kaylor

Ms. Phyllis Shaw
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Greensboro, NC 27407-1726
(336) 852-0810

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There are many hog farms in the eastern part of my state, so I am familiar with the issues created by hog waste. Surely the state of Arkansas can be proactive in protecting the Buffalo National River. I urge you to deny the C&H application for Permit 5264-W.

Sincerely,
Ms. Phyllis Shaw

Ms. Marianne Fasano
1078 Ponca Dr
Batavia, IL 60510-1146
(630) 406-1333

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Sincerely,
Ms. Marianne Fasano

Dr. Joseph Weinstein
4000 Linden Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807-2717
(562) 492-6531

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

As I live in California, I tend to be unaware of the special and even unique natural attractions in other states, especially states over a thousand miles away. But last year I learned that Arkansas has precisely such an attraction - Buffalo River. On a cross-country flight, I caught a distant glimpse of Buffalo River from a plane carrying me to visit relatives, and learned that Buffalo River in fact has national park status. As a result I now plan sometime in the next few years to visit Arkansas and specifically Buffalo River.

I therefore write to urge you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W. Their operation is simply too big and too close to Buffalo River. Each year their hogs generate over 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces that can seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river.

The wildlife, the ecology - and the many resulting visitors - to the Buffalo National River watershed depend above all on clean water.

Please, you have a precious natural area in the Buffalo National River watershed. Don't risk it getting spoiled.

Sincerely,
Dr. Joseph Weinstein

Mr. Paul Jacobson
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Willits, CA 95490-1931
(707) 456-7890

Apr 3, 2017

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the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection
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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

Sincerely,
Mr. Paul Jacobson

Mrs. Linda Gober
1416 Old Marion Rd
New Braunfels, TX 78130-7732
(210) 887-6872

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The Buffalo is a stunningly beautiful river system, a gem for Arkansas, and deserves to be kept as clean as possible.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Linda Gober

Mr. Charles Brexel Sr.
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Canton, GA 30115-9556
(770) 539-5253

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Thank you for seriously considering our requests and concerns.

Sincerely,
Mr. Charles Brexel Sr.

Mrs. Kelly Bain
500 Hermosa Vista St
Monterey Park, CA 91754-2639
(626) 282-3753

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Please don't green light the destruction of such a truly breathtaking backdrop in your state. Stand up for the treasures in your backyard that are part of why your residents love living there, and why tourists would like to visit one day. Once the damage is done, it will never ever be the same and we should do better than that.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kelly Bain

Ms. Adair Delamater
44 E Milan St
Bath, ME 04530-2823
(207) 389-4488

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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All Americans benefit from protection of our natural resources. Hog farms are notorious for their filth. which threatens local lands and water.

Sincerely,
Ms. Adair Delamater

Mr. Jon Johnsen
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Richmond, CA 94805-2210
(510) 236-5360

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

I have spent time in Arkansas, and have marveled at how much of the state remains undeveloped and unaffected by waste products.

The C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application has appalled me.

So I thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Jon Johnsen

Mr. Frank Fosdick
4012 Medina Dr
Plano, TX 75074-3826
(972) 424-8099

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Sincerely,
Mr. Frank Fosdick

Mr. Howard Worzel
19654 N Cactus Ln
Surprise, AZ 85374-2012
(623) 544-3897

Apr 3, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

There are other areas to locate Hog Farms which are not endangering a watershed and the wildlife that inhabit this region. Please don't contaminate this precious area.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Howard Worzel

Mr. John Harkness
PO Box 386
Teton Village, WY 83025-0386
(307) 733-5023

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

I am writing to ask you to reject the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat that operation would pose to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Mr. John Harkness

Ms. Pam Williams
7407 Pine Green Ln
Humble, TX 77346-2109
(281) 812-3704

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

I am concerned that you state, next door to my state, is going to allow a privately owned agricultural operation to destroy a watershed and ecosystem to be irreversibly for the benefit of one irresponsibly run operation. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Pam Williams

Mrs. Marsha Smith
4129 Serene Dr
Bauxite, AR 72011-9185
(501) 776-0711

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I'm hopeful that the hogs folks request to continue operation in the national river area will be denied. I love pork and the razorbacks but surely there's a more appropriate location for the farm. While higher park prices may result, I think we should take heed to protecting the beauty that Arkansas holds and the tourist attraction the river is. I would like for my children's grandchildren to have the option of enjoying the scenic wonderland the river offers. Thank you. Marsha smith registered Arkansas voter

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marsha Smith

Mr. Dave and Rita Cross
116 Schooner Dr
Lakeway, TX 78738-1003
(512) 755-1578

Apr 3, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Please do the right thing and deny this hog operation to be built! Fewer and fewer people are eating beef and pork due to the fact of the cruelty behind them and the risk of the horrific amounts of urine and feces that can ruin clean water quickly!

Many thanks,
Dave and Rita Cross

Sincerely,
Mr. Dave and Rita Cross

Mr. Roy Morey
PO Box 697
Terlingua, TX 79852-0697
(432) 424-3317

Apr 3, 2017

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One of my favorite trips is to travel from my home in west Texas for hikes along the Buffalo River, but that environment is already very fragile. Save it!

Sincerely,
Mr. Roy Morey

Ms. georgia gillespie
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Baldwinsville, NY 13027-1132
(315) 638-0334

Apr 3, 2017

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PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING AND DENY THE PERMIT; we do not have much clean water left.

Sincerely,
Ms. georgia gillespie

Mr. John P Davis
10425 Vernon Ave
Huntingtn Wds, MI 48070-1526
(248) 217-2577

Apr 3, 2017

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People who love the Ozarks and also visit Arkansas with fondness are going to start avoiding Arkansas because... well, because they are discovering that it might not be so "Natural" afterall.

Please deny the application for Permit 5264-W.

Sincerely,
Mr. John P Davis

Dr. Richard Munroe
8671 Country Club Dr
Pinetop, AZ 85935-8755
(928) 369-2452

Apr 3, 2017

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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As our population continues upward, more and more of our natural areas become endangered. This is a beautiful country with an excellent national park system which helps to preserve the beauty of our landscape. Surely a hog farm, or other destructive enterprise, can find an area of operation that does not endanger any preserved natural area.

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Sincerely,
Dr. Richard Munroe

Ms. Charlene Love
8408 S Supernal Way
Salt Lake City, UT 84121-6026
(970) 426-9475

Apr 3, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Hello, I have friends that live in Arkansas that I would like to visit and we'd love to make a trip out to the Buffalo National River. Sadly if there is a stinky hog farm there we will not be making that visit. We hope you have success with your hog farm, but the value of wilderness is priceless and should not be compromised to pork.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Charlene Love

Mrs. Rosalind Andrews
942 Scenic Dr
Knoxville, TN 37919-7638
(865) 523-3993

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

Dear Becky Keogh,

Massive hog farms poison rivers. Therefore, I want to thank you for the opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Rosalind Andrews

Ms. Bernadell Larson
256 Bear Creek Scout Rd
Hunt, TX 78024-3004
(830) 238-7646

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I am hoping that something can be worked out so that the pollution does not get into our rivers, possibly you can have the hog farm propose an alternative to the farm.

Sincerely,
Bernadell Larson (National Park Pass Holder)
256 Bear Creek Scout Rd
Hunt, TX 78024

Sincerely,
Ms. Bernadell Larson

Mrs. Deborah Bradford
PO Box 4856
Aspen, CO 81612-4856
(970) 925-1473

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Deborah Bradford

Ms. Barbara A Cordts
1018 N Mahaffie St
Olathe, KS 66061-6491
(913) 764-1336

Apr 3, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Ms. Lorie Tudor
1804 Baynard Blvd
Wilmington, DE 19802-3914
(302) 655-2072

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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It is critical that we protect our natural resources and that we do NOT pollute our waters. I appreciate the opportunity to submit my comments and concerns and I ask that you deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Ms. Joan Reynolds
8461 Apple Gln
Rogers, AR 72756-3064
(479) 899-6642

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Sincerely,
Ms. Joan Reynolds

Mr. Mark Frank
424 Walnut Dr
Sibley, IA 51249-1119
(712) 754-2327

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Sincerely,
Mark Frank
424 Walnut Dr
Sibley, Iowa
51249

Sincerely,
Mr. Mark Frank

Mrs. Donna Estes
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700n
Toledo, IL 62468
(217) 849-3272

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We are visitors to Arkansas and want to know that this area will be clean and healthy for all. We have small hog farms as neighbors and know the impact they can have on the environment and air quality. Huge farms like this are detrimental for water supplies. Please deny the permit.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Donna Estes

Mrs. Shandle Stavitsky
804 Bella Vista Rd
Bentonville, AR 72712-4629
(479) 530-5548

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Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

This is our home and the treasure that is the Buffalo River belongs to us. Water is our most precious natural resource, and we are poisoning it in the name of profit. The devastating affects industrial farms cause to our water sources is undeniable. Although protecting our Earth should not be about money, the Buffalo is a resource which attracts visitors from all over and generates revenue.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Shandle Stavitsky

Ms. Shirley Budden
PO Box 475
Moab, UT 84532-0475
(435) 260-9276

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While the economics of hog farming is important, please do not forget the economic importance of the Buffalo National River. Please protect the important resource of the Buffalo National River for hundreds of thousands of people who currently use this system, and for all future generations to enjoy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ms. Shirley Budden

Mrs. Nancy Kosnar Hartman
2514 Evans Ave
Louisville, CO 80027-1215
(303) 665-6828

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Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Nancy Kosnar Hartman

Ms. Maureen Murphy
10901 72nd Rd
Forest Hills, NY 11375-7823
(718) 544-2373

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PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING ! Thank you !

Sincerely,
Ms. Maureen Murphy

Ms. April Vaughan
4436 Brakebill Rd
Warm Springs, AR 72478-9152
(626) 709-6036

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. As an Arkansas resident and someone who enjoys rivers for recreation, water sources, fishing, and just knowing that they are healthy river systems, I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Furthermore, we have seen the catastrophic (and gross) effects of hog farm waste overflowing during storms. With storms becoming more unpredictable, we cannot risk ruining the wildlife habitat, clean drinking water, and tourism value of this river and its watershed.

Sincerely,
Ms. April Vaughan

Ms. Hermine Willey
689 Olde Orchard Ct
Columbus, OH 43213-3409
(614) 861-7956

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Once the Buffalo National River watershed is polluted your state will lose funds because of the tourist and citizens who will stay away from polluted waters. The wildlife will suffer too. It is the job of the C&H Hog Farms to find a safe way to eliminate their waste not the State of Arkansas. You have a obligation to protect Arkansas not a Hog Farm business. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
Ms. Hermine Willey

Mrs. Amy Sherwood
7139 S Elm Ct
Centennial, CO 80122-2425
(847) 239-0236

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We are a nation of educated people who should know better and should treat our land with respect. It is incredible that hog waste is being deposited into our precious waters. I will not longer consume pork products and will advise all of my friends and family to stop eating it as well.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Amy Sherwood

Mrs. Bella Romain
15489 N Ridgeview Rd
Sun City, AZ 85351-1567
(623) 255-5870

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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Bella Romain

Mr. Robert Eidson
6949 Vicksburg St
New Orleans, LA 70124-3443
(713) 494-1481

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Sincerely,
Mr. Robert Eidson

Mr. Tim Brainerd
64 Harrington Rd
Framingham, MA 01701-2642
(508) 861-3375

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We are told the business of America is business. I believe the business of America is 'of the people, by the people, and for the people.' Is so, then risking public health and threatening other economic interests by permitting one business to get its way is not justified.

Sincerely,
Mr. Tim Brainerd

Ms. Elisa LeFlore
305 1/2 N Oak St
Pauls Valley, OK 73075-2826
(405) 537-6089

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Sincerely,
Ms. Elisa LeFlore

Mrs. Donna Hankins
PO Box 217
Echo, LA 71330-0217
(318) 707-8397

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Arkansas is known for its natural beauty which is why I try to go yearly and is the one place I wish I lived. Please don't let them destroy it. Please.

Sincerely,
Donna Hankins
Po Box 217
Echo, LA 71330

Sincerely,
Mrs. Donna Hankins

Ms. Kathleen Kopp
291 Cresview Road
Columbus, OH 43202-2209
(614) 261-0323

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Our beautiful country and clean water depend on the protections of people like you. Without protection both are devastated and we as a country lose our vital clean water and the beauty that this land holds for all.

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Ms. Kathleen Kopp

Mr. Kermit Cuff
338 Mariposa Ave Apt 2
Mountain View, CA 94041-1160
(650) 426-8755

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Sincerely,
Mr. Kermit Cuff

Dr. Walter J Smith
903 Depot St
Enterprise, OR 97828-1283
(831) 251-2201

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We are rapidly running out of time for keeping our parks and other public spaces clean and beautiful for other generations who follow us. Can we please conserve this place now?!

Sincerely,
Dr. Walter J Smith

Ms. Dorothy Buchholz
11177 W 146th Ter
Olathe, KS 66062-8404
(913) 451-3653

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Sincerely,
Ms. Dorothy Buchholz

Ms. Irene Wiener
11 Macarthur Ave
Huntington, NY 11743-6124
(631) 673-3657

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I spent a wonderful week with some friends several years ago canoe camping on the Buffalo River. It is such a beautiful, scenic river and it saddens me to think that this special spot is in danger of being polluted by a nearby hog farm. I sincerely hope you do all in your power to prevent any harm from coming to this wild and scenic river. Thank you for your efforts to help preserve and save the Buffalo River.

Sincerely,
Ms. Irene Wiener

Ms. Liz Dyer
2161 Woodlawn Ave
Virginia Beach, VA 23455-1688
(703) 555-1212

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Sincerely,
Ms. Liz Dyer

Mrs. Bettie West
8013 Pistol Ln
San Antonio, TX 78227-2631
(210) 422-6111

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Arkansas is one our favorite places to vacation. We celebrated our 50th anniversary in your beautiful state. Please don't destroy the clean water in your state.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Bettie West

Ms. Joan Siegwald
762 Kasserine Pass
Mobile, AL 36609-6430
(251) 605-2989

Apr 3, 2017

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For these reasons, I ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc.,
application for permit 5264-W.

Sincerely,
Ms. Joan Siegwald

Ms. Virginia Nordberg
25 Boyden Ave
Maplewood, NJ 07040-1617
(973) 327-2796

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Sincerely,
Ms. Virginia Nordberg

Mrs. Laurie Hein
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Homosassa, FL 34446
(352) 503-2988

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Laurie Hein

Mrs. Ann King
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Busby, MT 59016-0156
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Although I don't live close to the river, I spent time there many years ago and was inspired and touched by it's pristine beauty and cleanliness. Please protect this magnificent river.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ann King

Mrs. Charolette Jaylon Haley
892 Apple Blossom Ln
Springdale, AR 72762-9742
(479) 790-8185

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This is a national travesty if this is allowed to happen. My Gosh, if we allow the Buffalo National River to be polluted in this way, it will be inexcusable. Please deny this application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first National River.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Charolette Jaylon Haley

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(847) 414-1395

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Please do all you can to protect this natural resource and hold C&H Hog Farms accountable.

Sincerely,
Ms. Bernadette Methven

Ms. Susan Calhoun
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Tucson, AZ 85712-3949
(520) 320-0622

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We need to keep our beautiful places beautiful. They make life worth living.

Sincerely,
Ms. Susan Calhoun

Mrs. Barbara Brice
452 Redwood Dr
Roseburg, OR 97470-9322
(541) 784-9114

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Dear Becky Keogh,

As an Oregonian, in a way, it's none of my business. But I live in a state where a healthy environment is important. I guess I feel that I'm speaking on behalf of Arkansas residents who maybe don't know about the issue or won't contact you. I didn't write the rest of this email, but I do agree with what it says.

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Mr. Warren Pass
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(513) 910-1390

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I have been looking forward to visiting your state to camp and fish. My son lives in Memphis and he went on vacation in your state. I have also watched You Tube presentations on fishing there, Please don't spoil it.

Sincerely,
Mr. Warren Pass

Mr. Jim Groat
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Portland, OR 97220-4201
(503) 253-8115

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Sincerely,
Mr. Jim Groat

Dr. Craig Nazor
11701 Barchetta Dr
Austin, TX 78758-3762
(512) 836-5087

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I grew up on the shores of Lake Erie, and I know this: once a river or lake has been polluted, it will NEVER be cleaned up to the way it once was, and that cleanup will be funded by We, the People, and not by those who created the pollution in the first place. You must stop this now, or the damage will be inevitable and permanent.

Sincerely,
Dr. Craig Nazor

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(989) 835-3144

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Mrs. Marsha Gottesman

Mrs. Kerry C. Kelso
5148 S Cheyenne Ave
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-9727
(520) 378-1635

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Lewisville, TX 75067-5304
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No, just no. Our water is more polluted than ever. This is unacceptable.

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Cox

Ms. Cynthia Gefvert, P.G.
2205 Cebolla Creek Way NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120-7412
(505) 555-1212

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Miss Olivia Lim
Address
Davis, CA 95616
(510) 579-6287

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Mr. Peter von Kleinsmid
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Seattle, WA 98103-7601
(206) 390-1661

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This is what the approval process is for - to allow us to decline the destruction of our public waterways.

Sincerely,
Mr. Peter von Kleinsmid

Mr. David Hackett
2313 Point View Pl NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98335-1399
(443) 454-5711

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Mr. Win Carson
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Poway, CA 92064-4839
(858) 748-4383

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I visited the Buffalo River two years ago, and it's a beautiful place. It would be tragic and sickening to see it spoiled by pollution from some hog farm.

Sincerely,
Mr. Win Carson

Ms. Darla Daniel Seabolt
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Littleton, CO 80128-5059
(720) 384-5443

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Ms. Tamara Adams
1821 Country Club Rd
Fort Collins, CO 80524-1948
(970) 484-8634

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I would prefer that the area be free from development of any kind. But especially industry and farming that pollutes the river.

Sincerely,
Ms. Tamara Adams

Dr. Jayrill Nutt
PO Box 4501
Diamond Bar, CA 91765-0501
(909) 860-1538

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Sincerely,
Dr. Jayrill Nutt

Mrs. Elizabeth Harless
PO Box 845
Stoneville, NC 27048-0845
(336) 453-3022

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Once this river is polluted cleaning it up will be an expensive and Herculean task - if not impossible. Please don't let this happen to this beautiful and valuable resource!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Elizabeth Harless

Mr. Samuel L. Vance
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Huntsville, AL 35801-1613
(256) 539-1417

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Sincerely,
Mr. Samuel L. Vance

Mrs. Lorraine Specht
19811 N 6th Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85027-4408
(623) 587-1886

Apr 4, 2017

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Humans have charge to care for and nurture this glorious landscape and all her life.

Thank you for all you do to maintain and protect this magnificent landscape for all life and future life.

We depend on you to make this so.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lorraine Specht

Mr. David Parker
8211 Hatcher Lake Rd
Sherwood, AR 72120-9755
(123) 456-7890

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Wilderness and wildlife, and a clean, healthy environment, always take precedence over immoral corporate greed, destructive irresponsibility, and profits. Protect what is irreplaceable.

Sincerely,
Mr. David Parker

Ms. Michele Shimizu
32 Grove St
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Myrtle Beach, SC 29588-0015
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Jane Ochsenbein

Mrs. Deborah Ford
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Woodland, CA 95776-0056
(530) 668-9424

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Please! The risk is too great.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Deborah Ford

Ms. Evelyn Mancino
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Tampa, FL 33618-1907
(813) 968-4501

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Ms. Evelyn Mancino

Mrs. Sara Lawson
110 Saddlebrook Ct
Roswell, GA 30075-2448
(404) 819-6363

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We only have one opportunity with this Earth. Many of the people I know who voted for Trump are regretting their decision because of what he is allowing to be done to our environment. Please stand up to his ideas - they will be short lived, but expensive to undo.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sara Lawson

Ms. Anita Romaniuk
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Vancouver, BC V5Z 2B9
(604) 720-7647

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Sincerely,
Ms. Anita Romaniuk

Mrs. Stacy Stroud
275 Hurst Rd
Jonesboro, LA 71251-6449
(318) 251-9068

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I learned to kayak on that river, so did my children. We will never be able to enjoy that adventure again if the river isn't protected. The water is so clear I can see pebbles on the river bottom-please don't take that away! The youth are out future-protect it for our future, for our children!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Stacy Stroud

Miss Yvonne Smith
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Upland, CA 91784-1703
(909) 981-5509

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Miss Yvonne Smith

Ms. Ann Carter
3 Sundance Ln
Marquette, MI 49855-9481
(906) 249-0000

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Sincerely,
Ms. Ann Carter

Mr. Kurt Gasbarra
4610 N State Route 89a
Sedona, AZ 86336-9618
(928) 204-2032

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Ms. Melissa Berkshire
6105 N Talman Ave
Chicago, IL 60659-2744
(773) 344-7856

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Surely with the amount of money you are making on these poor animals, you can afford an innovative waste system that could turn that waste into fertilizer. Other countries do it. Remember, you drink that water too.

Sincerely,
Ms. Melissa Berkshire

Ms. Tammie Priselac
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Wilmington, NC 28403-1026
(910) 233-2167

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Mr. Sandy Kucinski
3501 Anderson Pkwy
Toledo, OH 43606-2006
(419) 476-7740

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Sincerely,
Mr. Sandy Kucinski

Ms. Gail Caswell
839 Post St
San Francisco, CA 94109-8403
(415) 474-4248

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Please protect the Buffalo National River watershed!

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Ms. Gail Caswell

Ms. Carol Pelosi
1255 S Main St
Wake Forest, NC 27587-9282
(919) 556-3409

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(773) 584-1037

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Give me a huge break! When do we start protecting wildlife and our own wonderful parks from intrusion by humans and their stinking industrial so-called "farms?" We stopped buying foods from industrial farms a long time ago. We now support local small farmers. That is the wave of the future.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Catherine Clark

Mrs. Marian F. Mcaleenan
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Rockport, ME 04856-4031
(207) 594-0660

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Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marian F. Mcaleenan

Mr. Timothy Spong
75 Sunset Ave
Houston, DE 19954-2037
(302) 422-2347

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Pittsford, NY 14534-2235
(585) 249-0166

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Confined feeding has no place in agriculture when it risks contaminating water, a resource for all. These large hog operations are inhumane form the animals. We must move away from practices that increase global warming.

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Miss Joan Waldschmidt
346 Rising Main Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15214-4015
(412) 323-1032

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Please stop killing the environment with our selfish wants and ideas. Keep American clean and green not only for us but for our kids and grandkids so they can enjoy the real America not in pictures but in National Parks and healthy environments.

Sincerely,
Miss Joan Waldschmidt

Ms. A Metcalf
9 Meadow Ln
Bristol, VT 05443-1108
(802) 458-7077

Apr 4, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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A lot more precious than bacon.

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Ms. A Metcalf

Mr. Randy Camper
1001 Logan Ave
Lima, OH 45801-3433
(419) 222-8234

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Thank you for your time and attention to this correspondence.

Sincerely,
Mr. Randy Camper

Dr. David Eisner
PO Box 2384
Dacula, GA 30019-0041
(770) 513-3093

Apr 4, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I am asking you to reject C&H Hog Farms, Inc., request for approval of permit 5264-W . As an avid canoeist I appreciate clean water. I am old enough to remember Lake Erie (actually a river flowing into it) catching fire. I have paddled on rivers where I did not want to get my hands wet or be splashed by the water.

As a physician I am especially concerned about the possibility of animal waste seeping into the Buffalo River. I cannot comment on the odds, but why risk turning a scenic river into a cesspool for a hog farm. Not only would you be putting wildlife at risk, but humans who have come to enjoy the river. So I implore you to reject this permit.

Sincerely,
Dr. David Eisner

Mr. joel rees
PO Box 168
Lecompton, KS 66050-0168
(785) 887-6744

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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Mr. joel rees

Mrs. Rose Marie Rice
8605 Wandering Fox Trl Unit 207
Odenton, MD 21113-3746
(410) 672-6900

Apr 4, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Sincerely,

Rose Marie Rice
8605 Wandering Fox Trail #207
Odenton, MD. 21113

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rose Marie Rice

Ms. Angie McCaughey
806 S Harding St
Oak Grove, MO 64075-9358
(816) 529-2738

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Sincerely,
Ms. Angie McCaughey

Mrs. Desiree Reesor
324 Ludwell Dr
Lancaster, PA 17601-2953
(717) 569-5047

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Clean water is the source of life.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Desiree Reesor

Mr. Douglas Young
8054 Jozee Cir
Orlando, FL 32836-5307
(407) 925-8428

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I spent over a week last year camping at a State Park on the Buffalo River and LOVED it. Please protect it so I will want to come back and send my time and money there.

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Douglas Young

Mr. John Miller
3 Shore Rd
Oswego, NY 13126-1273
(315) 263-7550

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thank you!

Sincerely,
Mr. John Miller

Mr. Kevin Crupi
146 Midway Dr
Negaunee, MI 49866-9680
(906) 475-5516

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Sincerely,
Mr. Kevin Crupi

Mr. Richard Berg
113 4th St SE
Valley City, ND 58072-3427
(701) 840-3297

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I'm Richard Berg, the author of "The Greater Universal System." I advocate for the inhabitants of Earth that have been denied their rights, and for prosecuting judicial, political, military, corporate, pentagon, banking, law, and media criminals!

Sincerely,
Mr. Richard Berg

Mr. Melvin White
64 Doane St
Cranston, RI 02910-2419
(401) 944-6858

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Sincerely,
Mr. Melvin White

Mr. Dave and Rita Cross
116 Schooner Dr
Lakeway, TX 78738-1003
(512) 755-1578

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Many thanks!

Sincerely,
Mr. Dave and Rita Cross

Ms. Amber Dedman
3703 Privatewood Drive
Pine Bluff, AR 71603
(501) 200-7673

Apr 4, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Sincerely,
Amber Dedman

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Ms. Amber Dedman

Mr. Norbert Beising
175 Jed Smith Ln
Crescent City, CA 95531-9521
(707) 458-9528

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Sincerely,
Mr. Norbert Beising

Mr. Dan Blair
PO Box 330
Joseph, OR 97846-0330
(541) 432-0605

Apr 4, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W, based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river. My wife Jan and I have made visiting national parks and national monuments (including the Buffalo River) a priority since our retirement.

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We ask that you give our concerns, and those of many thousands of other citizens, your most serious and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,
Mr. Dan Blair

Ms. Cindy Buschena
186 3rd Ave SE
New Brighton, MN 55112-7848
(123) 456-7890

Apr 4, 2017

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Sincerely,
Ms. Cindy Buschena

Mr. Norman Wagner
1020 N Lake Shore Dr
Culver, IN 46511-1210
(219) 842-2803

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Sincerely,
Mr. Norman Wagner

Ms. Maurine Canarsky
1977 SE 22nd Ave
Portland, OR 97214-4851
(503) 719-7332

Apr 4, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to Arkansas' first national river.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Maurine Canarsky

Mrs. Marilyn Rowland
206 Eastern Heights Dr
Ithaca, NY 14850-6304
(607) 256-0463

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Rivers are important bodies of water that cannot thrive without our protection and oversight. They need us! They need YOU! Be an ADVOCATE for clean water in beautifully flowing rivers! Be a VOICE! Be an ANGEL for rivers and the people and animals that depend on them! Thank you!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marilyn Rowland

Mr. Donald Pearson
8 Franklin Ave
Wilmington, MA 01887-1117
(978) 658-6438

Apr 4, 2017

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Unfortunately, we have a much smaller hog farm three miles away from our house and even in cool weather when the wind is right, the aroma is potent. Our adjacent wetlands are very modest but we have seen turtles and some birds leaving us over the years.

As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is so important. Please be mindful and protect this natural treasure.

Sincerely,
Mr. Donald Pearson

Mrs. Gail Wattier
11538 Summit Rock Ct
Parrish, FL 34219-7571
(941) 776-2384

Apr 4, 2017

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Gail Wattier

Ms. Stephanie Hammond
11160 Rodeo Rd
Flagstaff, AZ 86004-1078
(928) 266-1462

Apr 4, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Please DENY the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river. These hog farms are notorious for significant pollution, especially with methane gas emissions and water contamination. These farms should not be allowed so close to the Buffalo National River.

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Thanks for considering my views and doing what is right for the environment and water supply by NOT allowing the hog farm near the Buffalo National River.

Sincerely,
Ms. Stephanie Hammond

Ms. Martha Anne Biersner
670 18th Ave
Coos Bay, OR 97420-4477
(541) 269-8544

Apr 5, 2017

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our family camp on buffalo river - it beautiful , able to hike and rock climb, fish-- I would hate to see it become polluted from a hog farm

Sincerely,
Ms. Martha Anne Biersner

Mr. James Field
508 Candado Pl
El Paso, TX 79912-2701
(915) 581-6520

Apr 5, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

The Buffalo River, America's first national river, is a scenic wonderland in northern Arkansas. Sadly, this beautiful river is threatened! Since 2012, NPCA and its supporters have been fighting an industrial hog farm just 6 miles upstream of the Buffalo.

I am asking the state of Arkansas to deny a new permit for this massive hog farm to continue operating near this popular river.

The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of waste annually. This waste has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river.

Unless the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) denies this permit, 6,500 confined pigs will remain in the fragile ecosystem, threatening the health of the river. This could do irreparable damage to the region's tourism economy and to the purity of local drinking water.

In 2012, the state granted this concentrated animal feeding operation, known as C&H Hog Farm, a permit without allowing adequate public input or consultation with the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or local communities. The state permit expired on October 31, 2016.

Don't let the state grant a new permit!

I am requesting that ADEQ deny C&H Hog Farm Inc.'s permit application so they can no longer operate in the Buffalo National River watershed.

Thank you for standing up for the Buffalo River. It's up to all of us to protect it, now and for years to come!

I appreciate the opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Mr. James Field

Ms. Caroline Themm
300 Riverside Dr Apt 12d
New York, NY 10025-5245
(212) 678-8705

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Sincerely,
Ms. Caroline Themm

Mr. Lawrence Murr
3623 N Ride Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32223-7491
(904) 759-9178

Apr 5, 2017

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It is our responsibility to protect these lands from such developments so that future generations can enjoy and see them as we do. I hope you agree that we should not let commercial interests such as these have the upper hand in deciding our future.

Sincerely,
Mr. Lawrence Murr

Ms. Stephanie Forrest
402 Colonial Dr
Monroeville, PA 15146-1002
(860) 461-8818

Apr 5, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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This is about doing the right thing. Period. Find another way for the Hog Farm.....

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We are tourists to this region, and we need protection for this river NOW! Please be a responsible leader.

Sincerely,
Ms. Stephanie Forrest

Mr. Matthew Crawley
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Buffalo, NY 14220-1211
(716) 544-0761

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Do the right thing and protect our planet and the future!

Sincerely,
Mr. Kevin Lee

Mr. Carl Santamaria
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Dracut, MA 01826-5316
(978) 866-4004

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Protect the Buffalo River now!

Sincerely,
[Carl Santamaria]
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[Dracut, MA 01826]

Sincerely,
Mr. Carl Santamaria

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Ms. Regina Carpenter
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Little Hocking, OH 45742-5125
(740) 434-3671

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ms. Regina Carpenter

Mrs. Maria Osborne
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Kirkland, WA 98034-2656
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This river has been on my list of places to visit with my family. To see it soiled because of an industry that is wanting a cheap way out of controlling waste is a detriment to the living species including humans. Please consider a healthier solution.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Maria Osborne

Mrs. Karen McLaughlin
370 Francilla Cir
Fairhope, AL 36532-1418
(251) 209-3196

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Mr. Ernest Young

Mr. Billy DeFrain
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Lincoln, NE 68510-3439
(402) 770-9864

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Sincerely,
Mr. Billy DeFrain

Mrs. Betty Normand
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Escondido, CA 92029-4415
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Fort Smith, AR 72903-2430
(479) 459-0152

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I am not alone in saying that many of my best times in Arkansas have been spent on the Buffalo River. I have canoed, fished, and camped on the river since I was a child. The river is a treasure that my family and I have shared, and I hope to share it with many generations in the future. A river of this beauty and pristine quality is a rarity in the United States -- it is the crown jewel of the natural beauty of Arkansas, and it is something that sets us apart from other states.

The Buffalo River is important to me and to a couple million other Arkansans. I hope that you will take all necessary steps to protect it. Please deny C&H Hog Farm's permit to dump untreated pig waste into our state's greatest natural treasure.

Sincerely,
Dr. Nicholas Schluterman

Ms. Ana Matinata
11406 Roslyn Rd
Fredericksburg, VA 22407-6215
(540) 786-4121

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Ms. Ana Matinata

Mr. Gaylord Yost
2925 W Bradley Rd
River Hills, WI 53217-2052
(414) 354-8987

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Arkansas is such a beautiful state and I hate to think of it being despoiled!

Sincerely,
Ms. Julie Holtzman

Ms. Barbara Daily
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Tahlequah, OK 74464-2301
(918) 444-2612

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I just visited and stayed in this region last summer and was impressed by the clarity and cleanliness of the river. I live in Tahlequah OK, home to one of my state's designated scenic rivers, the Illinois. The Buffalo River looks like the Illinois River did back in the early 1970's. Now, the Illinois is impaired due to the proliferation of chicken houses in the area and the resulting phosphorous-laden run off. Hog waste is even worse, particularly in this karst formation of the Ozarks - very porous rock. the waste WILL make into the river and the ground water system, no doubts about it.

Sincerely,
Ms. Barbara Daily

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Sparta, WI 54656-1741
(608) 269-3608

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Unless the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) denies this permit, 6,500 confined pigs will remain in the fragile ecosystem, threatening the health of the river. This could do irreparable damage to the region's tourism economy and to the purity of local drinking water.

In 2012, the state granted this concentrated animal feeding operation, known as C&H Hog Farm, a permit without allowing adequate public input or consultation with the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or local communities. The state permit expired on October 31, 2016.

Don't let the state grant a new permit!

I am requesting that ADEQ deny C&H Hog Farm Inc.'s permit application so they can no longer operate in the Buffalo National River watershed.

Thank you for standing up for the Buffalo River. It's up to all of us to protect it, now and for years to come!

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Rogers, AR 72756-3604
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I spent many years taking my daughters and other father/daughters groups down the Buffalo. C&H can find somewhere else to locate a commercial hog farm rather than a National River watershed. Surely. And you know it all flows downhill from wherever it starts. Even swimming would be compromised.

I vote and am an active participant in being a steward of the resources given us. A commercial hog farm within the Buffalo watershed is not a responsible position for our kids, or grand kids. What do you want to leave?

Thanks for considering the future generations.

Ken Squyres

Sincerely,
Mr. Ken Squyres

Ms. Sally Dean
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Lake Wales, FL 33859-6876
(863) 676-6541

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Sincerely,
Ms. Sally Dean

Miss Jennifer Beetem
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Seattle, WA 98102-5446
(206) 719-2700

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Sincerely,
Miss Jennifer Beetem

Ms. Mary McGinty
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Kansas City, KS 66111-3033
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Ms. Mary McGinty

Mrs. Donna Romo
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New York, NY 10023-6701
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Why would I want to visit Arkansas if it's all polluted.

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Ms. Shannon Grow-Garrett

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El Paso, TX 79912-2701
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Unless the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) denies this permit, 6,500 confined pigs will remain in the fragile ecosystem, threatening the health of the river. This could do irreparable damage to the region's tourism economy and to the purity of local drinking water.

In 2012, the state granted this concentrated animal feeding operation, known as C&H Hog Farm, a permit without allowing adequate public input or consultation with the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or local communities. The state permit expired on October 31, 2016.

Don't let the state grant a new permit!

I am requesting that ADEQ deny C&H Hog Farm Inc.'s permit application so they can no longer operate in the Buffalo National River watershed.

Thank you for standing up for the Buffalo River. It's up to all of us to protect it, now and for years to come!

I appreciate the opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water.

But all of that is at risk. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river. As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me.

Sincerely,
Ms. Josephine lopez

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Apr 5, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Subject: Deny C&H Hog Farms, Inc. Application for Permit 5264-W

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Sincerely,
Ms. Constance Goslin

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into the river. As the nation's first national river and a unit of the
National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all
Americans and must be protected for future generations.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Miss Susan Fairweather

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Thank you for your attention to this critical matter and for your interest in protecting the Buffalo National River. There must be a better way for these industrial farms to manage the animal waste material than allowing it to enter our waterways.

Sincerely,
Ms. Claudia Ford

From: [Emily Jones](#)
To: [Water Draft Permit Comment](#)
Subject: NPCA Additional comments for Reg 5 permit
Date: Thursday, April 06, 2017 11:59:05 AM
Attachments: [ADEQ Permit 5264-W comments-nonpersonalized 040617.zip](#)
[ADEQ Permit 5264-W comments-personalized 040617.zip](#)

Kathleen and Jamal,

Attached are the additional comments from NPCA members and advocates from March 21 through today. This brings our total number of comments to 18,422. You will note there are two files. One contains the standard message. The second contains individual comments bringing that total to 1500.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email. Thank you so much for the opportunity to comment on C&H's application for a Reg. 5 permit.

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