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Mar 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

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.

Enough is enough. Producers must contain & clean their waste, not leave it to eventually ruin rivers & land.

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. Caren Cronk Thomas

Ms. Diane Garetz
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Hopkins, MN 55343-7256
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My goodness! Don't we realize that Water is our most precious resource -- far more than oil or coal --especially with our population explosion.

Please protect this natural resource and deny the permit to the hog farm!

Sincerely,
Ms. Diane Garetz

Mr. Mark Bartleman
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(949) 415-0552

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Protect the Buffalo National River. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. Mark Bartleman

Ms. JoAnn Monge
2628 Nottingham Ct
Naperville, IL 60565-5389
(630) 920-3792

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We need to realize these hog farms needs a water treatment plant. Just as cites are required to treat for the BOD, and other nutrients entering the rivers, so to, do hog farms.

Sincerely,
Ms. JoAnn Monge

Ms. Susie Sylvia
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Apt 430
Los Gatos, CA 95032-7313
(541) 864-0674

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It seems to me that this is simple common sense, and anyone who disagrees must be stupid, ignorant, apathetic or all three.

Sincerely,
Ms. Susie Sylvia

Ms. Sharon Wilson
520 E Laurel St
Fort Collins, CO 80524-3150
(970) 493-2269

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Please deny the request from C&H Hog Farms, Inc. for permit 5264-W.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Ms. Sharon Wilson

Mr. Matthew Franklin
1102 30th Street Dr SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403-1508
(319) 654-7710

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I travel to the river regularly from my home in Iowa to enjoy it with my wife and children. Water quality is paramount to its existence.

Sincerely,
Mr. Matthew Franklin

Ms. Margaret Smith
4539 Grace Rd
Benzonia, MI 49616-9523
(231) 715-8166

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C&H Hog Farms, Inc should be responsible for their own waste not make the rest of the country responsible for it. I'm OK if my bacon costs a bit more.

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to STOP 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. Margaret Smith

Mr. Mark Olinger
1276 Cypress Creek Dr
Mount Vernon, TX 75457-7996
(903) 860-7658

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Hog waste and healthy waters shouldn't mix. The Buffalo National River, America's first national river, belongs to all Americans and it must be protected!

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. All of that is at risk.

Hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine, feces and waste water into the watershed each year; that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river. As the nation's first national river its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me.

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

Sincerely,
Mr. Mark Olinger

Ms. Nancy Campbell
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Kansas City, MO 64112-1149
(816) 555-5555

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Dear Becky Keogh,

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE!

PLEASE! Deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W.

Deny it based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

Pouring massive amounts of hog waste into our waters?

I wonder if you, the President, or anyone else would want to drink, fish in, bathe in, or use water from such a river?

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, which of course includes the river itself.

What's more, hundreds of thousands of tourists visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike. They expect clean water.

All of it -- the huge tourist trade and dollars, the existence of wildlife, the health of the area, the balance of the ecosystem that supports us humans -- is at risk.

More than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually? The very real possibility that it will seep through the porous ground and into the river?

Are you really willing to sacrifice this land? This wildlife? This water? This tourist trade? This ecosystem?

As the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System, the Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans.

Its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me.

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy Campbell

Dr. Justin Faircloth
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Washington, DC 20011-7600
(202) 882-2843

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I'm from Arkansas, and even though I don't currently live there, the Buffalo is my river, too. I grew up floating the Buffalo. Please don't allow it to be polluted with millions of gallons of waste from pigs.

Sincerely,
Dr. Justin Faircloth

Mr. Larry Littlefield
605 Graceland Dr SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108-3334
(505) 232-9564

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ALTHOUGH NOW RETIRED IN NEW MEXICO I AM AN ARKANSAS NATIVE, BORN IN FORT SMITH, 1938. THE BUFFALO RIVER IS ONE OF THE PREMIER, NONSPOILED RIVERS IN THE USA, BRINGING IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS PER YEAR TO ARKANSAS. PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO PROTECT THIS WATERSHED, AND REJECT PERMIT 5264-W. THANK YOU.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Larry Littlefield

Ms. Maude Laslie
5346 Broad View Ave NE
Tacoma, WA 98422-1834
(253) 952-1890

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The public health risk is clear when it comes to exposure to polluted water. It is unthinkable that we would knowingly and willfully allow the pollution of any waterway. It is particularly disturbing that public officials would consider putting waterways in the National Park System in harms way. Our national parks are meant to be more than run-off locations for livestock waste. Please maintain the Buffalo National River watershed for human use. There must be another way to get rid of the hog waste.

Sincerely,
Ms. Maude Laslie

Ms. Cynthia Gefvert, P.G.
2205 Cebolla Creek Way NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120-7412
(505) 717-1117

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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. As a licensed, professional hydrogeologist working on water supply issues for 20 years, I 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. Cynthia Gefvert, P.G.

Mr. Daryl Long
8523 E Catalina Dr
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-7327
(480) 945-1148

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I have floated that river and spent many days hiking and camping the forests surrounding the river. It is too precious to lose. There are too few wild places left, and they are being diminished by encroachment and pollution. Please protect the Buffalo National River!!!

Sincerely,
Mr. Daryl Long

Mr. David Blakeman
PO Box 171
Dolan Springs, AZ 86441-0171
(000) 000-0000

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Sincerely,
Mr. David Blakeman

Dr. Karen Gibson
67 Tenny Hill Rd
Raymond, ME 04071-6105
(207) 655-3366

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Once damaged, it can be very difficult or impossible to rehabilitate the environment. Our rivers and watersheds must be protected from industrialized animal production facilities.

Sincerely,
Dr. Karen Gibson

Mr. Gura Lashlee
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Mckinleyville, CA 95519-3672
(707) 840-0203

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Really? Pig shit? How about doing something really positive and wonderful by denying such polluting.

Arkansas could really use some good publicity as opposed to all the horror coming from your legislature.

I grew up there. After returning from Viet Nam I got the hell out ASAP because I had experienced the history and saw the future of Arkansas.

Even the most ignorant among you know the runoff of pig shit shouldn't be allowed to wash into any river but especially the Buffalo.

Do the right thing and ban such crap...literally.

Sincerely,
Mr. Gura Lashlee

Miss Jacklyn Chapman
7 Lansing Ave
Cortland, NY 13045-3217
(607) 345-9943

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Sincerely,
Miss Jacklyn Chapman

Mr. Ian Green
55 Longlane Rd
West Hartford, CT 06117-1925
(860) 555-1212

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Mr. Charles Alexander
PO Box 4752
Lutherville Timonium, MD 21094-4752
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This amount of waste is monumental - millions of gallons year after year must surely eventually find it's way underground in an amount sufficient to endanger the river and public health.

Sincerely,
Mr. Charles Alexander

Mr. LeRoy Schmieder
3034 Silver Bow Ct
Saint Louis, MO 63129-5238
(314) 846-5180

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The "super" commercial hog farms need a SAFE way of disposing of the hog waste. This is not about the small family farms.

Sincerely,
Mr. LeRoy Schmieder

Ms. Jeanette Heidmann
Whitney Hill Loop
Jackson, NH 03846
(603) 383-5959

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Go visit the site - smell the stench. Do you want that in the water?

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Sincerely,
Ms. Jeanette Heidmann

Mr. Michael Ripper
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New York, NY 10034-1304
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Indeed, the treatment of waste product from the farm should be addressed directly on the farm itself, as a necessary health issue both for the owners, the local community and the water supply running downstream. This is a basic concept for responsible farming.

Sincerely,
Mr. Michael Ripper

Mr. Paul Feldman
555 S Selby Blvd
Worthington, OH 43085-3727
(614) 436-6814

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Having vacationed in Arkansas in recent years, I have come to appreciate the natural beauty of your state. Please protect the Buffalo National River.

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Mr. Paul Feldman

Dr. John Baker
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Dallas, TX 75216-1823
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Sincerely,
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Wesley, AR 72773-9111
(479) 409-2996

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Is this one operation worth our state's heritage and pride?

When people start to question the quality of the water, what do you think will happen to the tourist industry that brings in so much more revenue to our state than this one farm?

Who will be accountable?

Sincerely,
Mrs. Betsy Murdoch

Mrs. Deb Tabor
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Mansfield, OH 44906-1535
(419) 709-8393

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The release of the feces/urine from the hogs will eventually be in the air causing asthma and other respiratory problems, such as bronchitis, along with compromised immune systems. What passes through the soil can be in the water table in a few hours, killing fish, making families sick that choose to swim in the waters.

Why not invest in some type of waste to energy technology.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Deb Tabor

Mrs. Deborah Donovan
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Atlanta, GA 30345-2002
(404) 636-2510

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Sincerely,
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Mr. Bill Day
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Griffin, GA 30224-4330
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With two young grandsons who love the outdoors as much as I do, I feel like pollution like that generated by this hog farm will deny them the opportunity to see, float, and fish this magnificent river. The river belongs to them, to me, to all of us. It must not be polluted by private interests.

Sincerely,
Mr. Bill Day

Mrs. Monica Mccarthy
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Cream Ridge, NJ 08514-1623
(609) 758-9067

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Mrs. Monica Mccarthy

Mrs. Marianne Hines
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Hague, NY 12836
(518) 543-0000

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There can be no excuse accepted for sloppy and destructive industrial practices. Only responsible government can cause industry to live with society so that both are treated equitably.

Thank you for your service and good luck in the good fight.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marianne Hines

Mr. Larry Mathes
535 Canterbury Rd
Bay Village, OH 44140-2409
(440) 250-9126

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Sincerely,
Mr. Larry Mathes

Mr. Peter Kadrich
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Tucson, AZ 85715-4417
(520) 303-0215

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Sincerely,
Mr. Peter Kadrich

Mr. Fred Goebel
5728 S 12th St
Sheboygan, WI 53081-9448
(920) 458-8273

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Thank you for allowing me to comment.

Sincerely,
Mr. Fred Goebel

Mrs. Martha Tillinger
2334 Hidden Willow Ln
Allegany, NY 14706-9757
(716) 372-0465

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Martha Tillinger

Dr. R. Peterson
Magnolia
Floral City, FL 34436
(352) 419-7663

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Mr. Don Gentz
5419 Castleview Ln
Garland, TX 75044-4555
(972) 496-8920

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Is a festering stream of sewage the legacy you want to leave your children and grandchildren and to American posterity? I certainly hope and pray that it isn't, and that you will be a responsible steward of the beautiful earth that God has given us.

Sincerely,
Mr. Don Gentz

Ms. Linda Yow
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Glenallen, MO 63751-9721
(573) 238-2051

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Allowing 5264-W would pollute our first national river.

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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. C&H needs to find some other way to cope with their waste.

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Yow

Mr. Jack Stewart
PO Box 632
Jasper, AR 72641-0632
(870) 420-3785

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Sincerely,
Mr. Jack Stewart

Mr. Stan Lindskog
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Seattle, WA 98109-2960
(425) 652-8509

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YOU might not remember when many of our rivers caught fire due to the contaminants dumped into them.

YOU might never have caught fish in Lake Erie--only to find that they were so full of lesions and growths that they were inedible.

This waste COULD be recycled and re-used rather than simply dumped to create problems for others.

Yes, that would cut in to profits. However! YOU create the issue, YOU solve it---you just don't get to dump it on others shoulders.

Sincerely,
Mr. Stan Lindskog

Ms. Diane Hepburn
3502 Woodbury Dr
Redding, CA 96002-9519
(530) 247-1330

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Our National Parks are a treasure. Let's keep them that way!

Sincerely,
Ms. Diane Hepburn

Ms. Marybeth Devlin
6880 SW 27th St
Miami, FL 33155-2916
(305) 665-1727

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I understand that the hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually. That pee and poop have the potential to seep through the porous ground and, eventually, to find their way into the river. I find the risk of such contamination unacceptable. C&H needs to move its facility to a site where it will not pollute the watershed.

The correct action is to DENY the permit. I urge you to do so. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Marybeth Devlin

Ms. Rebecca Lavash
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Silver Spring, MD 20901-4934
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Mr. Daniel Schmidt
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Brookfield, WI 53005-1441
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Please protect this river from pollution!

Sincerely,
Mr. Daniel Schmidt

Ms. Lea Chayes
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Windsor, CT 06095-3646
(860) 683-4231

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Mr. Dirk Faegre
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Belfast, ME 04915-7433
(207) 433-4044

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Ms. Ilene Budin
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New York, NY 10011
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Dr. Jane Nicholson
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Manitowish Waters, WI 54545-0231
(715) 543-8289

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I support maximal regulation of clean water, soil, and air. It is the only economically sound program--it promotes health of all species including our own, guarantees species diversity so that we don't need to over manage it, and safeguards from costly catastrophes.

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Ms. Rebecca Walding

Mrs. Constance Minerovic
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Painesville, OH 44077-2417
(440) 357-1272

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Why poison people ? There has to be another way to dispose of the waste products!

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Mrs. Cecelia Samp
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Mar 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

Dear Becky Keogh,

A private business would never let the public pollute it's operations.
Why should we allow C&H Hog Farms to pollute a public 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,
Mrs. Cecelia Samp

Mrs. Carol Waterman
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Naples, FL 34105-5525
(860) 995-9633

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It is ludicrous to think that basic precautions to keep any water from being polluted do not apply to animal farms. C&H Hog Farms, Inc, cannot be allowed to pollute our most precarious resource. You will be very sorry for the results of this pollution going forward. Don't put yourselves and all of us in an "oops, we shouldn't have done that" situation. Pollution will bite us all in the butt.

Give a hoot...don't pollute!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Carol Waterman

Dr. Nancy Richard
39 Poppasquash Rd
Bristol, RI 02809-1001
(401) 457-8063

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Sincerely,
Dr. Nancy Richard

Ms. Cathy Wyatt
9790 NE Beach Crest Dr
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-1366
(206) 842-1053

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Our national parks and wilderness areas, refuges and water systems, are a very important part of our country. They are our crown jewels and should be preserved and protected.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Cathy Wyatt

Mrs. Judith Barton
118 Wolfs Trl
Chapel Hill, NC 27516-9060
(919) 933-4003

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I had the pleasure of visiting Buffalo National River last October. Please keep it safe and pristine.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Judith Barton

Mrs. Jan SHIPLETT
5797 Forest Hills Ln
Milton, FL 32570-9517
(850) 623-0801

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The hogs have no equal right to our natural resources. Industrial pollution should not be dumped into our rivers! It is only common sense.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jan SHIPLETT

Mrs. Ellen Ochs
E4426 County Road D
Menomonie, WI 54751-5446
(715) 235-0412

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The problems with this application should be obvious to anyone.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ellen Ochs

Ms. Rita Hodge
815 Cincinnati St
Angleton, TX 77515-5731
(281) 686-6810

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for the chance to speak my mind. I have been unable to eat domestic pork since 2004. 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. Rita Hodge

Ms. Nancy West
28 S Durham St
Baltimore, MD 21231-1805
(410) 327-9167

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Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy West

Ms. Dini DiNatale
13201 Hatch Rd
Westerville, OH 43082-9524
(740) 965-4263

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Sincerely,
Ms. Dini DiNatale

Mrs. Cynthia Sills
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Rncho Cordova, CA 95670-6992
(916) 366-3516

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Please consider the environment and health of all when taking action on Permit 5264-W.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cynthia Sills

Mrs. Julia Conklin
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Pasadena, CA 91107-1800
(999) 999-9999

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Julia Conklin

Mr. William Blessing
2124 W 115th St
Leawood, KS 66211-2955
(913) 327-5454

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Mr. William Blessing

Dr. Rebecca Kinraide
275 Massapoag Ave
Sharon, MA 02067-2714
(617) 314-6486

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A quick buck now, which benefits only one corporation, in no way balances out the pollution of a river for all future generations. America deserves better.

Sincerely,
Dr. Rebecca Kinraide

Mrs. Pamela Maxwell
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Gaines, MI 48436-8903
(248) 330-8156

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Here in Michigan we have standards to keep this from happening. We need to not make this river an e coli breeding center.

Please deny!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Pamela Maxwell

Dr. Jennifer Thorn
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Tucson, AZ 85718-6248
(520) 795-1413

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I realize that these farms provide food, tax revenue and job opportunities, however there are other ways. Food can be produced sustainably and in an environmentally friendly way as well as in a humane way towards our animals. These types of operations are harmful to our nation in both body and spirit. Communities and states that lead the way and say, "no more," to this type of operation pave the way to a healthier and more sustainable future for all of us. Though I agree that monetary success is one part of our nation's success, I believe that ultimately it will be the way we treat each other, our animals and our environment that will be the deciding factor on whether or not we are successful as a civilization.

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Thank you for your time

Sincerely,
Dr. Jennifer Thorn

Ms. Amy Kirchoff
1302 Cloister Dr
Henrico, VA 23238-4001
(804) 516-6603

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Sincerely,
Ms. Amy Kirchoff

Ms. Karen Du Mars
27 Fisher Pl
Trenton, NJ 08618-5613
(609) 648-3747

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I lived in Arkansas for 6 years and found the Buffalo River to be among the most exciting things there. Why subject this jewel to any form of degradation?

Sincerely,
Ms. Karen Du Mars

Mr. Cary Fassler
398 State Route 69
Williamstown, NY 13493-2124
(315) 245-1224

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Sincerely,
Mr. Cary Fassler

Mr. Andrew Lenz
PO Box 59
Leverett, MA 01054-0059
(413) 367-9512

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Sincerely,
Mr. Andrew Lenz

Mrs. Diane Brandstetter
5670 Carvel Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46220-3253
(317) 257-8721

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Mr. Michael Rokeach
594 Canyon Rd
Novato, CA 94947-4301
(415) 898-1770

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I urge you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W as it will pollute this national treasure. The value the all Americans clearly outweighs the benefit for the few who will profit from continuing to pollute this magnificent water shed.

Sincerely,
Mr. Michael Rokeach

Ms. Sherron Bull
PO Box 1294
Kailua Kona, HI 96745-1294
(999) 999-9999

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Protect the public, not the hog farm!

Sincerely,
Ms. Sherron Bull

Ms. Karin McClelland
PO Box 3518
Asheboro, NC 27204-3518
(336) 301-0944

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It is ridiculous that a for profit company should be allowed to pollute a national river accessed by thousands of people. The company should be accountable for its own waste.

Sincerely,
Ms. Karin McClelland

Ms. Anne Tindell
PO Box 631551
Nacogdoches, TX 75963-1551
(936) 569-1211

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Pig poop prevents pristine paddling!

Sincerely,
Ms. Anne Tindell

Ms. Jeannette Cochran
2524 SW 14th Dr
Gainesville, FL 32608-2040
(352) 494-4728

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Sincerely,
Ms. Jeannette Cochran

Mrs. Judy Cassidy
3739 Ice St
Stevensville, MI 49127-9748
(269) 465-5866

Mar 2, 2017

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I hope there is some way these products can be recycled on the farms, to everyie's benefit.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Judy Cassidy

Mrs. Mary Chieffe
9515 Nighthawk Dr
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-1942
(310) 374-4594

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Mrs. Mary Chieffe

Mr. Glenn Davis
432 Karpaw Ln
Apollo, PA 15613-1934
(724) 882-6690

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In Pennsylvania, if you want to mine coal, you need to post a large bond; and, if you mess up the environment, you don't get it back. It goes towards clean-up. Is C&H Hog Farm willing to do the same thing?

Sincerely,
Mr. Glenn Davis

Ms. Elisabeth N.
7914 S Luella Ave
Chicago, IL 60617-1148
(773) 731-2853

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Sincerely,
Ms. Elisabeth N.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lyle
5601 Brighton Hill Ln
Dublin, OH 43016-1505
(937) 935-5316

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Elizabeth Lyle

Dr. Elizabeth Smock
3889 Wood Thrush Dr
Kissimmee, FL 34744-9158
(816) 719-7573

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As a previous resident of Branson and a frequent visitor to Arkansas, including the gorgeous Buffalo River area, I beg you to save this magnificent river. Animal waste will not only ruin the river near the hog farm, it will flow downstream and affect multiple areas of Arkansas. Please deny this application and save the Buffalo. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Dr. Elizabeth Smock

Mr. David Fouche
155 Euclid St
Winston Salem, NC 27106-4530
(336) 760-0024

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Those of us in North Carolina already know about the challenge of massive amounts of hog farming waste. The rivers are not a sewer system.

Sincerely,
Mr. David Fouche

Ms. Madonna Walker
913 Cleveland Ave
Saint Louis, MO 63122-2606
(314) 965-1274

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Another aspect is that these very intelligent living beings should never be forced to "live" like this.

Sincerely,
Ms. Madonna Walker

Mrs. Joan Estes
24530 Lakeview Dr
Canyon, TX 79015-8760
(214) 500-1344

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Joan Estes

Dr. Richard Jackson
40 John St
Shelburne, VT 05482-7394
(802) 985-8152

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Dr. Richard Jackson

Mr. Kenneth Kuly
950 Jetton St
Unit 5
Davidson, NC 28036-8237
(847) 687-7705

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Mr. Kenneth Kuly

Mrs. Malika Lyon
1904 Vermont St
Lawrence, KS 66046-2968
(785) 841-0018

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Mr. Mike Hess
759 N 2460 W
Hurricane, UT 84737-3459
(907) 373-0933

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The risks are too great to allow such development near such a valuable natural resource such as the Buffalo Nation River! The value of safe water and tourism far outweigh another poorly placed industrial scale farm.

Please deny this application!

Sincerely,
Mr. Mike Hess

Ms. Sister Roberta Hudlow
3865 Hartford St
Saint Louis, MO 63116-4807
(314) 664-2606

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It is too bad that you do not like the earth and are determined to pollute it until it dies. There are some things that you cannot do if you want to keep the earth viable. Money won't keep it alive, only fresh air and water will.

Sincerely,
Ms. Sister Roberta Hudlow

Mr. William Heath
4513 Lone Grove Ln
Plano, TX 75093-5509
(972) 867-8646

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Mr. William Heath

Ms. Shari Wildschutte
5206 Clovis Ct
Concord, CA 94521-3837
925685541

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Ms. Joan Burbach
910 Morton St
Holdrege, NE 68949-1753
(308) 995-6961

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Sincerely,
Ms. Joan Burbach

Mr. Gary Cook
4230 Greenlee Ave
Apt 1
Saint Bernard, OH 45217-1842
(513) 206-0370

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This permit application is hogwash.

Sincerely,
Mr. Gary Cook

Ms. d'Anne MacNeil
1718 S Longmore
Mesa, AZ 85202-5765
(480) 704-4425

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Stop Polluting - clean up your mess and preserve the river for the public and the animals (this includes your children & grandchildren.

Sincerely,
Ms. d'Anne MacNeil

Mr. Robert Dunn
13918 Saint Michael Dr
Little Rock, AR 72211-6204
(501) 766-3866

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Mr. Peter Ayres
25w640 Indian Hill Woods
Naperville, IL 60563-1468
(630) 505-9695

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Farming needs to take better responsibility at protecting our lakes and rivers and other water sources. We cannot afford to waste our water any more.

Sincerely,
Mr. Peter Ayres

Dr. d carr
22a School St
Hanover, NH 03755-2027
(603) 643-2332

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Sincerely,
Dr. d carr

Mrs. Kathleen Turner
468 Kingston Dr
Saint Louis, MO 63125-3351
(314) 487-2038

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It would be a shame if this river was fouled by hog waste. My husband and I floated this river and were just amazed at how beautiful it is. It is a national treasure and should be protected.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kathleen Turner

Ms. Linda Sturdevant
5505 S Hi Knoll Dr
New Berlin, WI 53146-5121
(262) 679-2092

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Ms. Nancy McBride
175 Twitty Rd
Dunlap, TN 37327-6846
(423) 949-3199

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Thank you and have a blessed day.

Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy McBride

Ms. Wilma Turner
3605 Spot Rd
Cumming, GA 30040-4104
(770) 887-5379

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Sincerely,
Ms. Wilma Turner

Mrs. Annette Gelbrich
PO Box 8861
St Petersburg, FL 33738-8861
(770) 757-0577

Mar 2, 2017

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Mrs. Annette Gelbrich

Ms. Georgina Schwartz
3006 Belvoir Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230-4410
(210) 342-2073

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I can't believe you would allow this to happen.

Sincerely,
Ms. Georgina Schwartz

Ms. Joann Manka
5146 Rocky Rd
Cresco, PA 18326-7802
(570) 595-3404

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502 Hampton Dr
King, NC 27021-9404
(336) 983-4047

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It takes years to clean up a river. That would mean no fishing or use of the water in any way until the water quality improved.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy Brown

Mrs. Marcia Migdal
1302 Perth Rd
Hagaman, NY 12086-2708
(518) 882-9865

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Marcia Migdal

Mrs. Irene Francis
3048 SW 28th Ct
Redmond, OR 97756-9464
(425) 318-7012

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Let's not go hog wild! Please help take care of the Buffalo for the generations to come as well as now. We are all hoping for clean water and air, I hope you can vote for the future.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Irene Francis

Mrs. Sandra Sites
7750 S Country Aire Ln
Columbia, MO 65203-8989
(573) 289-1919

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Let's be realistic. Would you want to live down stream from this hog farm? Me neither!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sandra Sites

Ms. Judith Fordham
121 Zachary Rd
Coburn, PA 16832-7506
(814) 349-4377

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Please help us keep our waters healthy. Thank you,

Sincerely,
Ms. Judith Fordham

Ms. Jane Dunn
3810 N Central Ave
Bethany, OK 73008-3338
(405) 662-0813

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I have personal experience with hog farms in Oklahoma. They produce nasty pollution which should not be allowed near the delicate ecospheres that make up our National Treasures.

Sincerely,
Ms. Jane Dunn

Dr. Tammy Dziadek
1106 Hazel St
Port Angeles, WA 98363-2302
(360) 417-9484

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Sincerely,
Dr. Tammy Dziadek

Ms. Kathleen Walsh
3451 White Pine Way
Stillwater, MN 55082-7050
(651) 439-7508

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Mr. Gregory Karl
7209 Brent Knl
Victor, NY 14564-9272
(516) 317-5575

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Sincerely,
Mr. Gregory Karl

Mr. Gary Armbruster
4539 Saint George Ct
Carlsbad, CA 92010-2880
(734) 417-9562

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I realize that this is standard formatting for these memorandums, but it correctly includes all of the points that I am concerned about.

I am a lover of the outdoors that includes our National Forests, Parks, Rivers and other places that we have set aside for Americans to visit and enjoy. In my retirement years, I have visited and enjoyed many sites across the country that have been, and are being, neglected by conservation efforts like this.

Please deny the permit. And keep working on more Federal Funding. America needs your help.

Sincerely,
Mr. Gary Armbruster

Mr. Peter Vallianos
PO Box 276
12 Bidwell Road
Monterey, MA 01245-0276
(413) 528-0055

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Would you permit something like this into a river that runs by your own home or property? Let the C&H Hog Farms, Inc. treat the waste from its farm before discharging it, anywhere! Slightly less profit, but significant improvement of quality of life in the region.

Sincerely,
Mr. Peter Vallianos

Mrs. Martha Conner
6970 Fairview Dr
El Cerrito, CA 94530-1861
(510) 234-3344

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This Watershed is beautiful. Why destroy it? This will effect tourism, which is badly needed for jobs in this area.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Martha Conner

Mrs. Connie Lippert
216 Redbud St
Seneca, SC 29672-9165
(864) 654-3913

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We cannot use our streams as a waste disposal system. We have done this in the past and the results were not good. Much work has been done to clean up rivers and waterways over many years. Let's not throw all that away. Please.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Connie Lippert

Ms. Maryann Henninger
206 Greshville Rd
Boyertown, PA 19512-8487
(610) 367-6170

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Ms. Maryann Henninger

Mrs. Patt Kane
6n158 Creekside Dr
Campton Hills, IL 60175-6192
(630) 513-5734

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The past years have shown us the problems communities face when their water sources are threatened and the permanent damage brought to fish and animal life as well.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Patt Kane

Ms. Wanda Webber
0 Colonial Drive
Brunswick, ME 04011
(207) 729-0000

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Ms. Karen Imhoff - Anderson
89 Inverness Dr
Bluffton, SC 29910-4969
(843) 836-1860

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As I grew up in Fayetteville, AR and saving the Buffalo River was a battle my family actively participated in and took great pride when it was saved as a National River. I continue to return to AR several times a year and take great comfort and joy in hiking and rafting the river today in its natural beauty. I am now 65 years old. Isn't it nice to know that such a beautiful section of our country is safe and preserved for future generations.

Hog Farms which mainly supply meat to China should NOT be allowed to threaten the clean water shed of the Buffalo National River. They can look elsewhere to raise those hogs!

Can't believe that this is even a possible option for approval!!!!
My parents - John and Lois Imhoff would be horrified!!!!

Please save the Buffalo National River!!!!

Sincerely,
Ms. Karen Imhoff - Anderson

Mrs. Barbara Morgan
2020 Beech Ave
Apt B15
Nashville, TN 37204-2163
(615) 297-8603

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Barbara Morgan

Sincerely,
Mrs. Barbara Morgan

Mrs. Cheryl Jednak
209 Ginseng Ln
Hendersonville, NC 28791-1322
(828) 692-7956

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Cheryl Jednak

Ms. Michelle Sheridan
4412 Meadow Ln
Allentown, PA 18104-1922
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And just the yuk factor alone is enough to not allow this permit to happen. C&H Hog Farms needs to have a better plan than the Buffalo River. They are a big business, let them come up with a more environmentally friendly plan.

Sincerely,
Ms. Michelle Sheridan

Mrs. Patricia Kraus
10 Traverse Dr
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462-2534
(484) 431-7277

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Patricia Kraus

Ms. Kathleen Doyle
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Golden, CO 80403-1583
(303) 273-9715

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Ms. Kathleen Doyle

Mrs. Virginia Larson
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Bothell, WA 98012-5451
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Virginia Larson

Mr. Greg Black
1405 Chipeta Ave
Grand Junction, CO 81501-4439
(305) 232-3027

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Engaging in any activity that endangers watersheds, pollutes rivers and oceans, is simply unacceptable. A sustainable hog farm can find a sustainable place to operate their business. No to permit 5264-W!

Sincerely,
Mr. Greg Black

Ms. Sheryl Clarke
3520 Caine Dr
Naperville, IL 60564-4186
(312) 561-0588

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Ms. Sheryl Clarke

Mr. Forrest Netzel
14255 W Maylore Dr
New Berlin, WI 53151-3862
(111) 111-1111

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Sincerely,
Mr. Forrest Netzel

Ms. Mary Stermer
3316 Van Horn Rd
Trenton, MI 48183-4015
(734) 624-5861

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Make sure they "take care of their business"!

Sincerely,
Ms. Mary Stermer

Ms. Janet Cuenca
1333 Orchard View Dr
Saint Louis, MO 63146-5215
(314) 567-7875

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Our rivers do not exist for the convenience of polluters and dumpers. Finding an ecologically sound method of waste disposal is simply part of the cost of doing business. If you can't stand the cost, find some other business to be in!

Sincerely,
Ms. Janet Cuenca

Ms. Hannah MacLaren
694 Royce St
Altadena, CA 91001-5280
(626) 791-9795

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C&H Hog Farms has at its means multiple ways to mitigate its untreated hog waste. That it chooses, with this permit application, to ignore those ways, rather putting profit over corporate responsibility is most unfortunate. To say the least.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Hannah MacLaren

Ms. Joan Baffa
72 Linden St
Lindenhurst, NY 11757-5701
(631) 374-1704

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The idea is absolutely ludicrous - PLEASE let's have some common sense!

Sincerely,
Ms. Joan Baffa

Mr. Koi Woodson
630 S 11th St
Livingston, MT 59047-3721
(406) 823-9416

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I do not believe that ranching or farming should be allowed to potentially contaminate our rivers and streams. In particular, C & H Hog Farms, Inc. does not and should not be provided the right to potentially contaminate our streams.

Sincerely,
Mr. Koi Woodson

Mrs. Kimberly Harvey
14221 S Cottonwood Dr
Olathe, KS 66062-2017
(913) 626-2517

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Scottsdale, AZ 85261-6035
(818) 707-2117

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Really?? Maybe it all should be dumped on the front porch of the Hog Farm owners...

This is Morally wrong! And very short sighted.

Sincerely,
Ms. Ellen Whitney

Ms. Emily Pettit
4009 Laredo Dr
Iowa City, IA 52246-8651
(319) 321-1458

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I have visited Arkansas to float the Buffalo several times and encouraged friends and family to do the same. Knowing that a hog farm is allowed to pollute this nationally renowned river is disheartening because I am no longer sure it will still be floatable in the future. If the Buffalo is contaminated by short-term profit seekers it will be a severe loss for recreational visitors and the revenue they bring to Arkansas as well as a loss of a proud American milestone in river conservation.

Sincerely,
Ms. Emily Pettit

Mr. Byron Ludington
500 12th Ave NW
Altoona, IA 50009-1221
(515) 967-2728

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The "Natural State" should set a good example in protecting the health of this watershed.

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Mr. Byron Ludington

Mrs. Terry Cooper
415 Pennington Titusville Rd
Titusville, NJ 08560-2012
(609) 737-9280

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Those companies which benefit from clean water must make sure that if they use it, they keep it clean. It is the necessary thing to do Clean water is in limited supply.

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Mrs. Terry Cooper

Mr. Mike Streber
916 South St
Deforest, WI 53532-1404
(608) 846-3436

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Sincerely,
Mr. Mike Streber

Ms. Kathleen Hall Scanlon
358 Wister Rd
Wynnewood, PA 19096-1717
(610) 658-7296

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Mr. John Pasqua
843 S Escondido Blvd
Escondido, CA 92025-5005
(760) 484-3741

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Mr. Daniel Brower
1240 Dale Ave Apt 50
Mountain View, CA 94040-3348
(209) 481-3090

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Mr. Tony Bono
527 Fairfax St
Columbia, IL 62236-1503
(314) 425-9864

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Sincerely,
Mr. Tony Bono

Mr. George Salner
3514 Cedar Ln NW
Bemidji, MN 56601-4208
(218) 751-1041

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PLEASE RESIST these incursions and deny ANY permits to C&H Hog Farms, Inc. as well as to any others who would seek to desecrate this beautiful and fragile ecosystem.

Sincerely,
Mr. George Salner

Mrs. Carol Royer
7354 Poncho Cir
Larkspur, CO 80118-8114
(000) 000-0000

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We need clean and chemical free water for all life!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Carol Royer

Dr. Ann Clarkson
5203 SE 38th Ave
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Portland, OR 97202-4205
(503) 774-9621

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Water needs to be clean, not polluted, for people, animals, and plants.

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Dr. Ann Clarkson

Mrs. Kathy Pfeiderer
4120 N Alderbrook Dr
Coeur D Alene, ID 83815-9638
(208) 664-2719

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Are you going to be the first in line to drink this? Do you think campers and wild animals should drink it? Maybe there is another solution, like maybe these farms are too big...?

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kathy Pfeiderer

Ms. Audrey Ledgerwood
6429 Meyers St
West Richland, WA 99353-9371
(509) 967-3286

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Sincerely,
Ms. Audrey Ledgerwood

Mrs. Tamara Loperfita
10052 Barling St
Sunland, CA 91040-1513
(213) 434-8936

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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.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Tamara Loperfita

Ms. Gayle Janzen
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Seattle, WA 98133-8611
(206) 362-9278

Mar 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

Dear Becky Keogh,

Please do the right thing and deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses to our first national river. Why on earth would anyone think that allowing a hog farm to release pig waste into a river is a good idea? Allowing the Buffalo National River watershed to become polluted with hog urine and feces will not exactly bring tourists and their dollars into the watershed as I imagine that kayaking and swimming in pig waste polluted waters isn't very desirable.. We should be doing all we can to protect our precious water supplies, not allow them to be poisoned by whatever industry is paying off politicians to do their bidding.

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219 W Washington St
Villa Park, IL 60181-2826
(630) 291-8075

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I am looking forward to someday canoeing an unspoiled Buffalo National River. I will always cherish my multi-day canoe trip with my wife along the St Croix National Scenic River-way.

Sincerely,
Mr. Larry Frey

Mr. Donald Goppert
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Canastota, NY 13032-4425
(315) 875-5588

Mar 2, 2017

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Sincerely,
Mr. Donald Goppert

Mr. William Greenawalt
617 Waneta Ave
Dayton, OH 45404-1464
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Mar 3, 2017

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We have stopped the use of rivers for raw sewage disposal in most cases for industrial and human beings. Please include hog farming as well. Each farming and manufacturing enterprise should be willing and able to not pollute other areas of our country, and be responsible for the proper treatment of waste that is generated. This cost may be passed on to the consumer, however, we only have one world and water is a necessity for life, not only for hogs but also people.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
Mr. William Greenawalt

Ms. Paula McClure
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West Hartford, CT 06107-1251
(860) 593-5545

Mar 3, 2017

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Sincerely,
Ms. Paula McClure

Mr. David Awtrey
30450 Mattson Rd
Washburn, WI 54891-4491
(715) 373-0477

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I spent many happy hours swimming and hiking in and along the Buffalo as a young man when my grand parents moved to Berryville. I have since taken my own family and hope to take my grand children to the same place I have come to love. 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.

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Mr. David Awtrey

Ms. Nancy Barber
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Port Orange, FL 32127-5741
(386) 761-4881

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PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THE POLLUTION OF THE BUFFALO RIVER TO CONTINUE. DO YOU WANT TO SWIM IN POLLUTED WATER? I CERTAINLY HOPE NOT. VOTE "NO"!!!

Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy Barber

Ms. Catherine Dipietro
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Pownal, ME 04069-6244
(777) 777-7777

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Sincerely,
Ms. Catherine Dipietro

Ms. Margo Wyse
6086 Highway 152
Hanover, NM 88041-9504
(575) 519-2122

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NO POTABLE WATER, NO LIFE....YOU GREEDY,IGNORANT JERKS!!!!

Sincerely,
Ms. Margo Wyse

Mr. Mark Jukich
2937 Fasnacht Cir NW
Massillon, OH 44646-0101
(330) 833-2366

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Sincerely,
Mr. Mark Jukich

Mrs. Barb Tokunaga
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Milliken, CO 80543-9618
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I live in Weld County in Colorado where we had a similar issue over 20 years ago. National Farms built a hog farm close to the South Platte River east of Greeley. After numerous violations of environmental protections, the facility was shut down. Massive hog farms are cruel to the animals and an environmental disaster to nearby watersheds. I urge you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc. application for permit 5264-W.

Our waterways deserve our protection from potential pollution.

Thank you for your careful consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Barb Tokunaga

Mr. Ken Stanzione
18 Hoopes Dr
Landenberg, PA 19350-1315
(610) 521-3789

Mar 3, 2017

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Mr. Matt Walker
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Los Angeles, CA 90065-3145
(323) 555-1212

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Sincerely,
Mr. Matt Walker

Ms. Rosemarie Pell
480 Graham Ave
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(407) 365-8650

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Humans have already done enough to ruin our country in the name of profit. How about a change in that attitude.

Sincerely,
Ms. Rosemarie Pell

Mrs. Kate Walsh
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Hampden, ME 04444-3015
(207) 356-0159

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We've certainly learned our lesson as a nation about allowing pollution into our watershed and the resulting, unexpected at the time, consequences. Let's not perpetuate such damage by allowing actions we know to be dangerous. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kate Walsh

Ms. Nan Martin
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Durham, NC 27713-8959
(919) 467-5338

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NO HOG WASTE ANYWHERE NEAR NATL. PARKS OR FEDERAL LAND. We MUST preserve our precious resources for future generations to enjoy. This land belongs to all of us, not to the few who would sacrifice our heritage for the sake of money.

Sincerely,
Ms. Nan Martin

Mr. Mark Gorsetman
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Whitestone, NY 11357-2523
(718) 746-5331

Mar 3, 2017

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mr. Mark Gorsetman

Mrs. Annette Musulin
2916 Escondido Farm Rd
Garner, NC 27529-9160
(919) 427-0040

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Tourists will stop using the river if this is allowed which will negatively impact the area.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Annette Musulin

Ms. Catherine Hays
7050 34th St
North Highlands, CA 95660-3109
(916) 710-4234

Mar 3, 2017

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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,

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Sincerely,
Ms. Catherine Hays

Miss MarySu S.
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Voorhees, NJ 08043-7223
(856) 583-1535

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Sincerely,
Miss MarySu S.

Mr. Scott Simmerman
3 Old Oak Dr
Taylors, SC 29687-6624
(864) 244-2379

Mar 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,

Pig shit. You are going to treat the American People to Pig Shit?

You might remember the floods in NC that toppled the tanks and flooded half of the state. So you are now going to allow that on The Buffalo? Pig Shit! And I am guessing that you have never seen one of these industrial pig production facilities because if you did, you would never allow this to happen.

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Mr. Scott Simmerman

Ms. Mary Ann and Frank Graffagnino
10207 E Calle Pueblo Estrella
Tucson, AZ 85747-5171
(520) 820-9471

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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PLEASE TAKE THE RIGHT, FAIR, JUST, HUMANE AND HEALTHY ACTION AND PROTECT THE BUFFALO RIVER FROM MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF UNTREATED HOG WASTE BEING DUMPED INTO THIS RIVER.

Sincerely,
Ms. Mary Ann and Frank Graffagnino

Mrs. BEVERLY JENNINGS
31 Audubon Pond Rd
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928-4153
(843) 363-5110

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Spoiling our waterways is not acceptable especially with waste from animals, such as the hogs, because their waste has bacteria and eColi. Our precious waterways need to be protected before we loose them.

Sincerely,
Mrs. BEVERLY JENNINGS

Ms. Tessa Friederichs
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Palm Bay, FL 32905-4402
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Ms. Tessa Friederichs

Ms. Amy Kirchoff
1302 Cloister Dr
Henrico, VA 23238-4001
(804) 516-6603

Mar 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 don't allow hog farms to pollute our rivers. People depend on clean rivers for swimming, fishing, and other types of enjoyment.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Amy Kirchoff

Ms. Mercedes Franklin
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Panama City, FL 32409-8000
(850) 265-1575

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Dear Becky Keogh,

These lg facilities waste is & always has been a problem. They are just too big. C&H needs to be responsible for the waste their product produces & find ways to dispose of it without contaminating the environment. I have to pay a Co to take & dispose of my trash. Why should I have to deal with All the expenses in dollars & contamination of environment their waste produces?

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Ms. Mercedes Franklin

Mr. Daniel Kraus
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Wadsworth, OH 44281-2288
(330) 336-9929

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Sincerely,
Mr. Daniel Kraus

Ms. Carolyn Ricketts
207 Riverside Rd
Edgewater, MD 21037-1507
(410) 956-0382

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Ms. Carolyn Ricketts

Mrs. Anna Kick
3886 Sunny Wood Dr
Deforest, WI 53532-2877
(608) 846-3000

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The rivers belong to all of us. One person or corporation should not have the right to pollute our waterways to allow them to increase their profits.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Anna Kick

Mr. Felix Prael
9670 Caminito Del Vida
San Diego, CA 92121-1905
(858) 455-9219

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Sincerely,
Mr. Felix Prael

Ms. Sue Rivers
111 Castleford Court
Longwood, FL 32779-4582
(407) 555-1212

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Sincerely,
Ms. Sue Rivers

Mr. Fred Wilson
7209 Oak Vw
Bonham, TX 75418-5223
(817) 929-9543

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Sincerely,
Mr. Fred Wilson

Ms. Holly Mcentee
4805 Tokay Blvd
Madison, WI 53711-1224
(608) 274-2490

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I do not require a response.

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 the Buffalo National River. I live in an agricultural state (Wisconsin) and have seen, smelled, and experienced the effect that large (usually corporate) farms have on the surrounding watersheds and communities. Allowing this permit will set a distressing and destructive precedent all over the U.S.

Sincerely,
Holly

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Ms. Holly Mcentee

Ms. Cindy Bredow
6272 Leroy Ln
Stevens Point, WI 54482-8802
(715) 345-9776

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Please go visit the Buffalo National River to experience its beauty and then go visit the hog farm to experience the smell and see the waste generated. Do you really want your hog farm experience to foul the experience at the river?

Sincerely,
Ms. Cindy Bredow

Mr. Lawrence Gordin
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N Ft Myers, FL 33917-3125
(239) 822-7182

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The choice between the health of the ecosystem including the animals and people of the region, and a corporate polluter seems obvious. The choice is might or right; big money and influence or doing the correct ethical thing. What is your decision?

Sincerely,
Mr. Lawrence Gordin

Mr. Carl Linz
267 E Broadway St
Loveland, OH 45140-3121
(513) 608-8312

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I understand the need to include businesses into the tax base, the need to have hog operations somewhere - america loves bacon. But why would'nt a dense population of farm animals need the same sewage treatment system that a human density requires. Let the business exist but not at the expense of an extensive surrounding area.

Sincerely,
Mr. Carl Linz

Mrs. Garrine Petersen
12130 Truesdale St
Sun Valley, CA 91352-1333
(818) 000-0000

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WE WILL PAY DEARLY IF WE CONTINUE TO POLLUTE OUR WATERWAYS.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Garrine Petersen

Ms. Gail Hierholzer
12340 Alameda Trace Cir
Austin, TX 78727-7117
(903) 654-2092

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Sincerely,
Ms. Gail Hierholzer

Dr. David Harrison
585 Washington St S
Salem, OR 97302-5152
(503) 585-1243

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Sincerely,
Dr. David Harrison

Mr. James Sorrells
1724 Bonser Rd
Minneola, FL 34715-7779
(352) 636-0427

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Dear Becky Keogh,

There is little more important than the environment that is the habitat around us. Without clean water and clean air nothing else will matter. We need to put the environment first not business. "A man is rich in proportion to the number of things he can afford to let alone."

-- Henry David Thoreau

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Dr. John Brahana
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University of Arkansas, Department of
Geosciences
Fayetteville, AR 72701
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Sincerely yours,
Dr. John Van Brahana

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Mr. Robert Yancey
570 Sorento Ave
Sorento, IL 62086-3200
(217) 272-4446

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You are sabotaging the business owners of the floating industry and their employees lively hood's by allowing this hog waste in the river. If you think people are going to keep coming after you renew this permit you are fooling yourselves. I haven't come down their in years because of this.

Sincerely,
Mr. Robert Yancey

Ms. Kathleen Doyle
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Golden, CO 80403-1583
(303) 273-9715

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7938 S Alva Rd
Harshaw, WI 54529-9633
(715) 277-2415

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Thank you.
Sandra Bader

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sandra Bader

Mrs. Mary Lou Buck
3406 Mar Vista Cir
Charlotte, NC 28209-1513
(704) 525-2293

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Mrs. Mary Lou Buck

Ms. Katherine Reidy
3939 E 4th St
Tulsa, OK 74112-1223
(918) 200-4517

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Please protect the Buffalo National River watershed from contamination from hog urine and feces.

Sincerely,
Ms. Katherine Reidy

Ms. Helene Lisy
405 Domer Ave
Takoma Park, MD 20912-7127
(301) 495-9622

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It is unthinkable that in the 21st century we would put big business over the health of our earth and its inhabitants. Where does the money for restoring health to both come from? Economically, it does not make sense at all. Hog waste would destroy a major tourist industry as well as the influx of moneyed retirees to Arkansas for all the natural beauty it has to offer. Please do not offer waste and disease. Isn't it better to benefit economically in the long run from tourism, fishing, birding, kayaking, etc. than stinky waste?

Sincerely,
Ms. Helene Lisy

Ms. Frances Sowell
912 W 6th St
Columbia, TN 38401-2651
(931) 388-5082

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Sincerely,
Ms. Frances Sowell

Mr. Bruce Currie
1475 Church St
Glen Rock, PA 17327-8279
(717) 235-1806

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WOULD YOU WANT TO USE BULLALO NATIONAL RIVER FOR YOUR OR YOUR FAMILY VACATION, AFTER YOU VOTE TO ALLOW THIS!!

Sincerely,
Mr. Bruce Currie

Miss Gail Adams
1816 Alta Cresta Drive
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 791-1111

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Hog waste doesn't belong in any river. I am not referring to the occasional hog who wanders through, but to massive, deliberate dumping.

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Sincerely,
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Cross City, FL 32628-3555
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+++++ This is outrageous . What kind of family experience will they have , with hog farms nearby. Polluting the rivers, streams.
LEAVE OUR PARKS ALONE. ++++++

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Headley

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Seriously this is the best way to eliminate hog urine and feces? They need to be a bit more creative and think of another way. Couldn't they somehow turn it into fertilizer that farms could use? We need to keep our waterways clean and safe for all the animals, plants and other organisms that call the Buffalo National River home. Changing their ecosystem can cause devastating consequences to those species. Don't let them take the easy way out make them come up with a better, safer plan of removing their wastes. We all need to come up with ideas of how we can protect our land, water and air. So should they. Please deny their application and save the thousands of species that occupy the Buffalo National River.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jennifer Lisac

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Sandra Wilson

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Sunapee, NH 03782-0418
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Mr. Steve Kaub
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The Buffalo River is my favorite place to go for canoeing kayaking and hiking! Please protect it as it was meant to be do Not allow this hog farm to stay.

Sincerely,
Mr. Steve Kaub

Ms. Virgene Link-New
PO Box 249
Anacortes, WA 98221-0249
(360) 293-0950

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There are methane producing alternatives available that will use this waste to create energy. That's win-win. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Ms. Virgene Link-New

Mr. Robert Lomangino
2837 38th St
Astoria, NY 11103-4363
(631) 790-0017

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Sincerely,
Mr. Robert Lomangino

Ms. Shinann Earnshaw
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Bend, OR 97703-1121
(541) 550-0648

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Absolutely not! And deny this monstrous factory a permit to operate. We must close down our factory farms. They pollute, they abuse, they don't care.

Sincerely,
Ms. Shinann Earnshaw

Mrs. Judy Mack
51 Hudson Rd
Sudbury, MA 01776-2044
(978) 443-9080

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Unless your home is on a mountaintop, we all live downstream, so it behooves us to make sure that the water coming our way is clean, for drinking, for recreation, and for the health of the environment that sustains us all, humans and wildlife. Out of concern for the Buffalo River, our first national river, I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W, which threatens the health of the river that attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to fish, kayak, swim, and hike. Annual seepage from more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces will not improve the experience. As a unit of the National Park system, the river belongs to all Americans and needs to be protected.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Judy Mack

Mr. Joshua Vandehey
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North Plains, OR 97133-6112
(503) 475-2754

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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. I encourage you to reconsider.

Sincerely,
Mr. Joshua Vandehey

Mrs. Lori Angelo
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Hamden, CT 06518-1528
(203) 248-7761

Mar 8, 2017

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Ms. Eleanor Navarro
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Tucson, AZ 85712-6655
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Sincerely,
Ms. Eleanor Navarro

Dr. Gerritt and Elizabeth Baker-Smith
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East Stroudsburg, PA 18301-2903
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Sincerely,
Dr. Gerritt and Elizabeth Baker-Smith

Mr. Mike McCue
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Strongsville, OH 44136-4322
(330) 357-1199

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Mr. Mike McCue

Ms. Sue Sherrill
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Atl, GA 30324-4629
(404) 641-4781

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Thank you for considering my opinion.

Sincerely,
Ms. Sue Sherrill

Ms. Donna Gibson
312 Rosedown Dr
La Place, LA 70068-3326
(985) 359-2955

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As a child in the 60s, I swam and rafted on the Buffalo long before National River/Park status. This pristine area needs preservation from waste and chemical matter.

Sincerely,
Ms. Donna Gibson

Mr. Tracy Gilbert
1169 W Banyon St
Rialto, CA 92377-8831
(909) 350-6247

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Mr. Roger Oborn
5823 202nd St SW Apt 4
Lynnwood, WA 98036-6298
(425) 775-0209

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Mrs. Carol Jurczewski
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Riverside, IL 60546-2032
(708) 447-0153

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****Waterways are not basins for waste!****

Sincerely,
Mrs. Carol Jurczewski

Mrs. Edna Hibbitts
2101 Oaklawn Dr
Midland, TX 79705-7533
(432) 683-3947

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Edna Hibbitts

Dr. Sabrina Mcilwrath
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Lexington, KY 40502-3085
(859) 489-9153

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Mr. Robert Soth
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Blacksburg, SC 29702-9560
(864) 839-5561

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If it is so safe, let the pig farmers drink it.

Sincerely,
Mr. Robert Soth

Ms. Elizabeth Gottlieb
117 Jogee Rd
Middletown, NY 10940-6784
(555) 555-5555

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THERE ARE PIGS, AND THEN THERE ARE HUMAN, CORPORATE PIGS, WHO DON'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT OUR WATERWAYS, YES??? DO THE RIGHT THING.... THERE IS PRECIOUS LITTLE OF THAT, IN OUR COUNTRY, AT THE PRESENT.....

Sincerely,
Ms. Elizabeth Gottlieb

Mrs. Rita Clarke
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Dallas, TX 75234-3875
(972) 241-7542

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Dear Becky Keogh,

My family lives in North Carolina so I know A LOT about the subject of hog waste and polluted streams and rivers. It is a completely unacceptable way to deal with the poison that hog waste creates for farms, cities and recreational use.

It will eventually cost many, many times more to amend and clean-up the damage than it will to STOP the waste from entering waterways. The health issues, environmental issues, the economic damage to businesses and natural areas is beyond calculating.

But you already know all about that - I'm sure you know more!

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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,

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. Please keep the river clean. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kaye Aurigemma

Mr. Bruce Cox
20 Bush Dr
Brevard, NC 28712-3857
(210) 410-9697

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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,

Hogs come and go..... but this river, the Buffalo National River, is for ever.... and without terrible pollution.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Bruce Cox

Mr. John Dixon
1527 E Brow Rd
Signal Mountain, TN 37377-3264
(423) 305-0066

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These "hot farms" on such massive scale are not farms at all; they're factories and should be treated as such. They produce toxic substances that must be managed, treated, and disposed of properly.

Sincerely,
Mr. John Dixon

Ms. Karin Winegar
1832 Carroll Ave
Saint Paul, MN 55104-3512
(651) 303-9887

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Sincerely,
Ms. Karin Winegar

Mr. David Lloyd
3027 Hardies Ln
Santa Rosa, CA 95403-2617
(707) 540-4123

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Please just say NO !

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Mr. Allen Wheeland
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Portland, OR 97217-4267
(503) 984-0361

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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. PLEASE, keep animal feces out of rivers. 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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Mr. Allen Wheeland

Ms. Marliese Bonk
1335 Commercial St
Pittsburgh, PA 15218-1151
(412) 871-0586

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The last thing this country needs is another hog farm!

Sincerely,
Ms. Marliese Bonk

Mrs. Joan Bromage
PO Box 488
Mount Desert, ME 04660-0488
(207) 244-3227

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Joan Bromage

Mr. R. Michael Ehr
2839 N Summit Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53211-3439
(414) 962-8515

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This is a good example of why any of these mega-farms is not a good idea. There must be a better method of dealing with waste than dumping it in our rivers. This has to be factored into their operating budget, not be strapped to the backs of citizens through hidden environmental costs.

Sincerely,
Mr. R. Michael Ehr

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Buena Vista, CO 81211-9215
(719) 395-8949

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Sincerely,
Mr. Reed Dils

Ms. L. Bagley
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Albuquerque, NM 87108-3550
(505) 265-0473

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Dear Becky Keogh,

Protecting our waterways continues to be critical to the health of our planet and to the health of all!

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Ms. Kelly Hogue
1201 Tanglewood Dr
Greenwood, IN 46142-5226
(317) 881-5775

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Sincerely,
Ms. Kelly Hogue

Ms. Suzanne Dater
12 Sangamore Ct
Bethesda, MD 20816-2509
(301) 229-7739

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Here is an important issue which I do hope you will consider and take the below recommended measures to preserve our environment.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Suzanne Dater

Mrs. Elizabeth Schaeffer
7 Riverwoods Dr Apt D213
Exeter, NH 03833-4384
(603) 772-7020

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Really! Every good farmer worth the name knows that animals produce urine and feces and they must be dealt with in a responsible way.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Elizabeth Schaeffer

Mr. Manolo Garcia
1229 Heatherstone Way
Sunnyvale, CA 94087-1538
(408) 524-2615

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Thanking in advance my petition that I kindly submit to you

Sincerely,
Mr. Manolo Garcia

Mr. James Harper
10061 Riverside Dr # 544
Toluca Lake, CA 91602-2560
(323) 664-1962

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Sincerely,
Mr. James Harper

Ms. Sarah Mckee
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Amherst, MA 01002-2825
(413) 256-6129

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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. They do not expect to swim in, or to fall into, water that is polluted with hog feces.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Sarah Mckee

Mr. Michael Ripberger
1977 Cerro Crest Ct NW
Los Lunas, NM 87031-8318
(505) 730-8493

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Sincerely,
Mr. Michael Ripberger

Mr. Peter Fraterdeus
PO Box 248
Galena, IL 61036-0248
(563) 223-8231

Mar 8, 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 consider the water quality of the Buffalo National River, a part of the National Park System, and other important considerations, and 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. Peter Fraterdeus

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

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Can nothing that is "protected" ever stay protected? Fewer and fewer pristine rivers remain; let's keep them that way, please! We live in NC, but visit the Buffalo every 3-4 years; we used to live near it.

Sincerely,
Dr. Thomas O'Neal

Mr. David Platt
253a Dimpsey Rd
Halifax, PA 17032-9665
(717) 896-7669

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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,

It is time to put the health of our children and their environment
before the profits of polluters!

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Sincerely,
Mr. David Platt

Mrs. Patricia Norris
9104 Fortuna Dr Apt 3201
Mercer Island, WA 98040-3165
(425) 392-6171

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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 was in North Carolina for years and the hog farms there were awful!
Before any decision go smell one! Then think what happened when there
were floods in NC. Property values of homes in the area really
dropped.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Patricia Norris

Mrs. Suzy Cameron
301 Fairfax Dr
Little Rock, AR 72205-4307
(501) 960-2882

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Suzy Cameron

Mr. David Bieritz
1047 Cardinal Ct
Batavia, IL 60510-3305
(630) 879-5046

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Sincerely,
Mr. David Bieritz

Mr. Jace Mande
3355 Spring Mountain Rd Ste 63
Las Vegas, NV 89102-8633
(702) 251-9675

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Its time we grow as a society and stop this despicable behavior of imprisoning animals and pretending we are carnivores. EVOLVE - a vegan lifestyle is the only thing that will save this world...

Sincerely,
Mr. Jace Mande

Mrs. Annetta Winkle
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Kenosha, WI 53142-3851
(262) 654-8436

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The owners of these huge places should have to drink the water.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Annetta Winkle

Ms. Stefanie Yellis
4211 Harbor View Ave
Oakland, CA 94619-2209
(510) 479-3001

Mar 8, 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 Buffalo is extraordinarily beautiful, and as the first National River, unique. Therefore I feel compelled to submit comments against the application by C&H Hog Farms, Inc., for permit 5264-W. The proposed operation poses a serious threat to the Buffalo.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Stefanie Yellis

Ms. Linda Kroeger
9223 Cyrus Ave NW
Seattle, WA 98117-2646
(206) 782-6983

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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The good and health of the population around this are and using the park has to be more important than one hog farm.

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Kroeger

Ms. Donna Till
215 University Pl
Syracuse, NY 13244-2100
(315) 443-2301

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Please protect the river by denying the hog farm's permit renewal.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Donna Till

Mr. Richard Sorokas
5330 Suffield Ct
Skokie, IL 60077-1563
(847) 967-7095

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I love the area and like to hike around it. Keep the water clean.

Sincerely,
Mr. Richard Sorokas

Mr. Andy Tomsky
PO Box 683
San Marcos, CA 92079-0683
(619) 555-1212

Mar 8, 2017

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I realize that you hillbilly assclowns are more worried about sticking your dick in your mother/sister, but get with it, eh?

Sincerely,
Mr. Andy Tomsky

Ms. Barbara Boros
3733 Mariana Way
Santa Barbara, CA 93105-6409
(805) 455-5555

Mar 8, 2017

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

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Sincerely,
Ms. Barbara Boros

Mr. Dennis Therry
PO Box 735
Bayside, CA 95524-0735
(707) 269-0525

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

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Mr. Dennis Therry

Ms. Nancy Carringer
13 Steinbeck St
Tyngsboro, MA 01879-2729
(732) 829-9799

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Please consider my views.

Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy Carringer

Ms. Jacqueline Pender
PO Box 981771
Park City, UT 84098-1771
(435) 513-4891

Mar 8, 2017

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While I am not a resident of Arkansas, as a tourist and an American taxpayer, I want to see this watershed area protected. 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. Jacqueline Pender

Ms. Christie Allan-Piper
44 Barnstable Rd
Newton, MA 02465-2943
(617) 527-8783

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Would any of us want to swim, bathe in, or swallow such water?

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Sincerely,
Ms. Christie Allan-Piper

Ms. Sharon Parshall
4348 336th Place SE
Fall City, WA 98024-0593
(000) 000-0000

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What the hog farm is doing to the watershed is shameful, and it must be stopped.

Sincerely,
Ms. Sharon Parshall

Ms. Barbara Cross
308 Crockett Rd
Columbia, SC 29212-8337
(803) 781-0479

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Sincerely,
Ms. Barbara Cross

Ms. Virginia Mars
702 Belgrove Rd
Mclean, VA 22101-1836
(703) 522-0114

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If you want first hand knowledge of what this could do to the environment, including air quality, just follow a pig manure truck for a few miles. Then multiply by 2.5 million.

Sincerely,
Ms. Virginia Mars

Ms. Wendy Headlee
14275 Dickens St Apt 3
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423-5857
(818) 986-8632

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I am totally appalled that this is even an issue. The farms should be responsible for disposing of animal waste without dumping it into any US waterway.

Sincerely,
Ms. Wendy Headlee

Ms. Kate Dougherty
2117 Hillcrest Dr
Duluth, MN 55811-3133
(218) 428-1352

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For all that is good and great in God's grand plan for mankind's fresh water supply, turning God's rive into a sewage pipe, for greed, is revolting and Satanic.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kate Dougherty

Ms. The Honorable Tiffany Snyder - Mayor
of Ward, CO (ret.)
175 S 35th St
Boulder, CO 80305-5434
(303) 883-1689

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Sincerely,
Ms. The Honorable Tiffany Snyder - Mayor of Ward, CO (ret.)

Ms. Joan Hobbs
515 E 14th N
Mountain Home, ID 83647-1943
(208) 828-6358

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Sincerely,
Ms. Joan Hobbs

Ms. Jean Farris
2411 Vine St
Orlando, FL 32806-2540
(407) 894-0574

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The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a pristine, 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 precious 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 crucially important to me.

Sincerely,
Ms. Jean Farris

Mr. William O'Brien
12520 SW Gem Ln Apt 202
Beaverton, OR 97005-1360
(503) 679-5194

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Industrial farms have traditionally been abusers of basic animal rights as well as sources of pollution for streams and local water tables. They should not belong as providers to America's food supply.

Sincerely,
Mr. William O'Brien

Ms. Helen Greer
1170 W Wabash St
Tucson, AZ 85705-1469
(520) 292-9634

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Ms. Helen Greer

Ms. Evangeline ONeal
185 Beaverfork Rd
Conway, AR 72032-9515
(501) 514-8199

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Sincerely,
Ms. Evangeline ONeal

Mr. Phillip Crabill
902 W Eldorado Pkwy Apt 19101
Little Elm, TX 75068-5350
(999) 999-9999

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Mr. Phillip Crabill

Mrs. Mary Ann Black
101 N Long St
Caseyville, IL 62232-1003
(555) 555-5555

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Mary Ann Black

Mr. Jason Van Pelt
1306 Delaware Blvd
Madison, WI 53704-1801
(608) 333-2684

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Long live The Lions' Share!USA = United Scouts of America

Sincerely,
Mr. Jason Van Pelt

Mr. Joel Sparler
Private
Redmond, WA 98053-7943
(999) 999-9999

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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 was born and raised in Arkansas - and spent many days on, and many hours *IN* this beautiful river. Please do not allow it to be polluted and desecrated.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Joel Sparler

Ms. Gemma Mathewson
92 Weatherly Trl
Guilford, CT 06437-1200
(203) 457-1951

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Please protect our national wildlife from this irresponsible anti-ecological practice.

Sincerely,
Ms. Gemma Mathewson

Ms. Clara Galvano
80 Bennett Ave Apt 1j
New York, NY 10033-3032
(212) 795-0517

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And it should be important to you as well. Honor the river. It needs your support and understanding. Thank you for taking the time to read this. I really appreciate it. Clara G.

Sincerely,
Ms. Clara Galvano

Mr. Steve Iverson
355 Promontory Dr W
Newport Beach, CA 92660-7330
(949) 790-2573

Mar 8, 2017

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

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I have many fond memories of canoeing the Buffalo and caving in the area. If it is safe to allow this Hog waste in the area then require the Owners, Principal Shareholders, Managers and Members of the Board of Directors to be PERSONNALLY LIABLE for any problems created by the waste when it leaves their property, otherwise we are subsidizing their profits without any return on our risk.

Sincerely,
Mr. Jeffrey Wallace

Mr. John and Martha Stoltenberg
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Elkhart Lake, WI 53020-0596
(920) 876-2184

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Sincerely,
Mr. John and Martha Stoltenberg

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Sacramento, CA 95811-7105
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Sincerely,
Ms. Karen Jacques

Dr. Judith Thierry
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University Pl, WA 98467-3941
(240) 994-8572

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Dr. Judith Thierry

Mr. Matthew Torres
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Pflugerville, TX 78660-5707
(512) 989-5156

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Mr. Rev.Jim Conn
230 Pacific St Apt 108
Santa Monica, CA 90405-2320
(310) 392-5056

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I've never seen this river...but hogs and clean water don't mix.

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Mr. Rev.Jim Conn

Mrs. Candice Paulus
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Hanover, PA 17331-9265
(410) 519-7625

Mar 8, 2017

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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,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to strongly urge 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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Sincerely,
Mrs. Candice Paulus

Ms. Janet Rhodes
69859 Van Gogh Rd
Cathedral City, CA 92234-8935
(760) 699-5750

Mar 8, 2017

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Additionally, factory pig farms involve extreme confinement and other unbearable and cruel living conditions as well as frequent physical abuse by humans that should not be promoted by allowing yet another pig farm to continue to exist.

Sincerely,
Ms. Janet Rhodes

Mrs. Twyla Bacon
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Leon, KS 67074-8185
(316) 259-8587

Mar 8, 2017

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I have been on canoe trips down the Buffalo and would hate to find hog waste in it. I grew up on a farm that raised hogs, and the smell is penetrating and disgusting.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Twyla Bacon

Ms. Judith Sockloff
10210 SW 59th Ave
Miami, FL 33156-4147
(305) 666-6666

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I am not a national park user, but I think it's very important to have them as a point of national pride and for the people who use them. Sometimes it's necessary to take a stand to keep rivers and parks CLEAN of business interests.

Sincerely,
Ms. Judith Sockloff

Ms. Laura Nowack
405 Sheffield Ct
Brewster, NY 10509-6515
(010) 101-1001

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Ms. Laura Nowack

Dr. Maxine Sheets-Johnstone
330 King St
Yachats, OR 97498-9702
(541) 547-3904

Mar 8, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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PROTECT AND PRESERVE AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL. DON'T SACRIFICE IT TO HOG FARMS!

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Sincerely,
Dr. Maxine Sheets-Johnstone

Mrs. D Nahlen
6420 Hopi Dr
North Little Rock, AR 72116-5336
(501) 425-0183

Mar 8, 2017

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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,

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

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depend 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 with this application. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that has the real 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 is important to me.

Please deny C&H Hog Farms' application for permit 5264-W.

Sincerely,
Mrs. D Nahlen

Mrs. Nancy 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 Hartman

Mrs. Gee Mitchell
105 Bugscuffle Way
Sautee Nacoochee, GA 30571-3945
(706) 865-1660

Mar 8, 2017

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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,

Hog Farm? O-U-T! This type of business has proven that they CANNOT HANDLE their by-products --- run-oof, seepage, it all messes with the natural beauty of the river lands.

These are 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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Fishers, IN 46038-5546
(317) 698-0286

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My wife and I are avid hikers and backpackers and want all future generations to be able to enjoy the great outdoors with unspoiled unpolluted air, land and water.

Sincerely,
Mr. Joseph Stasey

Dr. Ronald Harden
3125 Elevado Ct
Loveland, CO 80538-9482
(970) 667-3819

Mar 8, 2017

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

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Sincerely,
Dr. Ronald Harden

Dr. Colonel Freitas
1087 Tucker Rd
North Dartmouth, MA 02747-3121
(508) 992-1776

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Sincerely,
Dr. Colonel Freitas

Ms. Marilyn Harper
216 N Monroe St Apt 203
Media, PA 19063-2920
(610) 566-9206

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Ms. Marilyn Harper

Mrs. Mary Shallenberger
6019 Hazel Way
Paradise, CA 95969-4271
(530) 877-9278

Mar 8, 2017

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I do not live in Arkansas, but I formerly had relatives who did and currently have friends living there. I have visited the Buffalo River area and found it a very beautiful and refreshing place to see and enjoy. Please protect it!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mary Shallenberger

Ms. Diane Ryan
137 Peter Thein Ave
Belgium, WI 53004-9520
(414) 333-8950

Mar 8, 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 read this letter and consider this very important issue,
thanks!

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Sincerely,
Ms. Diane Ryan

Ms. Marilyn Mc Cord
1625 County Road 500
Bayfield, CO 81122-8725
(970) 884-2220

Mar 8, 2017

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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,

One of my fond memories is canoeing the Buffalo with my late husband and his son. It is a treasure and it would be a mighty shame to trash it with hog waste.

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. Marilyn Mc Cord

Mr. Carl Knorr
4470 Pennington Rd
Live Oak, CA 95953-9544
(530) 695-2277

Mar 8, 2017

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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,

Thank you for opportunity to submit comments regarding the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W. I am writing to ask you to deny this 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 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, now and for future generations.

Sincerely,
Mr. Carl Knorr

Ms. Ann Murray
PO Box 22
Cerrillos, NM 87010-0022
(505) 471-9182

Mar 8, 2017

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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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.

I agree with many that 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.

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Thank you for the opportunity to help make the right decisions.

Sincerely,
Ms. Ann Murray

Mr. Eugene Gorrin
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Union, NJ 07083-5603
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Mar 8, 2017

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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I no longer live in Arkansas but I did for years. I still have a lot of friends and family who live there and when we visit we always go and enjoy the beautiful outdoors.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Julie Pollack

Ms. Vicki Smith
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Merrillan, WI 54754-0163
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To be clear, my comments are about the location not the operation. We need farms but we don't need to damage or threaten the rest of the environment including drinking water by poor positioning of the operation..others, many others livelihoods are at stake. This is not fair that one business can / should jeopardize so many others.

This farming business needs to be moved to an area where their by products won't poison the water. That's what this is..a business. Just because it is a farm business should not in any way exempt it from reasonable balance to coexist with others. There is a lot of talk about fragile family farms. This is a big business and needs / deserves to be treated like one. White washing reality doesn't make it a small family farm.

Sincerely,
Ms. Vicki Smith

Ms. Linda Silva
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(650) 596-9993

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Ms. Parrie Henderson-O'Keefe
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FRANKLY, I'M ASTOUNDED THAT THIS IS EVEN OPEN FOR DISCUSSION. ONLY SOMEONE WHO IS MAKING MONEY OFF OF THIS SITUATION COULD EVER THINK THAT DUMPING RAW HOG SEWAGE INTO AN OPEN WATER WAY IS A GOOD THING!

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PERHAPS THE STATE OF ARKANSAS SHOULD CONSIDER SPENDING SOME MONEY TO HELP THIS FARMER SAFELY DISPOSE OF HIS SOLID WASTE, BUT SHARING IT WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD IS NOT AN OPTION.

Sincerely,
Ms. Parrie Henderson-O'Keefe

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Sincerely,
Ms. Clara Johnson

Mrs. Toni Penton
10823 206th St SE
Snohomish, WA 98296-4924
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Unless there is a way to GUARANTEE that the waste CANNOT reach the river (including taking into account potential natural disasters), then continuing to permit this hog farm is far too great a risk. Thank you for your careful and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Toni Penton

Mrs. Judith Henckel
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Mount Bethel, PA 18343-5257
(570) 897-6863

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Please help keep the river clean for health and economic tourism.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Judith Henckel

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(978) 621-3792

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SooWee, pig, pig, pig...

Sincerely,
Mr. Brian O'Brien

Mr. Ronald Wharton
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Columbus, OH 43221-4551
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What are we going to do when we have completely fouled our drinking water through industrial farms and fracking?

Sincerely,
Mr. Ronald Wharton

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Lacey, WA 98503-2723
(360) 491-9093

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PROTECT ARKANSAS FROM HORRIBLE POLLUTION AND HEALTH HAZARDS!!!

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Sincerely,
Mr. Glen Anderson

Ms. Marilyn Jasper
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Loomis, CA 95650-9749
(123) 456-7890

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There is another very good reason for you to be careful about issuing any permits to a pig farm or any other industry in proximity to this river. That is ALL LIFE ON EARTH DEPENDS ON WATER AND WITHOUT IT WE ALL DIE. Considering we have been faced with ongoing droughts and higher water use I would think that you would want to be very diligent about protecting your fresh water sources. Polluting them isn't very smart and it's bad for tourism too.

I would also take a peek at how those pigs are being treated. I would hope that Arkansas makes sure it's livestock it treated humanely. Please take the high road. It is so much better than trying to pick up the pieces.

Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy Thompson

Mr. Eugene Brusin
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Quincy, MA 02169-5638
(617) 479-4552

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Think pristine river against short term odor, pollution and cleanup costs.

Sincerely,
Mr. Eugene Brusin

Ms. Judith Vido
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Richmond, VA 23220-3605
(804) 822-8253

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At some point the river will become a sludge of hog waste and we need all the fresh water we can get in this time of precarious climate change.

Sincerely,
Ms. Judith Vido

Mrs. Dorothy Wahlers
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Hertford, NC 27944-9511
(252) 506-1661

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Dorothy Wahlers

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I have never seen this river but I believe it is much like the Illinois and Elk rivers (Oklahoma and Missouri) that are a beautiful memory from my childhood. Everyone should have such experiences.

Sincerely,
Ms. Margie McCormick

Mr. Allen Salyer
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Troy, MI 48085-5022
(248) 555-5555

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Peoria, AZ 85345-8838
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Ms. karla wilson
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(626) 303-1106

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As a Midwesterner, I spent countless hours as a child and young adult canoeing the Buffalo River. It was one of the most pristine sites in the Ozarks; please ensure that it will remain so for generations to come.

Sincerely,
Ms. karla wilson

Ms. Tanya Pierce
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Eustis, FL 32736-2241
(352) 636-3981

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Absolutely no dumping in our waterways!! We are 70% water and many other creatures rely on clean drinking water also!!!

Sincerely,
Ms. Tanya Pierce

Ms. Linda Schneider
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Damascus, MD 20872-1025
(301) 351-2558

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When you look past the screens and mirrors of Trump and his comrades working with the Russians, you will note that the Dakota and Keystone Pipelines will poison wTer, the Chesapeake Bay budget reduced 93% will surely become more polluted.....a theme emerges Trump is destroying our planet in the interest of big business. It sucks!

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Schneider

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Waste mater of an kind should never, ever have access to any water particularly, one as important the Buffalo National Park.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ann Cramond

Ms. Linda Zatopek
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Silver City, NM 88061-8227
(575) 313-5608

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Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Zatopek

Mr. David Thomas
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Raytown, MO 64133-6864
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Mar 8, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Sincerely,
Mr. David Thomas

Mr. Donor. Castleberry
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Maumelle, AR 72113-7248
(501) 851-1551

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Becky Keogh
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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Ms. Darlene Pietrzak
3710 W 65th St
Chicago, IL 60629-4717
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As President Trump is reducing the budget for the EPA, the money to clean this river, when it becomes polluted, will have to come from the citizens of Arkansas. Therefore it is best to be preventive in protecting our waterways and not giving industries a chance to pollute them. We have to start thinking of the people and wildlife that use these waters and not allow industry to decide whether or not clean water is a necessity of life.

Sincerely,
Ms. Darlene Pietrzak

Ms. Linda Buchowicz
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(847) 507-7654

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LEtting pig poop either on purpose or not is disgusting and could affect the people who use the river.

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Buchowicz

Ms. Naomi Klass
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New York, NY 10011-1908
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Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

Sincerely,
Ms. Naomi Klass

Mrs. Sue DiCara
9138 Mount San Berdu Dr
El Paso, TX 79924-7123
(915) 751-5270

Mar 8, 2017

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My husband and I have canoed on the Buffalo National River! It's a treasure which MUST be protected from the industrial hog farm runoff! We would be reluctant to canoe or tube again in that river if the pollution is permitted.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Sue DiCara

Ms. Nancy Fleming
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Portland, OR 97239-2666
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Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy Fleming

Mrs. Corinne Greenberg
626 The Alameda
Berkeley, CA 94707-1602
(510) 526-3593

Mar 8, 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 an Environmental Educator, I am appalled that ADEQ would allow hog waste to pollute the Buffalo National River. What kind of legacy will you leave the grandchildren?

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
Ms. Marika Matyus

Mrs. Linda Stipsky
22 Lariat Ct
Little Rock, AR 72211-4142
(501) 425-6831

Mar 8, 2017

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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

Wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depend on a healthy ecosystem. Thousands of tourists visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim, and hike. They expect clean water. But all of that is at risk.

C&H's hogs generate 2.5+ million gallons of urine and feces per year. Farm runoff 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, as I hope it is to you. Thank you for your serious consideration

Sincerely,
Mrs. Linda Stipsky

Ms. Joyce Hillard
Hilldale
Alexander, AR 72002
(501) 847-0951

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My children and grandchildren vacation on the Buffalo National River, close friends live there. I don't want them or anyone else exposed to the seepage from hog farms that do not need to be there at all.

Sincerely,
Ms. Joyce Hillard

Ms. Kate Kenner
3539 Weatherhead Hollow Rd
Guilford, VT 05301-8395
(802) 251-7402

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---It is time to say no to those who hoard animals for the purpose of making lots of money (yes, that is what i call it). They show no respect for their surroundings including ecosystems, wildlife, or people who may go there. I think hogs are wonderful but these "farms" produce far too much waste. We are trying to make the planet cleaner, not more polluted. Just say no.---

Sincerely,
Ms. Kate Kenner

Ms. Cynthia Cannon
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Tacoma, WA 98422-1834
(253) 682-1715

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Among America's greatest treasures are its natural areas - and these are irreplaceable. We've seen in other countries and regions in our own country where lowering protections, granting permits without assessing all the repercussions diminishes our natural world. I suspect that if C&H Hog Farms, Inc. was required to do the necessary to protect the environment they wouldn't continue where they are. This reflects the social cost that the public pays if you grant the permit.

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Thank you.

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Ms. Cynthia Cannon

Ms. Holly McDonald
1026 Robbinsville Edinburg Rd
Robbinsville, NJ 08691-4198
(111) 111-1111

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Thank you for your consideration and for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Ms. Holly McDonald

Mrs. Joyce Harrington
1604 Hoover Ave
South Bend, IN 46615-1313
(574) 288-8811

Mar 8, 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 ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W. My request is based on threat the operation poses to our first national river.

Wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depend on a healthy ecosystem. Meanwhile, hundreds of thousands of tourists visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike. They expect clean water. Now clean water in that area is at risk. Hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually. That waste has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river. Meanwhile, the Buffalo River is the nation's first national river and a unit of the National Park System. As such, protecting it is part of the NPS charge. Also, as such, it belongs to all Americans. That is why its protection now and in the future is important to me and all Americans.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Joyce Harrington

Ms. Maryann King
832 Sycamore Rd
London, AR 72847-8767
(479) 293-4359

Mar 8, 2017

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Have you ever floated the Buffalo? Well, I have & it was a wonderful experience. Don't destroy the Buffalo. Many people worked very hard to have this declared a national river. A national river doesn't need hog feces in it.

Sincerely,
Ms. Maryann King

Ms. Arlene Renshaw
216 Locke St
Mankato, MN 56001-3901
(507) 387-5329

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Our wild, scenic places are treasures and ought to be treated as such.

Sincerely,
Ms. Arlene Renshaw

Mr. Mark Betti
3490 Coy Dr
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423-4530
(818) 277-3839

Mar 8, 2017

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mr. Mark Betti

Mr. John Andes
300 Estate Dr
Mount Juliet, TN 37122-2032
(615) 754-9504

Mar 8, 2017

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No hog farm - or any other industrial source, agricultural or otherwise - should have the potential to contaminate the Buffalo River! There is no industry that should have the potential to contaminate the first - FIRST! - national river in the US.

Please deny the application for permit 5264-W.

Sincerely,
Mr. John Andes

Ms. Sharon Morris
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Hayward, CA 94541-4458
(510) 999-9999

Mar 8, 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. Please deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W because of the threat the operation poses to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Sharon Morris

Mr. Brian Steele
2404 Southland Dr
Austin, TX 78704-4804
(512) 674-5427

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Mr. Brian Steele

Mr. Rodney Whisenhunt
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Roseburg, OR 97471-2561
(541) 672-8715

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Sincerely,
Mr. Rodney Whisenhunt

Dr. Deborah Abelman
231 Arlington St
Watertown, MA 02472-2004
(617) 744-6186

Mar 8, 2017

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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 if this application goes through.

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

Sincerely,
Dr. Deborah Abelman

Ms. Beth Stanberry
PO Box 468
Asheville, NC 28802-0468
(828) 216-0701

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My father and I spent many summers with a canoe trip down the Buffalo in the last 40 years. He would echo my sentiments heartily if he was alive to do it. Protect the watershed; we're depending on you!

Sincerely,
Ms. Beth Stanberry

Ms. Kathryn L Glessing
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Minneapolis, MN 55405-2129
(612) 374-3873

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I am a vegetarian. Could you use your land for the nation in a more environmentally safe manner?

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Sincerely,
Ms. Kathryn L Glessing

Ms. Jeanne Musgrove
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Rock Hill, SC 29732-9046
(803) 980-5379

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We must all embrace our public lands and protect them and their delicate ecosystems from pollution. Once these precious ecosystems are destroyed, it is not likely we will be able to restore them in our lifetimes. We must protect them now!

Sincerely,
Ms. Jeanne Musgrove

Mrs. Ken and Kathy Myers
2456 Portola Way
Sacramento, CA 95818-3528
(916) 457-6825

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The Buffalo National River is our first national river. It's part of our National Park System. It belongs to all of us. Let's protect its beauty now and for future Americans.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ken and Kathy Myers

Dr. J. Klein
3501 Monterrey St
Corpus Christi, TX 78411-1709
(361) 334-3908

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This, like numerous other issues (climate change, food labeling, gun regulation, immigration reform, prison reform, education reform, short-term lending regulation, healthcare reform, banking regulation) remains a vexing problem primarily due to corporations' ability to curry favor with elected officials. The corrupting influence of money in our political system is undermining our democratic traditions and discouraging Americans from voting and/or running for office. This ominous development may well end our experiment in representative democracy unless we alter this decades-long trend. For the sake of the republic, we must amend the US Constitution to state that corporations are not people (and do not have constitutional rights) and money is not speech (and thus can be regulated by state and/or federal campaign finance laws). Short of accomplishing this, no other reform of significance will be achieved. The moneyed interests will turn any reform to their benefit, often at the expense of the nation as a whole.

Sincerely,
Dr. J. Klein

Ms. Pippa Pearthree
625 Caton Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11218-2641
(347) 388-9388

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Sincerely,
Ms. Pippa Pearthree

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Kalispell, MT 59901-8326
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Yet another reason not to eat pork!!

Sincerely,
Ms. Andrey Grozik

Ms. Marilyn Borich
4427 Luverne St
Duluth, MN 55804-2156
(218) 525-5925

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The image of recreating in hog feces and urine makes me gag- what a disrespectful way to treat one of our national treasures

Sincerely,
Ms. Marilyn Borich

Dr. R. Leslie Choi
1345 Daily Cir
Glendale, CA 91208-1719
(818) 275-3401

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It is crucially important to the people of Arkansas and to the tourists and visitors to Arkansas, who enjoy and appreciate the beautiful, pristine Buffalo National River. Please do all in your power to keep it unspoiled. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Dr. R. Leslie Choi

Ms. Lisa James
20423 NCR 4530 DRD
Keota, OK 74941
(918) 822-2409

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Sincerely,
Ms. Lisa James

Ms. Autumn Gillmore
2020 E College St
Batesville, AR 72501-3615
(870) 834-0373

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Sincerely,
Ms. Autumn Gillmore

Mrs. Teresa Murphy
17887 Broadview Dr
Springdale, AR 72764-9213
(479) 750-2195

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My question:

Would you drink water from a well drawn from the area where the farm is located and/or (especially) where the manure is being spread on fields?

Teresa A. Murphy
17887 Broadview Drive
Springdale, AR
72764

Sincerely,
Mrs. Teresa Murphy

Mrs. Trina Overlock
32 Peckslan Rd
Greenwich, CT 06831-3738
(203) 661-0306

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Our nation's environmental regulations are finally enabling us to clean up our water ways and preserve some of our most pristine and beautiful rivers. It would be a crime to allow the Buffalo National River to be fouled by this hog farm.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Trina Overlock

Ms. Lisa Berger
1947 S Kings Ave
Springfield, MO 65807-2733
(417) 860-9108

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The health of the environment directly affects human and wildlife's health. Please deny the new permit application.

Sincerely,
Ms. Lisa Berger

Mr. Steve Hemstreet
5109 Green Creek Ter
Glenn Dale, MD 20769-9132
(301) 537-6152

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Mrs. Frances O'Brien
335 NE Fircrest Pl
Mcminnville, OR 97128-9016
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I urge you to deny Permit 5264-W to C&H Hog Farms.

Please protect the Buffalo National River environment from this pollution.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Frances O'Brien

Ms. Kathleen Querner
8508 Crosley Rd
Springboro, OH 45066-9363
(937) 545-4052

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Mrs. Lee Robinson
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Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-1358
(206) 842-0774

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Mr. Mark Blitzer
8047 Earl Ave NW
Seattle, WA 98117-4529
(206) 789-3536

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I live out of state and will not likely visit soon, (and never if the area is polluted), so don't do it for me. Do it for Arkansans and those who visit the amazing natural areas of the Natural State!

Sincerely,
Mr. Mark Blitzer

Miss Carol Yothers
10820 Beverly Blvd
Whittier, CA 90601-2576
(714) 452-7838

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Say it to yourself until it sinks in: 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces from hogs. I grew up in a small town in northcentral Pennsylvania, and when we drove out into the toolies, you could really smell the pig farms - I mean REALLY! We owe it to not just future generations but ourselves here and now, to come up with a reasonable solution to this problem. Human waste is bad enough, don't you think? Fix it - do not turn a blind eye to this, please!

Sincerely,
Miss Carol Yothers

Ms. Karen Demaria
250 W Merrick Rd Apt 2f
Freeport, NY 11520-3310
(516) 608-1195

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Sincerely,
Ms. Karen Demaria

Ms. Susan Harris
PO Box 1782
Estes Park, CO 80517-1782
(970) 586-2815

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Your state's natural areas bring tourist dollars. I've been one of those tourists! Permitting the Buffalo National River ecosystem to be sullied by hog waste would be a bad move for the future of the citizens of your state, their health and their economic well-being.

Sincerely,
Ms. Susan Harris

Mr. Kenney C Kennedy
101 Albert Ave
Shreveport, LA 71105-3003
(512) 571-4750

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Sincerely,
Mr. Kenney C Kennedy

Mr. Donn Harter
PO Box 160
Fish Camp, CA 93623-0160
(559) 683-2521

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Dear Becky Keogh,

It is unthinkable that such a potential contamination could be permitted.

Certainly, this is not in the best interests of preservation of a scenic river.

I implore you not to permit this to happen.

Sincerely,
Mr. Donn Harter

Ms. Eva Uran
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Naalehu, HI 96772-0964
none

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Sincerely,
Ms. Eva Uran

Ms. Arlene Hickory
13425 W Elm Rd
Lake Bluff, IL 60044-1426
(847) 922-1587

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Though I am not from Arkansas, I know that water and ecosystems that are degraded or destroyed, in effect degrade our entire water system....water knows no borders.

Sincerely,
Ms. Arlene Hickory

Ms. Elizabeth Heath
8425 25th Ave SW Unit B
Seattle, WA 98106-3228
(206) 326-9111

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Sincerely,
Ms. Elizabeth Heath

Ms. Linda Bridenstine
4636 N Hermitage Ave
Chicago, IL 60640-4506
(773) 506-4356

Mar 8, 2017

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

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Please leave some clean water for future generations. Please!

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Bridenstine

Mrs. Catherine Martinez
24382 Catamount Ln NW
Poulsbo, WA 98370-9454
(206) 913-7914

Mar 8, 2017

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Although I no longer live in the area, I would be deeply saddened to know that the state of Arkansas allowed the ag/industrial waste from C&H Hog Farms to be dumped into any watershed. No industry should be allowed to use our natural surroundings, our water, soil, or air, as a garbage can.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Catherine Martinez

Mrs. Diana Greenhalgh
2051 Red Lick Rd
New Milton, WV 26411-6239
(304) 873-1376

Mar 8, 2017

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It's time for pig farmers, and all animal farmers, to find more humane and sustainable ways to raise these creatures. It can be done!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Diana Greenhalgh

Ms. Carol Sigoloff
442 W Point Ct
University City, MO 63130-4032
(314) 721-3331

Mar 8, 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,

Having canoed and camped for many years with my family on the beautiful Buffalo River, I am saddened by the news regarding C&H Hog Farms application to continue its operation in the Buffalo National River Watershed. 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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Sincerely,
Ms. Carol Sigoloff

Mr. James Hubbard
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Los Angeles, CA 90018-1027
(323) 735-8055

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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,

As a tourist who loves the state of Arkansas, I am writing to ask that 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 hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually, with 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; its protection both now and for future generations is important both to me and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike.

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem, and the local tourist economy depends on a healthy river. I ask you to protect that.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. James Hubbard

Mrs. Teresa Seamster
104 Vaquero Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87508-8190
(505) 466-8964

Mar 8, 2017

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Our family loves the Buffalo River and has visited and stayed in the beautiful cabins and campground. ANY commercial mega-farm must be required to contain and properly treat its waste. All it would take is one flooding incident to contaminate and largely destroy the Buffalo River system. Such commercial enterprises should never be granted permits to operate near rivers or national parks.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Teresa Seamster

Ms. Joan Bouchard
1614 King St
Enfield, CT 06082-5824
(860) 818-4421

Mar 8, 2017

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We canoe, and hope to visit this lovely place soon - please keep it clean and healthy!

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Sincerely,
Ms. Joan Bouchard

Mrs. Jeanne & Mr. John O'Connell
S90 W22950 Rose Avenue
Big Bend, WI 53103-8717
(262) 662-2053

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Surely, sound science and better understanding of threats to all ground and surface water should make renewal of this animal operation permit meet higher and more 'healthful' standards for EVERYTHING downstream.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jeanne & Mr. John O'Connell

Mr. Larry Bloom
6061 Village Bend Dr
Apt 416
Dallas, TX 75206-3546
(214) 454-9011

Mar 8, 2017

Becky Keogh
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Dear Becky Keogh,

Pig waste needs to be deposited on a separate parcel of land away from the pens as ADDED compost not in fresh water rivers as dumped pollution.

SIMPLE!

Sincerely,
Mr. Larry Bloom

Mr. Lester Miller
3143 W Villa Dr
Franklin, WI 53132-7705
(571) 344-1928

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I am an avid canoer and have floated this incredible river. Please protect it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. Lester Miller

Mrs. Carol Koehler
570 Twin Fawns Dr
Saint Louis, MO 63131-4716
(314) 822-0837

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My family lives in Missouri and has been coming down to the Buffalo for fifty years. Sometimes we bring as many as 25 people. Everyday we load up the canoes and kayaks for a float on one of the most beautiful rivers in the country. We spend a couple weeks a year on this majestic stream. We would be heart broken if C and H Hog Farm is allowed to pollute the watershed of this treasure.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Carol Koehler

Ms. Patricia O'Reilly
4754 Lee Ave
La Mesa, CA 91942-6941
(619) 469-1517

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Until C&H develops a comprehensive and workable method of dealing efficiently with all their waste products they should have no new permits.

Sincerely,
Ms. Patricia O'Reilly

Miss Kirsten Schneider
335 Shanghai Rd
Noel, MO 64854-8170
(417) 592-9545

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This is my absolute favorite place to be in the whole world. This beautiful river and all of its watershed are some of the cleanest waters that I've seen and it's important to strive to keep it that way. This beautiful country that is so rich with nature and history deserves protection. My dream is to one day live near all its beauty so the protection of this river is very important to me.

Sincerely,
Miss Kirsten Schneider

Ms. Joan Armer
1700 De Anza Blvd
San Mateo, CA 94403-3966
(650) 555-5555

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We have the obligation to keep this watershed clean and free of contamination. DO YOUR PART!!!

Sincerely,
Ms. Joan Armer

Mr. Gordon Messling
HC 70 Box 404
Jasper, AR 72641-9741
(870) 428-5369

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Mr. Gordon Messling

Ms. Suzanne Gordon
1430 SE 23rd Ter
Cape Coral, FL 33990-4634
(512) 257-0130

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Sincerely,
Ms. Suzanne Gordon

Mr. Joseph Krebsbach
4172 E 49th St
Tulsa, OK 74135-3218
(918) 742-7529

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Regardless of your feelings regarding the economic impact of passing this bill, please consider the impact on Arkansas' tourism and it's impression nationally.

Sincerely,
Mr. Joseph Krebsbach

Ms. Kate Sky
PO Box 1699
Gualala, CA 95445-1699
(415) 422-2292

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Sincerely,
Ms. Kate Sky

Mr. Brian Porter
5305 Denton Pl
Madison, WI 53711-4324
(608) 271-1020

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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When I first saw the Buffalo River a year ago on my way home from visiting family in TX, I was awestruck at the rugged beauty of the area and the color of the water. As an avid paddler, I intended to return to the Jasper/Pruitt area to kayak the Buffalo in the near future. That paddle trip may well be directed elsewhere if the Buffalo watershed should be compromised.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Brian Porter

Ms. Carol Zimmerman
3072 Waverley St
Palo Alto, CA 94306-2407
(650) 494-8141

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Would you want industrial hog factories dumping hog excrement into the beautiful Buffalo National River.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Carol Zimmerman

Mr. Fred Fischer
2104 W James Crowe Dr
Hayden, ID 83835-8432
(208) 772-6373

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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,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. While we have not yet had the opportunity to visit your fine state, we have been associated with and visited some high density 'industrial' stock facilities. We enjoy the clean water, fresh air and wildlife that our outdoors and, particularly, our National Parks and River systems encompass. I am, therefore, writing to ask you to, 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.

The hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the Buffalo National River region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike have a right to expect clean water, just as the wildlife that call this watershed home depend on a healthy ecosystem. But all of this is at risk due to operations at the C&H facility. Hogs at C&H generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that is improperly managed and, due to the natural geology of the area, 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 us; being retired now, we hope visit our Eastern neighbors and enjoy the Parks that we have, until now, only read about. Please do not allow this treasure to be desecrated.

Sincerely,
Mr. Fred Fischer

Mrs. Chrissy Hoffman
2815 Russell St
Berkeley, CA 94705-2319
(510) 644-3244

Mar 8, 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 choose to skip bacon so 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. I'll have chicken for Easter. It will be delicious!

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Chrissy Hoffman

Mr. Jim Steitz
564 Esslinger Dr
Gatlinburg, TN 37738-5040
(435) 770-4797

Mar 8, 2017

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

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Dear Becky Keogh,

These factory farm operations are grotesquely disproportionate to the capacity of surrounding ecosystems to safely consume and assimilate their waste. What you are planning to do with the Buffalo River watershed is a crime against our landscape, and an affront to the values which Americans place on this landscape, as attested by its designation as a National River. We are desperately short of intact eastern forest watersheds, and drowning in a surplus of meat. Your proposed sacrifice of the former for the latter is an immoral, wonton sacrifice of a national treasure.

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Ms. Carole Scott
521 Westgate Ave
Saint Louis, MO 63130-4730
(314) 725-6217

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There will be no putting the toothpaste back in the tube once the worst happens. You have a choice --- think further than the present - think FUTURE.

Sincerely,
Ms. Carole Scott

Mrs. Beth Birnbaum
6142 150th St
Flushing, NY 11367-1218
(718) 359-7964

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A couple of years ago, in Shanghi, dead pigs floated through the river which was part of their watershed system. The mayor said the water was fine to drink. So the townspeople gave him a glass and made him drink it. He was not happy. The same thing is true for you.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Beth Birnbaum

Mr. Jacob McConnell
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Apt 2205
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-7756
(810) 265-6896

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Dr. Daniel Graham
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Chapel Hill, NC 27517-8849
(919) 942-1759

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Eco-Tourism is a better option.

Sincerely,
Dr. Daniel Graham

Mr. Charles A. Wolfe
13376 Dronfield Ave
Sylmar, CA 91342-1401
(818) 367-6798

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While I am not a resident of Arkansas, I believe that the Buffalo river is a national treasure that should be protected.

Sincerely,
Mr. Charles A. Wolfe

Ms. Martha Izzo
PO Box 755
Evergreen, CO 80437-0755
(720) 271-5731

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Yikes. Yuk. Please deny this permit to pollute our precious river.

Sincerely,
Ms. Martha Izzo

Mr. Robert Liedike
5379 Balsam St
Arvada, CO 80002-3548
(303) 420-0252

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MORONS!

Sincerely,
Mr. Robert Liedike

Mr. Leonard Jay Hastings
PO Box 427
Manchester, MI 48158-0427
(111) 111-1111

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Cotton is tje hog!

Sincerely,
Mr. Leonard Jay Hastings

Ms. Kathy Ruopp
9631 S Vanderpoel Ave
Chicago, IL 60643-1229
(773) 445-5946

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These farms are a crime against the environment and the animals that they 'raise'. Concentrated animal feeding operations create massive pollution and animals that are mistreated and medicated. Also this farm is owned by a foreign company that has no interest in the health and welfare of the environment or the health of Americans. Antibiotic use in CAFO's is thought to be a major cause of antibiotic resistance in the US as 80% of antibiotics used in the US are used for animal feed.

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Ms. Kathy Ruopp

Ms. Carolie Booth
1538 Indian Meadows Dr
Franklin, TN 37064-9636
(270) 361-1272

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I owned a large hog farm for many years in Indiana. I am familiar with the odor and/or pollution these operations can generate. 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. Carolie Booth

Mr. George Hartman
481 Harrison St
Nutley, NJ 07110-2575
(973) 235-1305

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Sincerely,
Mr. George Hartman

Mrs. Ann Wolenter
805 Irenic Ct
Norristown, PA 19403-4426
(610) 630-9638

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This is a very important decision concerning our first national river!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ann Wolenter

Mr. Donald Robinson
12 Wyndham Ln
Chester Springs, PA 19425-2420
(610) 524-0688

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However, all of that is at risk since Hog Farms produces more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually in close proximity to the Buffalo River. This effluent could 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 should be protected, both now and for future generations.

If C&H Hog Farms is unwilling to implement an environmentally sensitive, sustainable solution such as an anaerobic digester, then I ask you to deny their permit application.

Sincerely,
Mr. Donald Robinson

Ms. Linda Furst
222 Goff Station Rd
Boyers, PA 16020-1904
(724) 494-0636

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I am a 1971 graduate of Fayetteville High School and I treasure my memories of my high school years floating on the Buffalo. I feel it would be a terrible travesty to allow this permit.

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Furst

Dr. Mary Vorachek
680 16th St NE
Salem, OR 97301-2622
(703) 473-2579

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The proposed excremental changes being requested in permit 5264-W should fall onto the heads of those who would push them onto the heads of the citizens and visitors to the Buffalo National River watershed.

Sincerely,
Dr. Mary Vorachek

Mr. Paul Franzmann
420 Catherine St
Apt 12
Walla Walla, WA 99362-3192
(555) 123-9876

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Hogs can be moved; the river can't.

Sincerely,
Mr. Paul Franzmann

Mrs. E. Kirby
4148 Maybelle Ave
Oakland, CA 94619-2218
na

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These hog-farming operations must be responsible for the waste they generate and should be mandated to clean up after themselves. Do not allow them to ruin vast amounts of natural resources due to their irresponsibility and mismanagement. Please act to deny this permit now.

Sincerely,
Mrs. E. Kirby

Miss Karen Foster
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Kailua Kona, HI 96740-9114
(808) 989-5927

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Rivers are not toilets

Sincerely,
Miss Karen Foster

Ms. Kyra Hoffmann
2516 Allenwood Lakewood Rd
Wall Township, NJ 07731-8680
(732) 836-9788

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Having visiting Arkansas Buffalo River last year, please work to improve protection of this national treasure. Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations like this hog farm have an high potential to decimate water quality in local waterways due to the high concentrations of nutrients and pathogens. Please deny permit 5264-W.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kyra Hoffmann

Mrs. Marilyn Berling
9114 Woodbridge Ct
Indianapolis, IN 46260-1235
(317) 727-4768

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We are vegetarians.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marilyn Berling

Ms. Maggie Schafer
4371 Pali Way
Boulder, CO 80301-3825
(303) 443-1947

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WE ALL DEPEND ON A HEALTHY ECOSYSTEM! WHY SHOULD A COMPANY THAT MAKES MILLIONS ON ANIMALS SUFFERING ALSO BE ALLOWED TO POISON THE WATER ON WHICH THE PUBLIC RELIES? WE ARE SO TIRED OF GOVERNMENT PROSTITUTING TO THESE ENTITIES - AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT IT IS! YOU ALSO PREFER BIG CORPORATIONS OVER AMERICANS! SHAME ON YOU - THIS ACTION WILL BE FOUGHT!

Sincerely,
Ms. Maggie Schafer

Mr. Dane Culver
3825 Old Richwood Ln
Fort Worth, TX 76244-5785
(214) 718-5533

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Sincerely,
Mr. Dane Culver

Ms. Bj Moore
River Road
Richmond, VA 23225
(804) 232-7725

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Sincerely,
Ms. Bj Moore

Ms. Anne Harvey
3950 Arroyo Sorrento Rd
San Diego, CA 92130-2609
(858) 481-4280

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Much as we love it -- we're from Iowa -- my family and I no longer buy pork because factory farms are cruel to pigs and because large operations dump their waste in streams and rivers.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Anne Harvey

Ms. Lorraine Wilson
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Lafayette, CO 80026-3132
(303) 604-6302

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Sincerely,
Ms. Lorraine Wilson

Mr. Rich Moser
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Santa Barbara, CA 93111-2718
(805) 845-4805

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Mr. Rich Moser

Ms. Evelyn Sardina
715 Northaire Dr
Houston, TX 77073-5416
(832) 606-4750

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Sincerely,
Ms. Evelyn Sardina

Mrs. Diane Poole
PO Box 950
Marion, IN 46952-0950
(765) 662-6039

Mar 8, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Diane Poole

Ms. Marie Dixon
PO Box 795
Winchester, OR 97495-0795
(917) 224-2523

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I am hoping you are listening.

Sincerely,
Ms. Marie Dixon

Mrs. Mary Mcdermith
3392 Lubich Dr
Mountain View, CA 94040-4556
(650) 969-0758

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There goes the south again. They have no soul. They scream and yell that they are born again and use that as an excuse to free them to do evil. The south is a cess pool of self centered bigotry and uncaring damage to our planet. They don't give a tinkers damn for the world they are going to leave for their own grandkids or their great grands.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mary Mcdermith

Dr. Craig Pernot
3307 W 113th Ave
Westminster, CO 80031-7190
(303) 452-6982

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Dear Becky Keogh,

From first-hand scientific experiences in Iowa and Wisconsin and as a scientist who has studied Hog farm waste management, I strongly urge you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W. My concern is based on the toxic and polluting threat the operation poses to our first national river. Scientists know well the toxic, polluting outcomes of urine and feces in our waterways.

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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 American citizens and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to every American citizen for whom you serve as a citizen-elected, public service representative. By sworn oath of office it is your duty and responsibility to protect all American citizens and America's water resources.

Sincerely,
Dr. Craig Pernot

Ms. Karen Farestveit
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Foxboro, MA 02035-2913
(508) 543-2794

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I'm 75 YO and likely nevdr be able to visit this lovely river but I recently became a great grandmother, Please deny the C&H Hog Farms permit soit will be there for him.

thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Karen Farestveit

Mr. Terry Pavletic
12121 W Sunset Ln
Milwaukee, WI 53228-4400
(414) 235-9999

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Please protect God's gift of clean water for all Americans.

Sincerely,
Mr. Terry Pavletic

Mrs. Janice Gigli
4167 Marley Rd
Gosport, IN 47433-7716
(812) 879-4161

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** If all Americans don't stand up for this Earth and our own health, then it will be too late to make any positive changes. If this known contaminate is allowed to go into the ground and enter the Buffalo National River, or any other of our waterways, it can't be contained. Stop it before it starts or continues. Thank you! **

Sincerely,
Mrs. Janice Gigli

Mr. George Bentley
1198 Churchill St
Saint Paul, MN 55103-1011
(651) 488-5433

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Sincerely,
Mr. George Bentley

Ms. Gail Richardson
5263 Cimmeron Dr
Bozeman, MT 59715-8756
(406) 585-7206

Mar 8, 2017

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As conservationists who value our precious national lands, rivers, and native wildlife, we 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 National River.

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Thanks for listening to people over corporate greed.

Sincerely,
Ms. Gail Richardson

Ms. Irene W. Dowdell
422 Pembroke Ln
Chattanooga, TN 37421-8803
(423) 892-5447

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I feel personally ill by this application. This application should be denied as a matter of public health for humans and other life forms in the river.

Waste should be deposited in a separate place just for waste materials.

Sincerely,
Ms. Irene W. Dowdell

Ms. Brenda Hill
27006 Herring Rd
Greenwood, MO 64034-8986
(816) 525-9257

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I AND NUMEROUS FRIENDS OF MINE HAVE GONE ON CANOE TRIPS ON THE BUFFALO RIVER. AS AN RN, I SEE THIS AS A HEALTH RISK. ESPECIALLY WITH ALL OF THE ANTIBIOTICS USED IN RAISING HOGS THIS REALLY COULD BE DANGEROUS IN CAUSING ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANT INFECTIONS.

Sincerely,
Ms. Brenda Hill

Ms. Kae Bender
42955 Cherbourg Ln
Lancaster, CA 93536-4827
(661) 524-6155

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Sincerely,
Ms. Kae Bender

Mrs. Barbara Haener
5620 Burnett Dr
Chesterfield, VA 23832-7546
(804) 276-3426

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Do please HURRY!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Barbara Haener

Ms. Ruth Boroshok
174 Summit Ave Apt 202
Summit, NJ 07901-2981
(908) 464-8814

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The idea is to protect the health of the land & its inhabitants not to generate more profits for the hog industry.

Sincerely,
Ms. Ruth Boroshok

Mr. Patrick Brown
105 N Heric Dr
Gwinn, MI 49841-9604
(906) 227-2227

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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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River ecosystems are incredibly sensitive to nutrient inputs. The fish and wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem. The many thousands of people who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water. But if you approve this application, all of that is at risk. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that could pollute ground water and eventually 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. It will affect whether I return there in the future.

Sincerely,
Mr. Patrick Brown

Ms. Janice Gams
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Apt G17
Forest Hills, NY 11375-2397
(347) 922-3340

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Ms. Janice Gams

Mr. Mark Siemens
1620 Grant St
Eugene, OR 97402-3642
(541) 345-0560

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I recently had an opportunity to vacation in that region of Arkansas and was struck by the natural beauty and recreation values. Please, let's keep it that way.

Sincerely,
Mr. Mark Siemens

Mr. Raymond Delehant
122 Dorrance St
Hamden, CT 06518-3342
(203) 230-2813

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Sincerely,
Mr. Raymond Delehant

Mrs. Saran Kirschbaum
1710 Bagley Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90035-4110
none

Mar 8, 2017

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Saran Kirschbaum

Ms. Mae Ann Henderson
657 Surrey Walk Dr
Valparaiso, IN 46385-2981
(219) 477-6992

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Please keep the river without threat of pollution. All Americans and visitors should be able to enjoy a clean, pollution free river in a wilderness area without fear or threat of unknown diseases or sicknesses. Generations will appreciate your understanding of a pollution free stream. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Mae Ann Henderson

Ms. Fran Watson
9734 Jamacha Blvd
Spring Valley, CA 91977-5227
(619) 469-2639

Mar 8, 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,

Despoiling our rivers and lakes is despicable, so I appreciate 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. Fran Watson

Mr. Norris White
426 Birch Hill Dr
Sugar Land, TX 77479-5012
(281) 565-0271

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I am a life time member of the NPCA& NATIONAL PARKS ASSN. I urge that the permit 5264-W be denied based on the threat of danger of this national river watershed, we cannot let this type of contamination to go on for the benefit of a company making money for a few.

NORRIS E WHITE TEXAS

Sincerely,
Mr. Norris White

Dr. Donna Cassidy-Hanley
151 Baker Hill Rd
Freeville, NY 13068-5614
(607) 272-2154

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Dear Becky Keogh,

Do not sacrifice this irreplaceable river that belongs to all Americans on the altar of big agribusiness. Lining the pockets of the wealthy by destroying this important watershed will in the long run destroy tourism, cost jobs, and risk the health of people and wildlife living in Arkansas.

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Dr. Donna Cassidy-Hanley

Dr. Jennifer Yoon
14 Washington Pl
Apt 5a
New York, NY 10003-6662
(212) 475-2754

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Even though my husband and I were brought up in New York and California respectively, our trip to Buffalo National River is one we treasure and hope to repeat as a family tradition. We loved kayaking with our dog, enjoying the unspoiled beauty of the river.

Because of this, 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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Keep our public lands clean. Pollution is a business subsidy borne by us all. Stop such corporate welfare.

Sincerely,
Mr. Michael Letendre

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If you allow this natural area to be fouled by hog urine and feces, nature is permanently destroyed. Please do the right thing and protect this beautiful River.

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All the good science shows what the very negative factors are for domesticated animal effluence to travel and then overwhelm a centuries-old natural watershed and its river.

C&H Hog Farms bears the responsibility as a "citizen", an honorable business, to efficiently and hygienically maintain the effluence on the farm and seek sustainable ways to maximize its beneficial use, "off farm". Yours is not to destroy what is others so you can remain in the hog biz. Be a friend to all of us and our shared lil 'ol Arkansas, a beautiful state I fondly recall.

Sincerely,
Ms. Adrienne Davis

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PS. Stop factory farming NOW

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cynthia Elia Rn

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I am also concerned about the expansion of CAFOs which in addition to their negative impacts on our water and air, produce sub-standard food for Americans and are bastions of animal cruelty. It is time to go back to economically viable methods of producing food that do not also produce pollution and abuse.

Sincerely,
Ms. Barbara Chasteen

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BAN all animal factories immediately. We can't afford the waste, the amount of water they take nor especially, the untold, unspeakable torture of the animals.

Sincerely,
Ms. Beverly Foster

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Hinsdale, IL 60521-2819
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Noreen Lassandrello

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Years ago my wife and I met in Arkansas and enjoyed canoeing on the Buffalo National River. I hope to return sometime soon and do this again. Please protect this National treasure from such disgrace. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Dr. Danny Franke

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At one time the Arkansas Penal System was the only one in the country to make a profit. I suppose poisoning your own backyard falls under the same ethic. What don't you get? The environment is THE most important element of a healthy state. NOT political expediency. NOT heedless commerce. Your natural treasures are held in common and it's your fiduciary duty to protect them whatever it takes. What. Ever. It. Takes. No excuses, no exceptions, no hesitation.

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Mr. Gary W. Dolgin

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I do not live in your state of Arkansas but I am very concerned about rivers in all the states of our country. I cannot understand how an industrial hog farm has been allowed to continue to operate in the Buffalo National River watershed and I certainly hope that a new permit is NOT granted to continue its operation. Untreated hog waste certainly SHOULD NOT be anywhere near this beautiful watershed area.

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. Can't you help relocate this hog farm to a more suitable area?

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Sincerely,
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Please protect this river.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Diane Kelley

Ms. Nola Zito & Family
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Sincerely,
Ms. Nola Zito & Family

Dr. Susan Selbin
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Marianne Corona

Mrs. Vivianne Mosca-Clark
3565 E Fork Rd
Williams, OR 97544-9713
(541) 846-1323

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Do not pollute any more rivers / streams. A hog farm next to a river will pollute it.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Vivianne Mosca-Clark

Ms. Laurel Covington
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Lutz, FL 33548-7924
(813) 293-7744

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Sincerely,
Ms. Laurel Covington

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(218) 247-0245

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The Buffalo National River is a national resource, and that means it belongs to all Americans. Even though I live in rural Minnesota, it is partially my treasure. Don't ruin it with hog farm waste!

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(802) 922-3525

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Years ago I canoed the full length of the Buffalo National Wild and Scenic River. It took me over a week. I am sick to learn that soon it will be the discharge point for an Industrial Hog Waste Lagoon. 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 Wild and Scenic River. I remember on Saturday the local people turned out in a massive number and there were so many swimming and riding Inner Tubes I had to paddle around them when passing towns along the river. They were cooling beer in the river with a long rod and a plastic bottle as a float. Once it becomes a spillway for a Hog lagoon, those days will be over. At night I would pull in on sand bars and pitch a tent. I guess I will never do that again once Hog Waste is dumped into this most beautiful river shed.

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I grew up not far from this river, and it is disturbing that Arkansas would rather allow a pig farmer to continue to pollute the river than provide a safe & clean waterway for hundreds of thousands of tourists that come to the region and put money into the local economy.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Dawn Morgan

Mrs. Gwen Delcastillo
20 Manville Rd
Pleasantville, NY 10570-2210
(914) 741-2301

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Diamond Bar, CA 91765-1256
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I typically vote with my wallet and cannot spend my tourist dollars in a state that would have such disregard for our eco system.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jeffrey Jenkins

Ms. Judy Pelton
1441 Lears Rd
Petoskey, MI 49770-9254
(231) 622-9979

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Sincerely,
Ms. Judy Pelton

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14 Springdale Rd
Asheville, NC 28803-2511
(828) 774-5392

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I am a native of Arkansas, and grew up going to Buffalo River. This is very important to me. Please preserve the natural beauty of this marvelous area!

Sincerely,
Dr. Melissa Hicks

Mr. Hank Stevens
245 NE 4th St
Gresham, OR 97030-7424
(503) 669-0452

Mar 8, 2017

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

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If a company's business model is built on polluting surrounding lands and waterways, then that company is in now way a good citizen, or a good neighbor. The leadership of C&H seems to be suffering from a severe case of ethical breakdown.

Sincerely,
Mr. Hank Stevens

Ms. Jessie Sanford
11311 Juniper Rd
Cleveland, OH 44106-3977
(314) 540-8698

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Ms. Jessie Sanford

Mr. Douglas Hay
SW 182nd Circle
Dunnellon, FL 34432
(570) 691-1680

Mar 8, 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,

If adequate treatment is not provided, it would be wise to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W as the operation could degrade the Buffalo National River watershed, with ramifications to tourism and the economy as well as to the environment. I am among those who have visited the region to fish, kayak, swim and hike, but the draw is clean water. Thousands of hogs generating more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually are the equivalent of a city, and the waste should be run through a tertiary treatment plant rather than put in pits where there is the potential for it to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river.

Sincerely,
Mr. Douglas Hay

Mrs. Diane Bolte-Silverman
2555 Central Blvd
Eugene, OR 97403-2803
(641) 472-7145

Mar 8, 2017

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Please do not put corporate profit above the health of our environment and that of the people living, working and recreating in the Buffalo National River watershed. We trust you will do the right thing and deny C&H Hog Farms this permit.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Diane Bolte-Silverman

Mr. Zachary Smith
46 Chelmsworth Dr
Bella Vista, AR 72715-6902
(636) 346-0604

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It would also be nice if something could be done to help the farmer make these changes the ecosystems and environment have had enough havoc.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Zachary Smith

Ms. Elizabeth Tapp
248 Huntingdon Rd
Clinton, SC 29325-5211
(864) 547-7155

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Sincerely,
Ms. Elizabeth Tapp

Ms. Rosemary Donaldson
109 W Marshall St
Falls Church, VA 22046-4013
(703) 532-4826

Mar 8, 2017

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Please help citizens keep the Buffalo National river watershed clean and healthy. Arkansas benefits from the tourism which the River generates, and all people benefit from a healthy ecosystem.

Sincerely,
Ms. Rosemary Donaldson

Mr. Gene Sengstake
4000 NW 49th St
Lincoln, NE 68524-1101
(402) 560-0108

Mar 8, 2017

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

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DON'T SPOIL A BEAUTIFUL RIVER/ECOSYSTEM BY ALLOWING A COMPANY THAT
DOESN'T GIVE A TINKER'S DAM ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THE RIVER - THE
AUTHORITY TO DO WHATEVER IT DAMN WELL PLEASES - - -

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Ms. Susan Babbitt
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Apt 133
Philadelphia, PA 19107-6146
(215) 627-4116

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Sincerely,
Ms. Susan Babbitt

Ms. Nancy James
310 Pine Cone Ct
Ladson, SC 29456-3128
(843) 572-4352

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You know this is not a good idea. Please protect us.

Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy James

Dr. Suzanne Bratcher
5 Lanza Ct
Hot Springs, AR 71909-4619
(501) 922-0110

Mar 8, 2017

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A resident of Arkansas, I have had the opportunity to visit this special river. It is simply unthinkable that this watershed is being polluted by commercial interests.

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In this time of unprecedented Climate Change it is doubly important to protect every bit of our precious environment from additional stresses. I urgently ask you to deny C&H Hog Farms the right to pollute this national treasure. Deny their application for Permit 5264-W!

Sincerely,
Dr. Suzanne Bratcher

Mr. Richard Fluker
21 Linwood Dr
Marshall, TX 75672-2341
(903) 935-3475

Mar 8, 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 deny C&H Hog Farm's application for permit 5264-W because of the threat the farm's operation poses to our first national river.

I have floated the Buffalo River, and I raised hogs when I was a farm boy. Believe me, hogs and scenic national rivers don't mix. Let's keep the Buffalo River clean.

Sincerely,
Mr. Richard Fluker

Ms. Karenn Ohlinder
3340 W 152nd St
Gardena, CA 90249-3957
(000) 000-0000

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Sincerely,
Ms. Karenn Ohlinder

Mrs. Arlene Goodenough
1 Lakeview Dr
Apt L15
Peekskill, NY 10566-2247
(914) 788-3511

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Arlene Goodenough

Mr. Mark Mattmiller
163 W Van Buren
Eureka Springs, AR 72632-3650
(479) 971-0513

Mar 8, 2017

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

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Sincerely,
Mr. Mark Mattmiller

Ms. Naomi Steinfeld
5140 E Atherton St Apt 39
Long Beach, CA 90815-3941
(562) 498-7040

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Mr. Walter Kuciej
4212 35th Ave W
Apt A104
Seattle, WA 98199-1360
(206) 283-9906

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If hog farmers can't control their waste, they shouldn't be allowed to threaten the Buffalo River, Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. Walter Kuciej

Mr. Lawrence Merlino
1631 Route 212
Saugerties, NY 12477-3042
(123) 456-7890

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Mr. Lawrence Merlino

Ms. Anne Cassebaum
3469 Amick Rd
Elon, NC 27244-8111
(336) 449-6843

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The Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me.

Sincerely,
Ms. Anne Cassebaum

Mr. Ken Sparrow
11 Susan Ln
Conway, AR 72032-2615
(501) 327-6449

Mar 8, 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 on big bunch on pig crap. someone needs to following teh money and why the was allowed in the first place.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Ken Sparrow

Ms. Corinne Sternlieb
179 B Rd
Houlton, ME 04730-3714
(207) 521-5669

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Can't we do better than this?

Sincerely,
Ms. Corinne Sternlieb

Ms. Brenda Frey
4536 Seneca St
West Seneca, NY 14224-3139
na

Mar 8, 2017

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

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We cannot allow this hog farm because it is a known fact that waste will end up in the river. Just let a bad rain storm to come and it will overflow into the river. We cannot be guranteed 100% that nothing will happen. Why allow this permit. Please use your position to make sure it doesn't happen.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Brenda

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Ms. Brenda Frey

Ms. Bonita Knapp
370 6th Ave S
Naples, FL 34102-6533
(239) 821-9352

Mar 8, 2017

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When are we going to become true stewards of our planet, our country? Time to protect it and strengthen the protections we have to ensure a beautiful country for years to come.

Sincerely,
Ms. Bonita Knapp

Ms. Ovina Feldman
13021 127th Dr NE
Kirkland, WA 98034-3200
(425) 823-5431

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Sincerely,
Ms. Ovina Feldman

Mrs. Desda Monaghan
43170 Warner Trl
Palm Desert, CA 92211-8251
(760) 345-6383

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Have you ever lived near a huge pig farm, even a small one? I have, and the stench is bad. The waste products, pee and shit, will kill and corrode almost anything. To think that amount is being put on land just 6 miles from a town where it can filter down into the water and the river is horrible. Do not let them renew without a completed plan for removal of the offending waste product.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Desda Monaghan

Ms. Lynne Glaeske
3945 S Uinta St
Denver, CO 80237-1503
(303) 555-1111

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
Ms. Lynne Glaeske

Mrs. Diane Williams
3880 Stikes Dr SE
Lacey, WA 98503-8207
(360) 491-4865

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Diane Williams

Mrs. Ellen Wry
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(609) 695-4372

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It's time we started to value our wild places and the creatures that inhabit them as much as we value the corporate interests that make money by destroying our land. Please deny renewal of this permit.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ellen Wry

Mr. Henry Frank
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Phila, PA 19153-2225
(215) 459-1261

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Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. Henry Frank

Ms. Betty Dunn
119 Pleasant Valley Dr
Boerne, TX 78006-5646
(210) 206-7722

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Take care of our environment so that critters and people can have healthy lives.

Sincerely,
Ms. Betty Dunn

Mr. Paul West
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Fort Collins, CO 80526-3422
(970) 225-0508

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Indianapolis, IN 46226-1030
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Sincerely,
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ABSOLUTELY NO PIG WASTE IN THE BUFFALO RIVER!!!!
U S ARMY VETERAN , AMERICAN LEGION , VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS , SECURE AMERICA NOW , JUDICIAL WATCH , AMAC, MERCY FOR ANIMALS MEMBER & MANY OTHERS!!!!

Sincerely,
Mr. Edward Mikan

Dr. Donald Jones
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Austin, TX 78703-3755
(512) 477-8781

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Sincerely,
Dr. Donald Jones

Ms. C M Clark
PO Box 91102
Tucson, AZ 85752-1102
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Sincerely,
Ms. C M Clark

Ms. Heidi Buech
12940 Walsh Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90066-6548
(310) 305-4026

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Sincerely,
Ms. Heidi Buech

Mr. Bruce Perry
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Springdale, AR 72762-1663
(479) 225-0639

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I can't imagine such a pristine treasure becoming a repository for pig feces. Please imagine your children swimming in it. Imagine yourself canoeing in it. More disgusting than the thought is the possibility that you would allow it!

Sincerely,
Mr. Bruce Perry

Mr. Mark Meeks
399 Blackbird Dr
Bailey, CO 80421-2077
(303) 355-4006

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I am deeply worried about water pollution and how human activities impact on our water. Water is essential to life, and I want to see us maximize our commitments to strong water protections.

Sincerely,
Mr. Mark Meeks

Mrs. Nancy Church
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Tigard, OR 97224-4317
(503) 806-1522

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Clean water is critical for all survival. There are alternative methods for disposal of hog farm waste which should be used.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Nancy Church

Mr. Aubrey Arrington
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Galax, VA 24333-4830
(276) 236-4105

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Mr. Edward Lyon
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Trenton, ME 04605-6428
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Ms. P Johansen
2066 Camel Ln
Walnut Creek, CA 94596-5958
(925) 930-2908

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Sincerely,
Ms. P Johansen

Mr. Daniel Spilman
87 Mountain View Rd
Nassau, NY 12123-3717
(518) 488-9406

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Dear Becky Keogh,

Every decision by any branch of government must ask what the impact will be on the Earth for many generations into the future. Factory farms have a track record of environmental degradation that can no longer be tolerated. 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 to our first national river.

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Mr. Lance Biesele
17 Edgewood Ave
Albany, NY 12203-2110
(518) 482-9302

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Please don't make the same mistake on the Buffalo that we in NY made on the Hudson. Supposedly safe industrial PCBs were dumped for years - saving the polluter waste management costs but poisoning the river and making the fish unsafe to eat. Learn from our loss.

Sincerely,
Mr. Lance Biesele

Mrs. Kathi Rolbeck
2768 Countryside Dr
Placerville, CA 95667-7702
(530) 626-5343

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"Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do." -- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kathi Rolbeck

Ms. Nan Corliss
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Bloomington, MN 55437-2825
(952) 835-6832

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It is time to protect and preserve those natural spaces of beauty where citizens can enjoy a pristine environment with clean water, air and earth. When they are gone we are so much poorer and our souls will suffer.

Sincerely,
Ms. Nan Corliss

Ms. R Haine
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Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-4951
(518) 581-7189

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Sincerely,
Ms. R Haine

Ms. Sherry Leonardo
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Grandview, MO 64030-1717
(816) 763-1393

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Mr. Larry Lawton
18 Aberdeen Gardens Rd
Aberdeen, WA 98520-9639
(360) 532-4763

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Factory pig farms are known polluters which have already damaged other places. The risk is too high, with no benefits to most of us, just to let private profits threaten our public interests.

Please protect our river now, and for future generations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. Larry Lawton

Dr. Charlotte Walker
1882 Everglades Dr
Navarre, FL 32566-5607
(573) 241-8265

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It makes no sense for any of the hog waste to flow directly into the river nor contaminate it through leeching. Our water must be considered a life saving natural treasure & must not be polluted for porcine growth profit. The owners of the pig farms must provide impervious, controlled local/ pit, for this enormous amount of fecal & renal waste teeming with a huge spectrum of bacteria & chemical contaminants all of which must be contained as a responsibility of the owners of the pig farms. This is a no brainer that our finite water supply ought not be polluted for profit. Please consider this as a health PRIORITY.

Sincerely,
Dr. Charlotte Walker

Mrs. Charlotte Read
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Valparaiso, IN 46383-7903
(219) 548-1926

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Rogers, AR 72756-3064
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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. This permit threatens the health of the Buffalo River - my favorite recreational place. Come hike or float the river with me and you will see why we must protect it from factory farming practices.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Joan Reynolds

Ms. Sheila Desmond
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Sincerely,
Ms. Sheila Desmond

Ms. Diane Weyer
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Everett, WA 98204-7008
(360) 982-9360

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I lived in Arkansas, in Eureka Springs, for over 20 years. The Buffalo River was a gorgeous place, and the idea of it full of pig feces is appalling!!!

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We float that river 2x's every year. We rent a cabin and float every year. an annual river trip. No pig poop in our river !!

Sincerely,
Jane C Reis

Sincerely,
Ms. Jane Reis

Ms. Jennifer Taylor
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Glencoe, OK 74032-3212
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Sincerely,
Ms. Kathleen Brown

Ms. Nancy Linder
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Port Charlotte, FL 33952-1726
(314) 616-2313

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Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy Linder

Mr. Mayukh Chakrabarti
17708 Silk cotton Way
Gaithersburg, MD 20877-1039
(301) 503-6753

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Mr. Mayukh Chakrabarti

Ms. Alice Sather
22463 130th Avenue NW
Newfolden, MN 56738
(218) 523-4507

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Sincerely,
Ms. Alice Sather

Mr. Tom Caldwell
8470 County Road 9240
Koshkonong, MO 65692-9430
(417) 280-0278

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Although many decades ago, my late grandfather, feeder pig dealer, would drive into the deep Ozark hills in a bobtruck buying pigs from hill folk to later sell at market in Missouri for shipment to Iowa, I will say that pig manure is nasty stuff. These small hog producers caused some effect to the ecosystems of the region, but nowhere near what a large CAFO operation is capable of doing. There is simply no way to keep the pig waste from getting into the Buffalo River and sliming it up. Please do not allow the permit for the hog operation. The location is a really dumb place to locate the operation, because it makes no economic sense. Feed must be shipped from long distances, and there are no good roads out of the area. There is also no nearby slaughter infrastructure. The hog operation makes zero sense. The only thing it can succeed at doing is polluting the Buffalo River and ruining it for everyone.

Sincerely,
Mr. Tom Caldwell

Mr. Ralph Timberlake
2117 Atkins Dr NW
Huntsville, AL 35810-2059
(256) 851-7462

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Stop the United States Mephistopheles postal Service official from depriving Ralph Timber lake's property of United States Postal Services at his property address of 2117 Atkins Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35810, without granting request due process of law and a requested impartial hearing of the evidence.

Sincerely,
Mr. Ralph Timberlake

Dr. Linda Carroll
390 Audubon St Apt D
New Orleans, LA 70118-4951
(504) 865-1234

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Sincerely,
Dr. Linda Carroll

Ms. Barbara Kane
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Apt 1005
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-2126
(763) 561-9322

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Sincerely,
Ms. Barbara Kane

Ms. Maureen Lynch
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New York, NY 10021-4638
(212) 517-9977

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We need to protect clean water so the Hog Farms needs to come up with a solution before you okay permit.

Thank You.

Sincerely,
Ms. Maureen Lynch

Dr. Barbara Gurtler
3415 N Sheridan Rd
Peoria, IL 61604-1430
(309) 692-7514

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I think factory farms are bad wherever they are, but especially where they can contaminate a river. I think these huge farms are bad for the animals, the environment, the air and people living anywhere near. Such huge operations are not necessary.

Sincerely,
Dr. Barbara Gurtler

Ms. Betty Winslow
6611 Anita St
Dallas, TX 75214-2709
(214) 823-1331

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Mrs. Margo Lesser
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Birmingham, MI 48009-1111
(248) 645-5183

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Mrs. Eileen Easton
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Cochrane, AB T4C 1A2
(403) 932-6731

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A National River is the same as a National Park. A hog farm should not be able to dump waste in either one.

Sincerely,
Mr. Lee Winslow

Dr. Robert Bodner
4031 SE Sherman St
Portland, OR 97214-5962
(503) 234-4940

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Sincerely,
Dr. Peter Schultz

Ms. Annette Pirrone
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San Anselmo, CA 94960-1848
(415) 456-4841

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I look forward to the news that you will be doing the right thing and not permit this operation to move forward.

Sincerely,
Ms. Annette Pirrone

Mr. Richard Hanson
10369 E Wayne Moody Ln
Tucson, AZ 85747-5801
(520) 546-2928

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My wife and I have canoed the Buffalo National River and it is one of those memorable experiences that stay with you. To see the watershed placed at unnecessary risk by a farming operation is not logical. There are many places to raise livestock but there is only one Buffalo River!

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Mr. Michael White
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Mustang, OK 73064-2151
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This is one of the most pristine accessible rivers in the central USA. What a tragedy it will be to see it polluted. My family and I have enjoyed this river system since the early 1970's. How do you explain this travesty to my grandchildren?

Sincerely,
Mr. Michael White

Ms. Suzanne Olbricht
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Kittery, ME 03904-0840
(207) 703-2755

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I have camped in this area many times and my kids and I think it is one of the most beautiful parts of our great country.

Sincerely,
Ms. Suzanne Olbricht

Mr. Mark Bloch
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Anchorage, AK 99516-4825
(907) 222-2869

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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.

I had the great fortune to reside in Fort Smith in 2015 and fell in love with Arkansas. Please don't ruin what you have. We each need to work to save the natural settings so that our children and their children will be able to enjoy and fall in love with the beauty of the Natural State.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Mark Bloch

Mr. John Viacrucis
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Moorhead, MN 56560-5225
(218) 233-9266

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Mr. John Viacrucis

Ms. Mary Ting
393 E 10th St Apt 4
New York, NY 10009-4784
(212) 677-4630

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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am a concerned tax payer 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.

Both the wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed and the thousands of tourists need clean water. 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.

It would be a travesty to allow the C&H Hog Farm to operate in the Buffalo National River watershed. Protect the river from HOG WASTE!

Sincerely,
Ms. Mary Ting

Ms. Janet Chati
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Henderson, NV 89074-5823
(917) 940-6848

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Arkansas was polluted enough when the clintons lived there so make every effort to keep the river clean.

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Sincerely,
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Mrs. Elke Hoppenbrouwers
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East Haven, CT 06512-6006
(203) 745-3035

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Elke Hoppenbrouwers

Mrs. Margaret Gruna
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Greenfield, WI 53220-4216
(414) 545-6808

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We need to protect our waters-all living things need water.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Margaret Gruna

Ms. Mary Olson
HC 73 Box 128b
Marble Falls, AR 72648-9715
(870) 446-6145

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Sincerely,
Ms. Mary Olson

Ms. Sharon Busick
12832 Crystal Creek Pkwy
Fort Wayne, IN 46845-2360
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Sincerely,
Ms. Sharon Busick

Mrs. Jean Lowman
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(949) 587-0979

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Thanks for caring and listening.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jean Lowman

Mrs. Nancy Jacobs
12203 NE 37th St
Bellevue, WA 98005-1210
(425) 883-6406

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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.

The amount of waste these hogs generate is astounding. And even more astounding - and dangerous - is how much of it can seep into the Buffalo National River.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Nancy Jacobs

Ms. Annette Ancel-Wisner
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Shell Lake, WI 54871-9794
(715) 999-9999

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Water is life. Once we're done destroying this planet, we don't have another one to go to.

Sincerely,
Ms. Annette Ancel-Wisner

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Chicago, IL 60646-1424
(773) 792-1966

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DENY THE PERMIT AND PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT. OUR FAMILY HAS FREQUENTLY VACATIONED IN THE AREA AND WILL NOT DO SO WITH THE THREAT OF THIS RIVER CONTAMINATION.

DON'T FORGET THE TOURIST DOLLARS.

Sincerely,
Ms. Sandra Laase

Ms. Linda Hayes
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Minneapolis, MN 55430-3157
(763) 503-3494

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Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Hayes

Mrs. Janet Bird
3310 221st Ave SE
Sammamish, WA 98075-9240
(425) 427-5218

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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.

Hogs generate a tremendous amount of urine and feces that has the potential to seep through porous ground and eventually into the Buffalo 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 if you approve this permit.

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 as are every other part of the National Park system.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Janet Bird

Mrs. Carol Nicholson
14827 NW 107th Ter
Alachua, FL 32615-5719
(386) 462-3282

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Carol Nicholson

Mrs. Annie Houston
907 E Capitol St SE
Washington, DC 20003-3903
(202) 797-2606

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. Pig and hog waste is devastating to our rivers. We need to protect our rivers from this deplorable waste product that contaminates our waters and miles wildlife.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Annie Houston

Mrs. Rhea Osland
PO Box 191
Laurel, IA 50141-0191
(641) 476-3209

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Rhea Osland

Ms. Cynthia Bower
13635 E Spring Buck Ct
Sonoita, AZ 85637-6516
(520) 455-5173

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Ms. Cynthia Bower

Ms. Marie Hyder
6553 China Grove Ct
Alexandria, VA 22310-2432
(703) 971-7153

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Please protect this important waterway for this and future generations. Taking action now means not having to spend thousands of dollars in the future to clean the river.

Sincerely,
Ms. Marie Hyder

Mr. Charles Dildine
4069 Blue River Dr
Saint Clair, MI 48079-3500
(810) 637-8868

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I have been there in the fall- a very healthy water system that needs to be protected at all costs. these large hog farms not only create meat that is sub- par but they also contaminate natural systems with their waste runoff. this is morally and ethically irresponsible. all these companies care about is money. make them pay legally.

Sincerely,
Mr. Charles Dildine

Dr. Lynn Artz
PO Box 937
Crawfordville, FL 32326-0937
(850) 926-8756

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Sincerely,
Dr. Lynn Artz

Mr. Chet Hepburn
1445 N Longfellow St
Arlington, VA 22205-2322
(703) 237-5337

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Sincerely,
Mr. Chet Hepburn

Mrs. Renae McKeon
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Kearney, NE 68845-6665
(308) 293-0230

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The question is pretty simple, really; clean, drinkable water or a hog farm? I know what my answer would be and what yours should be.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Renae McKeon

Ms. Linda Shirey
355 SE 16th Ave
Okeechobee, FL 34974-4740
(863) 763-7513

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It is unbelievable what corporations owned by human beings do to the rest of the population. Everything depends on clean, pure water, even you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Shirey

Ms. Margaret Weesner
9352 E Trail Ridge Pl
Tucson, AZ 85710-7410
(520) 290-1723

Mar 8, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Dear Becky Keogh,

I have paddled the waters of Buffalo River and many other rivers around our country. Clean water is essential. A loophole in clean water regulations allows industrial complexes like hog farms to be classed as area sources, but when concentrated, they are really more like point source. Effluent from hog farms should be strictly controlled to protect important waters like those of Buffalo National River.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Margaret Weesner

Ms. Susan Lavelle
1575 Tindall Ranch Rd
Watsonville, CA 95076-0127
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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. Industrial pollution of our waterways needs to be stopped.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Susan Lavelle

Mr. Lester and Judy Hoyle
765 Mesa Verde Dr
Cave Junction, OR 97523-9653
(541) 592-4444

Mar 8, 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.

We are desperately hoping that somehow our government will act before every single river in America is hopelessly polluted just to generate more obscene profits for over-sized and unaccountable corporations.

Why should ONE business operate at the expense of every other business in the watershed??

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.

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed **DEPEND** 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.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Lester and Judy Hoyle

Mrs. Cindy Stein
647 Flaming Star Ave
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360-1522
(805) 760-1152

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Cindy Stein
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Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
United States

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cindy Stein

Dr. Ronnie Kaplan
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White Plains, NY 10603-1550
(914) 381-1505

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Sincerely,
Dr. Ronnie Kaplan

Mrs. Lucy Schneid
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Portland, OR 97213-1914
(503) 452-1449

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Lucy Schneid

Ms. Mary Mike Taylor
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West Plains, MO 65775-7209
(417) 827-8334

Mar 8, 2017

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I live across the state line in Missouri but I love the wonderful Buffalo River and so enjoy it. Please keep it wonderful.

Mary Mike Taylor
PO Box 1809
West Plains, MO 65775

Sincerely,
Ms. Mary Mike Taylor

Ms. Jo Middleditch
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Baltimore, MD 21210-1217
(410) 433-4086

Mar 8, 2017

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

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I write today to request you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W. My concern is 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. In addition, hundreds of thousands of tourists visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike. They expect clean water.

All of that is at risk with permit 5264-W. The hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually that will seep through the porous ground and 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. For our future generations and all of us, the river demands rejection of 5264-W.

Sincerely,
Ms. Jo Middleditch

Ms. Patricia Brayton
PO Box 1306
Port Townsend, WA 98368-0014
(360) 301-2043

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Ms. Patricia Brayton

Ms. Ann Mason
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Palo Alto, CA 94304-2617
(650) 325-7809

Mar 8, 2017

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Sincerely,
Ms. Ann Mason

Ms. Maureen Kill
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Seattle, WA 98133-9490
(206) 729-7197

Mar 8, 2017

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

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Who in the world would put waste or any type of garbage in a beautiful God made river given to us for clean water, safe fishing, healthy trees and wildlife? These waters are given to us to use wisely and to hand them down in pristine condition to our children and grandchildren!

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Sincerely,
Ms. Maureen Kill

Mr. Edward Loosli
16660 SW King Charles Ave
Portland, OR 97224-2354
(503) 437-3005

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

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Sincerely,
Mr. Edward Loosli

Mr. Jim Warzalla
PO Box
Alpha, MI 49902-0015
(906) 875-6777

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

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STOP POLLUTING OUR RIVERS ~ DO IT NOW!

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Sincerely,
Mr. Jim Warzalla

Mr. Thomas Warner
2513 Brookview Rd
Castleton, NY 12033-3707
(518) 477-5243

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

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We are outraged and want to thank you for opportunity to submit our 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. Thomas Warner

Mr. Jack Greene
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Smithfield, UT 84335-1033
(435) 563-6816

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Sincerely,
Jack Greene
500 Summit Creek Road
Smithfield, UT 84335-1033
United States

Sincerely,
Mr. Jack Greene

Ms. Holly Pilgrim
97 Highway 36
Conway, AR 72032-9465
(501) 548-4161

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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This is America's National River ... if we all it to be polluted by a hog farm built on karst (where it never should have been in the first place) Arkansas will have to explain to America why wouldn't or couldn't protect this treasure we have guardianship over.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Holly Pilgrim

Mr. Greg and Laurie Schwaller
43857 S Fork Dr
Three Rivers, CA 93271-9615
(559) 561-0112

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But 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.

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 very important to us and to our heritage.

We are counting on you to deny permit 5264-W. Hog farms can be located in less critical areas. There is only one Buffalo National River watershed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. Greg and Laurie Schwaller

Ms. Martha Strother
31 Glenmere Dr
Little Rock, AR 72204-4809
(501) 614-9688

Mar 8, 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 ill-considered permit to allow a factory hog farm in the watershed of the Buffalo must NOT be renewed. It was first granted without opportunity for public awareness and input. Now that Arkansas know about this danger to the Buffalo ecosystem, we are adamant that it be removed.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Martha Strother

Dr. Carmen Sánchez Sadek
3113 Malcolm Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90034-3406
(310) 474-5605

Mar 8, 2017

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Dr. Carmen Sánchez Sadek

Ms. Michelle Lanting
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Sebastopol, CA 95472-9644
(707) 322-8345

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Clean water is important for every state in our nation, not just the Buffalo National River in Arkansas. Please step up and be a leader in finding better farming technology for the waste produced by the pig farm.

Sincerely,
Ms. Michelle Lanting

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Los Angeles, CA 90034-3406
(310) 474-5605

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Sincerely,
Dr. Carmen Sanchez Sadek

Ms. Jeanine Center
618 Northside Ave
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1133
(734) 665-5696

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Sincerely,
Ms. Jeanine Center

Mr. Keith Crudgington
250 Adley Rd
Fairfield, CT 06825-2606
(203) 556-8576

Mar 8, 2017

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Pig farms are disgusting in every way imaginable. From the waste produced, the gasses produced (greenhouse and ozone depleting), to all it takes to produce one edible pound of pork.

Sincerely,
Mr. Keith Crudgington

Mrs. Jo-Ann Sramek
4882 Woodridge Dr
20
Hermantown, MN 55811-3914
(218) 729-5865

Mar 8, 2017

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Hog waste should NEVER be allowed to seep into water ways or be dumped into them either, Please don't ruin our park system,

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jo-Ann Sramek

Mr. James Hadcroft
356 Gifford St
Falmouth, MA 02540-2912
(508) 555-1212

Mar 8, 2017

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Hate is unAmerican.
Hate is unRepublican.
Hate is unDemocratic.
Americans do not support hate.

James K Hadcroft here. I am a Veteran, Active Voter and TaxPayer. As a Veteran I put my life on the line for Democracy. This missive is Democracy in action. This is 2000's America not 1930's Germany. Because of the Russian involvement America needs a new election. Are we really going to let a foreign power dictate who our President is???

Sincerely,
Mr. James Hadcroft

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Colorado Springs, CO 80906-8209
(719) 576-0770

Mar 8, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Only CLEAN water sustains life ! Recreational pursuits and tourist interest and \$\$\$ sustain enjoyment of life and the economy. Don't put this healthy watershed at risk. Pollution kills !

Sincerely,
Mrs. Janice Speed

Ms. Diane Hendricks
1316 Richmond Dr
Olney, TX 76374-1024
(940) 564-2599

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Seriously?? You even consider might permit dumping pig waste in a river?? Seriously??? This should give a big boost to tourism when this gets out!

Sincerely,
Ms. Diane Hendricks

Dr. Sheila Clark
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Eagle River, AK 99577-9750
(907) 696-5766

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Sincerely,
Dr. Sheila Clark

Mr. P Lewis
8398 Mystic Trce
Darien, IL 60561-5482
(630) 493-0315

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Mr. Ronald Shank
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Albuquerque, NM 87112-5921
(505) 293-7264

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Even the 'primitive' indigenous people of our country (Native Americans) knew better that to poop in the water they needed to drink and bathe in. An 'advanced civilization' (modern America) apparently has not learned this simple lesson: You shouldn't foul the water that people drink and use to bathe.

Sincerely,
Mr. Ronald Shank

Miss Carol Rose
11 Lansing Ave
Trumbull, CT 06611-4803
(203) 400-7279

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With Trump in the WH and the GOP in total control, the poisoners feel completely free to dump their destruction on everyone and everything. They are ignorant idiots too stupid to pay attention to science. Like their president, they don't or can't read.

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Sincerely,
Miss Carol Rose

Mr. Marc McCord
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Celina, TX 75009-6495
(214) 998-4922

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Sincerely,
Mr. Marc McCord

Mr. Rudy Stippec
101 Inca Rd
Denton, TX 76209-3404
(940) 382-3877

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That's It! What more do we need to say? It is obvious that Permit 5264-W must be denied period.....

Signed by Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Stippec

Sincerely,
Mr. Rudy Stippec

Ms. Nadya Tichman
1789 Leimert Blvd
Oakland, CA 94602-1929
(510) 681-5079

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Sincerely,
Ms. Nadya Tichman

Mr. Ken Lawson
61 Mud Creek Rd
Cohasset, CA 95973-9048
(530) 343-1479

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Ms. Megan Saunders
645 Austin Creek Rd
Cazadero, CA 95421-9742
(707) 495-0941

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The permit must be denied unless the C&H operation can demonstrate absolute leak prevention measures that are rigorously maintained and updated as necessary.

Sincerely,
Ms. Megan Saunders

Ms. Sandra Wheat
1021 Ash St
Little Rock, AR 72205-2001
(501) 666-1993

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I have loved this area of Arkansas before the river became a National Park. My parents took us there in the fifties to enjoy its beauty and majestic cliffs. I learned to canoe here even when the Buffalo was at flood stage. Last summer I took my grandson for his first trip. He was awestruck at its beauty. He caught fish and shot through the rapids. If you could see his expressive face there is no way you would allow this grievous contamination on our Ozark jewel. People come from all over the US to experience the Buffalo. Surely this brings in more dollars than a pen of hogs. The animals can be moved; the river cannot. 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. Sandra Wheat

Ms. Gail Stamps
725 Liberty Way Apt 7310
Evansville, IN 47713-1754
(812) 484-4293

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all animal waste should be treated, especially if it is to go into a water source like a river. it would be better to not grant applications to those seeking them for any animal waste.

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Ms. Susan Kirchoff
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Seattle, WA 98199-2757
(206) 284-8034

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The USA is unique in how we have truly preserved its beauty by taking care not to cut down all the trees or pollute the air and water. Please, let's continue to keep this country beautiful.

Sincerely,
Ms. Susan Kirchoff

Mr. Bruce and Wendla Duncan
7248 Saffron Way
Citrus Heights, CA 95621-7359
(916) 752-8037

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Dear Becky Keogh,

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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 will leave if the river is turned into an open sewer. The hog farm generates more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually, and it is a foregone conclusion that this will seep through the porous ground and eventually contaminate the river. The Buffalo River is the nation's first national river and part of the National Park System. The Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and needs to be protected now, and for future generations. This is very important to us.

Sincerely,
Mr. Bruce and Wendla Duncan

Mr. John Bell
1707 V St
Sacramento, CA 95818-1612
(916) 444-5875

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Sincerely,
Mr. John Bell

Ms. Diana Talbott
1119 Magnolia Dr
Fircrest, WA 98466-5834
(253) 468-6975

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I realize that C&H Hog Farms could relocate their facility and local jobs would be lost. In lieu of this and for the sake of retaining the quality in surface and ground water in the Big Creek watershed, they could truck their millions of gallons of toxic hog waste to a fecal/urine waste treatment plant far from the Buffalo National River.

Sincerely,
Ms. Diana Talbott

Ms. Stephanie Hundemer
3760 Harton Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23452-3725
(757) 513-7420

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Sincerely,
Ms. Stephanie Hundemer

Mrs. Rachel Scarlata
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Divide, CO 80814-7747
(719) 686-0531

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Really? Why, at 70, do I still think that people and corporations should do the right thing?

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rachel Scarlata

Mrs. Susanne Rash
36 Plaza Dr
Buffalo, NY 14221-2334
(716) 688-0455

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Chesterfield, MO 63017-2073
(636) 532-5624

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Please protect our nation's treasures!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Claudia Gruchalla

Ms. Terelle Terry
1672 Bannon Creek Dr
Sacramento, CA 95833-1523
(916) 921-1410

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I did not vote for sewerage, nor filth, I vote for clean water, clean rivers.

Sincerely,
Ms. Terelle Terry

Mr. Liam Carolan
1201 Hoffman Ave
Park Ridge, IL 60068-1624
(312) 445-0886

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Protection for us and for future generations is important to me.

Sincerely,
Mr. Liam Carolan

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Rosalind Mckevitt

Ms. Kay Becker
160 Sagemont Cir
Parachute, CO 81635-9511
(970) 414-0415

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PLEASE DO NOT let this dangerous permit to ruin this river. PLEASE

Sincerely,
Ms. Kay Becker

Ms. Regina Stucke
735 Ridgewoods Manor Dr
Ellisville, MO 63038-2305
(636) 527-3355

Mar 9, 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.

The beautiful Buffalo National River area is one of our favorite spots to spend a long weekend hiking and floating. What makes this experience so special for us is the beauty of the river and the clean water. We visit the area around Jasper twice a year. Without clean water in the river the experience will not continue to be worth the trip.

This area is a national treasure. Please consider the impact of farm waste on the local economy built up around nature lovers. You have a rare beauty in your state in this area. The most beautiful landscape in the midwest in my opinion. Please protect it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ms. Regina Stucke

Mrs. Jean Davis
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(360) 538-0680

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Lunenburg, MA 01462-1123
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Protect our environment for our children and grandchildren.

Sincerely,
Dr. Susan O'Sullivan

Mr. Richard Kacmar
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San Diego, CA 92105-1702
(619) 563-8090

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Mr. John Furlong
204 County Line Rd
Feasterville Trevose, PA 19053-6502
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Respect the environment!

Sincerely,
Mr. John Furlong

Ms. Cheryl Keith
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Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-3852
(916) 638-8980

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Yes, relocation will cost the farmer. Yes the cost will be passed on to all the consumers of pork via a small increase in meat prices. BUT the consumers are FAR more numerous than the citizens of Arkansas and it is THOSE citizens who would have to bear (with no ability to offload) all the costs of an after-the-face clean up effort. AND it is those citizens whose economic future is most closely tied to the tourism and recreation dollars that an environmental disaster would jeopardize. Make a decision that is "pound wise"; not "penny foolish".

Sincerely,
Ms. Cheryl Keith

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(618) 624-5964

Mar 9, 2017

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

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I have floated the Buffalo River several times. It is a national treasure. 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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Dr. Larry Morrison

Mr. Jon Krueger
5843 Seymour Rd
Jackson, MI 49201-9607
(517) 395-4988

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Sincerely,
Mr. Jon Krueger

Ms. Margaret McBride
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Greenfield, MA 01301-2822
(413) 773-3203

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I just read a long article in WWF's magazine that reviews the history and the effects of CAFO's in North Carolina. It seems to me that the people in your state also know the terrible price they are paying for industrialized livestock operations. The article indicated how much better things were when North Carolina's independent farmers handled the livestock. Please consider your farmers and all the residents of beautiful Arkansas in this decision.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Margaret McBride

Ms. Rosamund Downing
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Pawcatuck, CT 06379-2114
(860) 599-5220

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3508 Manford Dr
Durham, NC 27707-5143
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It is time that thought is given to the public that benefits from a non-polluted water way rather than an agribusiness with an interest only in the bottom line. We're quickly becoming a nation where corporate profits are king and the public be damned.

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Naylor

Mr. Kerry Heck
22 Fairview Ave
Pequannock, NJ 07440-1610
(973) 628-1431

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How can you even consider this permit??? This river belongs to the people - all of the people - not just one single hog farm to destroy. Please deny permit 5264-W

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Mrs. Elisabeth Rose
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Glencoe, IL 60022-2015
(847) 835-8981

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I am writing to request that you deny the application and permit
(permit 5264-W) from C&H Hog Farms, Inc.

C&H Hog Farms Inc. severely threatens the water quality the Buffalo
National River and it is your responsibility to protect it.

Annually, the hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and
feces. The very real and devastating potential of all this waste
seeping through the porous ground and eventually into the river puts
not only wildlife at risk but threatens the enjoyment of hundreds of
thousands of tourists and local residents who require clean water in
the Buffalo National River.

There are better ways to dispose of the waste the hog farm generates
which don't threaten the water quality of the Buffalo National River.
Deny the permit to C&H Hog Farms and give them the opportunity to
figure out a better solution to disposing of their waste without
threatening our water quality.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Elisabeth Rose

Mrs. Heather Owens
2410 Granite Pointe
Jonesboro, AR 72404-8344
(501) 786-0116

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My family & I are frequent visitors to the Buffalo National River. My children have grown up skipping rocks, hiking, swimming, and canoeing on the river. I cannot imagine endangering it's protected status for corporate profit. Such conduct is shameful, especially for the so-called Natural State. 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. Heather Owens

Ms. Judith Zitko
Alina Lane
Hot Springs, AR 71909
(501) 463-9028

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I and many other responsible Arkansans opposed this before it started but you caved to corporate pressure. Enough. People need and want their water unpolluted by pig waste or any other form of waste. Do you want your children drinking this crap? Think before you act.

Sincerely,
Ms. Judith Zitko

Ms. Maria Sacco
62 Valley Rd
Lexington, MA 02421-4257
(111) 111-1111

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PLEASE HOME THE HOGS IN SANCTUARIES & GO VEGAN.

Sincerely,
Ms. Maria Sacco

Mr. Mark Butler
1110 McCrae Dr
Moncks Corner, SC 29461-8214
(843) 111-1111

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The current system is incomplete.

Sincerely,
Mr. Mark Butler

Mrs. Jolynn Davis
201 Primrose Ln
Trout Run, PA 17771-8924
(570) 998-3173

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Mrs. Jolynn Davis

Mr. Jeff Rice
2025 Lloyd Ct
Little Rock, AR 72205-4423
(501) 952-1794

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Please reject the permit for c&h farms. This is an industrial hog farm that was never properly presented (when permit was originally granted) to allow for comments from the general public. It is danger to the buffalo river and the citizens that enjoy the river. It is endangering millions of dollars in revenue that is generated from people enjoying the river to subsidize an industrial farm (not a family farm as it is being presented!). It seems to me that that allowing a farm of this type in this area makes no sense?

Jeff Rice

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Mr. F and E Voltz
1805 N Carson St # 231
Carson City, NV 89701-1216
(775) 297-3651

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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,

As a family with strong ties to the Razorback state, we have a strong interest in protecting those unique qualities that define it and make it unique.

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. In addition, CAFOs pose significant risks to the animals themselves living in such close quarters, as well as the communities around them with lakes of animal waste that usually are poorly treated and contained.

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Indianapolis, IN 46203-5113
(317) 786-8992

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Sincerely,
Ms. Carol Hatfield

Mr. David Addison
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Arlington, VA 22205-2342
(703) 237-1986

Mar 9, 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 personal comments and important concerns on this very important matter.

Promptly deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W. If approved, this operation would continually pollute the nearby 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. Were the permit to be approved, the natural environment would lie in ruins. The hogs would annually generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces that would ruin the land and pollute 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 very important.

Once more, deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W.

Sincerely,
Mr. David Addison

Mr. Nathan Blanton
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Fordland, MO 65652-7322
(417) 838-2153

Mar 9, 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,

Important request!! I love the Buffalo River and have been coming there for over ten years now. Please help keep it natural and protected!

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Rockville, MD 20850-1349
(301) 354-3000

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My uncle was Jimmy Dean and I had the opportunity to visit one of the pig farms that supplied his meat company but after that visit I realized the extent of the waste created by those farms. The hogs at C & H Hog Farms 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.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Robbins

Ms. Suzanne Kiffmann
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Largo, FL 33770-7440
(727) 581-2881

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While I am not from Arkansas, I do enjoy vacationing in the great outdoors. Having clean, safe waterways available is one of the factors in determining where I spend my tourism dollars.

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Staten Island, NY 10301-2419
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While I may not be a resident of your state, as a citizen of the US, I am offended that MY river is being polluted. Stop it! Correct it! Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Sheila Swigert

Ms. Nancy Paul
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Rolla, MO 65401-2454
(573) 578-2591

Mar 9, 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'm writing to you to ask that you not renew the permit for C&H Hog Farms, Inc. it is for permit 5264-W. The hog farm has about 6000 hogs. Their waste (over two and a half million gallons of it annually) is a threat to the country's first national River and it's ecosystem.

The Buffalo National River belongs to all of us. A clean river and healthy ecosystem is important to the hundreds of thousands of tourist who use the river and to the wildlife that live there.

We must keep the Buffalo National River watershed and ecosystem clean and healthy for ourselves, the animals who live there, future generations of Americans and for the visitors from around the world who visit our country in amazed wonder at the natural beauty we were blessed with. Please don't renew the permit. Thank you

Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy Paul

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Woolwine, VA 24185-3843
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It is outrageous to allow waste to be dumped into this lovely river. I have visited this river and it needs to be protected. To foul the waters at all is desecration to this wonderful and valuable river.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Diane Clark

Dr. Marcia and Robin Clouser
802 Cedar Rd
Schwenksville, PA 19473-1958
(610) 287-6216

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Lexington, SC 29072-7537
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Sincerely,
Mr. Richard Shealy

Ms. Maureen O'Reilly
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Brandon, VT 05733-1139
(802) 247-4427

Mar 9, 2017

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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,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments regarding the application of C&H Hog Farms, Inc. (application for permit 5264-W). I respectfully request that you deny the application based on the grave threat it poses to the Buffalo National River, a unit of the National Park Service, by its operation.

This operation should not be allowed to continue in the Buffalo National River watershed. It could do irreversible damage to the tourism economy of the area, and to the local drinking water supply. Thus, it is a danger to both humans and wildlife. The Buffalo is one of the last undammed rivers in the continental United States. The area is visited by close to 1,000,000 tourists annually -- fisherman, lovers of wildlife, kayakers and hikers -- who must have clean water to participate in these activities. The hog farm generates over 2.5 million gallons of fecal and urine waste every year which can seep into the groundwater and destroy the healthy ecosystem that now exists.

The State of Arkansas is honored by having this beautiful national park in its borders. I ask as a fellow American that you act as good stewards of this precious natural and economic resource, for the benefits of all Americans.

Thank you for your consideration, and please deny the application.

Sincerely,
Ms. Maureen O'Reilly

Mr. Ryan Burger
815 S 202nd St
Eagle, NE 68347-2003
(402) 440-7029

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Common sense over almighty dollar. Show your intelligence. Show the rest of the country you are not a people killing state.

Sincerely,
Mr. Ryan Burger

Ms. Sue Olson
237 Trailside Way
Ashland, MA 01721-2357
(508) 881-9183

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Ms. Gwen Beatty
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Havana, FL 32333-5118
(850) 539-2020

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As a geologist with 22 years of experience conducting groundwater and surface water contamination assessments, I know first hand that we all live downstream. Pollution affects all of us. Please deny permit 5264-W.

Sincerely,
Ms. Gwen Beatty

Ms. Karen Schnitzer
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Cheshire, CT 06410-1458
(203) 250-3351

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Please do the right thing for the people, wildlife, and environment of Arkansas.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Karen Schnitzer

Ms. A. E. Smith
1351 N Pinecliff Dr
Flagstaff, AZ 86001-3404
(928) 380-9054

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Granting this permit will not make America great again, it will on allow a corporation with profit, not health, as its goal.

I can tell you if granted to this corporation I will initiate a BOYCOTT ARKANSAS PORK and PRODUCTS CAMPAIGN, I will raise my family and grandchildren to boycott Arkansas produce and goods and make that campaign public.

Think to the future please and deny that permit.

Sincerely,
Ms. A. E. Smith

Mrs. Kristine Popp
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Minneapolis, MN 55419-2629
(608) 548-6704

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Arnold, MD 21012-1066
(410) 544-5320

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Sincerely,
Ms. Anne Golub

Mr. Jake Hodie
145 Starwood
Aspen, CO 81611
(888) 888-8888

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So many of our waters have already been ruined by development, drilling, pollution, and other man-made harm.

Enough is enough!

Our waters are supposed to be a place of peace and quiet for us, and the fish and wildlife which live in them!

The animals are running out of places to live and be safe. Our fish and wildlife are under threat from so many angles. They desperately need to be protected, mainly from humans.

Life is hard enough for people, let alone the animals.

Can't we please offer them some much needed help?!

PLEASE protect the Buffalo National River watershed for all future generations before it is permanently ruined. Some damage cannot be undone!

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Ms. Jo Ann Gilbert
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Pittstown, NJ 08867-5155
(555) 555-5555

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Sincerely,
Ms. Jo Ann Gilbert

Mrs. Janet Nye
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Maumelle, AR 72113-6516
(501) 258-7138

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Our state depends on tourism for badly needed income, especially in the communities where the Buffalo resides. Denying this permit will insure that tourists are not scared away when the Buffalo becomes polluted by this farm.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Janet Nye

Ms. Christine Cotton
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(207) 667-7461

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Thank You

Sincerely,
Ms. Christine Cotton

Ms. D'Lynn Davis
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Palacios, TX 77465-4719
(254) 541-5546

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Sincerely,
Ms. D'Lynn Davis

Mrs. Claudette Ashley
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Waterford, MI 48329-1669
(248) 623-8767

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P.S. Beside the treat from hog farms we need to protect all our National Parks and rivers from fracking and mining.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Claudette Ashley

Ms. Katharine Lynn Moshier
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St Petersburg, FL 33703-3042
(727) 528-2383

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Perhaps the pig waste could be used on the legislature?

Sincerely,
Ms. Katharine Lynn Moshier

Ms. Nancy Schutt
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Windsor, CO 80550-6139
(970) 686-0547

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CANT IMAGINE THIS AREA DESTROYED. MY MEMORIES OF THIS HAVE BEEN RELAYED TO MY GRANDKIDS WHO WANT TO PADDLE THE RIVER AND VISIT THE AREA.

Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy Schutt

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Washington, DC 20008-3292
(202) 111-1111

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Ms. Gaby Gollub

Mrs. Phyllis Hess
Lyman Avenue
Oak Park, IL 60304-1613
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Mrs. Phyllis Hess

Mrs. Susan Starr
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Pinckney, MI 48169-9476
(734) 424-2021

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I am an Animal Husbandry graduate of Michigan State University, and I have studied the problems of animal waste management. Hog farms can and must contain their waste and waste treatment to their property borders!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Susan Starr

Ms. Brittney Garner
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Little Rock, AR 72205-6446
(979) 549-2561

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Brittney Garner

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Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3036
(734) 487-9058

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Mr. Matt Walker
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Los Angeles, CA 90065-3145
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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

Sincerely,
Mr. Matt Walker

Ms. Jane Sturtevant
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New York, NY 10009-5147
(212) 982-0013

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Ms. Jane Sturtevant

Ms. Dennis & Susan Kepner
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York, ME 03909-5237
(603) 997-1079

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We hope that you will go and see this river/watershed for yourself. Imagine it polluted with 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces annually !!!!! that has the potential to seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river! UGH!

WHY would this be allowed??? Is the hog farm MORE important than a vital water resource?

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. Would you want to canoe in a filthy river full of feces?? What would this do to the fish?? Would you eat fish from this river???

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Sincerely,
Ms. Dennis & Susan Kepner

Miss Dominique Otiempa
176 Lindbergh Blvd
Teaneck, NJ 07666-6523
(201) 833-4363

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Sincerely,
Dominique Otiempa
176 Lindbergh Blvd.
Teaneck, NJ 07666

Sincerely,
Miss Dominique Otiempa

Ms. Livvy Jones
508 S Pine St
Stillwater, OK 74074-2933
(405) 207-7639

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Ms. Livvy Jones

Ms. Sonia Guzman
307 N Sergeant Ave
Joplin, MO 64801-2764
(417) 850-4198

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I am registered voter in the 64801 zip code and I am also an outdoors enthusiast who spends most weekends enjoying th beautiful Buffalo river. It is an area that is close my heart and my familie's.

I'd like to begin by thanking 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. Sonia Guzman

Mrs. Lynn Ohmstede
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Apt 28
Littleton, CO 80123-2641
(303) 693-3866

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Ms. Wendy Galczak
4922 W Argyle St
Chicago, IL 60630-2408
(773) 398-8376

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comment by and signed by wendy

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Dr. Scott Myerly
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Evansville, IN 47714-0401
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It is extremely short-sighted & quite stupid for farm waste not to be processed as an intrinsic part of an operation. The idea that it can just be dumped indefinitely into the environment is sleepwalking.

Sincerely,
Dr. Scott Myerly

Ms. lillian gestes
4922 W Argyle St
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Menominee, MI 49858-2523
(906) 863-9495

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What is wrong with you people? Waste of any kind dumped into rivers, oceans, lakes etc is POLLUTION!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Peggy Greenwood

Ms. Peg Runnels
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Austin, TX 78750-8272
(512) 453-1712

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Ms. Peg Runnels

Mr. John Fitzpatrick
6128 Roxbury Ave
West Springfield, VA 22152-1624
(703) 403-1450

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I am a 50 year resident of Arkansas and return regularly to visit the Buffalo River. Please do NOT allow the watershed and the river to be spoiled with toxic waste. j

Thank you,
Jayme Thomas
formerly of Little Rock, AR.
163 Lewis Avenue
Saco ME 04072

Sincerely,
Ms. jayne thomas

Mrs. Catherine Harrison
12800 Marion Ln W
Minnetonka, MN 55305-1379
(000) 000-0000

Mar 9, 2017

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PANDERING of businesses that lack concern for the environment and potential health problems, needs to be STOPPED!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Catherine Harrison

Mrs. Sandra Ruckdaeschel
822 Judson Ave Apt 7
Evanston, IL 60202-2460
(847) 475-8227

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Especially today, it is more important than ever to protect our water and air so that we can live in a healthier environment and enjoy nature.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sandra Ruckdaeschel

Ms. Amber Archangel
PO Box 3545
Carmel By The, CA 93921-3545
(831) 626-3711

Mar 9, 2017

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

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Dear Becky Keogh,

We--the American people--own this land, it is ours. We have a right to say how it is used. We want our wildlands, our clean water and our enjoyment of being out of doors in a clean environment.

THANK YOU

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Sincerely,
Ms. Amber Archangel

Ms. Margaret Sawyer
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East Haven, CT 06512-4164
(203) 468-6951

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Pigs!

It's the scale that's the problem. And it goes without saying, the absence of any rigorous oversight. Industrial farming at its worst and enabled by politicians everywhere: "drain the swamp".

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Ms. Margaret Sawyer

Mrs. Catherine Anderson
1536 Mercado Ave
Miami, FL 33146-1034
(305) 666-6003

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Catherine Anderson

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 for C&H Hog Farms, Inc., Permit 5264-W. We live far from the area, but I visited Arkansas some years ago in my work, and we treasure the Buffalo National River as part of our national heritage.

We urge you to deny this permit because of its severe impacts on the lands, waters, and ecosystems of the national river.

The hogs involved in this project would generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces per year. That undoubtedly would seep through subsurface flow and contaminate the river. That would damage the Buffalo National River's value for public enjoyment through swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking. It could also wreck the aquatic ecosystem of the river, including fish, amphibians, invertebrates, and damage riparian wildlife such as birds and mammals that live along its banks.

Please turn down this permit.

Sincerely,
Mr. George and Frances Alderson

Mrs. Rira Beineman
5605 Elmwood Pl
Fort Smith, AR 72903-2612
(479) 434-4691

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Rira Beineman

Mr. Kenneth Carle
1693 Lick Fork Rd
Marshall, AR 72650-7642
(870) 448-3088

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Kenneth Carle
1693 Lick Fork Road
Marshall, AR 72650

Sincerely,
Mr. Kenneth Carle

Dr. Marilyn Hempel
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Redlands, CA 92375-1118
(909) 307-0787

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Sincerely,
Dr. Marilyn Hempel

Dr. Charlotte M Speltz
112 Altair Cir
Apex, NC 27502-8552
(919) 267-6363

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Mr. Blair Ernst
13 Wyncombe Ln
Bella Vista, AR 72714-4333
(479) 644-5142

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With as much empty space we have in Arkansas why in the world do we need to place this farm so close to our National Treasure

Sincerely,
Mr. Blair Ernst

Mrs. Paula Robinson
3200 E 63rd St
Stillwater, OK 74074-6239
(405) 240-8586

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Paula Robinson

Ms. Alicia Edmunds
6802 SW Greencastle Dr
Topeka, KS 66619-1324
(785) 783-7381

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Please say no to this farm, and any others like it. Meat production is killing our planet.

Sincerely,
Ms. Alicia Edmunds

Mr. John Chapman
866 Woodside Trails Dr
Ballwin, MO 63021-6187
(636) 230-9257

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While I can understand that the farm is considered an important economic asset to the area, I believe that modern technology should be able to provide a cost-effective disposal of the waste which does not endanger the national river. Your denial of the permit provides a very definite incentive to find that capability, while granting the permit definitely would not.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,
Mr. John Chapman

Ms. Gayle Sides
5320 Carlsbad Blvd
Carlsbad, CA 92008-4308
(760) 438-3130

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Sincerely,
Ms. Gayle Sides

Ms. Christie Monson
PO Box 869
Alta, CA 95701-0869
(530) 389-8387

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Wildlife aside, this is a matter of common decency to other human beings. Clean water is essential for the health of everyone.

Your children and your grandchildren will thank you for doing the right thing.

Sincerely,
Ms. Christie Monson

Ms. Sara Pandolfi
165 Hollywood St
Oberlin, OH 44074-1009
(440) 774-1516

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Don't mess up this beautiful river!

Sincerely,
Ms. Sara Pandolfi

Mrs. LaNelle Lindsey
1622 Hayne Rd
Memphis, TN 38119-6940
(901) 682-5814

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Sincerely,
Mrs. LaNelle Lindsey

Mr. Jorge Maupin
28260 Hansville Rd NE
Kingston, WA 98346-8626
(206) 384-6294

Mar 9, 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,

Bottle the hog waste and serve it at the White House. Don't dump it in the river.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Jorge Maupin

Mrs. Deja Glover
3295 W Barite Dr
Fayetteville, AR 72704-5624
(479) 957-0840

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Sincerely,
Deja Glover
Fayetteville, AR
72704

Sincerely,
Mrs. Deja Glover

Mr. Timothy McSweeney
HC 72 Box 25
Parthenon, AR 72666-9543
(870) 446-7878

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This CAFO sits on karst geology, a porous limestone ground structure that readily permits liquids -- including harmful liquid and semi-liquid fecal wastes -- to flow through its cracks and tunnels to contaminate the nearby Big Creek, a direct tributary to the Buffalo 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. (Estimates of tourist revenue for the local economy have been placed at \$38 Million to \$62 Million per year.) But all of that is at risk.

The hogs at this CAFO 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.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Timothy McSweeney

Mr. Robert Schloss
151 Holbrook Ln
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510-1121
(914) 941-4679

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But this is at risk.

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Ms. Linda Hollier
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Spring Mills, PA 16875-8607
(814) 422-8440

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Please protect this area.

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Hollier

Mrs. Katheryn Jager
3206 Argento Pl
Cedar Park, TX 78613-4358
(512) 444-1068

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Dr. C.L. Creech
8013 Creek View Dr
North Richland Hills, TX 76180-0227
(713) 443-4927

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

First, please understand: poisoning ecosystems poisons people. Would you deliberately poison your friends, neighbors, and loved ones? How will you explain to your children that you let their environment become unlivable? Do you want to replicate Flint Michigan with pig waste in your own state?

Given that, I'm 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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Please do not sell out your fellow humans for the sake of some short-sighted temporary monetary gain!

Sincerely,
Dr. C.L. Creech

Ms. Francine Koehler
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Branson, MO 65616-2966
(417) 334-2928

Mar 9, 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 family often enjoys the beauty of this area, especially the clean water. You owe Americans to protect it.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Francine Koehler

Ms. Lynda Stair
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Saint Louis, MO 63141-6136
(314) 514-0226

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

As a native Arkansan and one who plans to return to the state I am very concerned about the proposed permit for the hog farms. I am so proud that the Buffalo River is the first National River. Please do not destroy it.

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. Lynda Stair

Ms. Ellen Bartos
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(413) 221-4524

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Clean water is being threatened by the current administration and it should be a priority instead.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Ellen Bartos

Mr. Scott Faldon
38 Ferndale St
Fort Smith, AR 72901-6588
(479) 414-3796

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As you know, the Buffalo National River is a crown jewel of our state. It is one of the main points of interest in national publications when listing reasons to visit The Natural State.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Scott Faldon

Ms. Wanda Willey Halpin
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Sincerely,
Ms. Wanda Willey Halpin

Ms. Margaret Goodwin
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Independence, OR 97351-9767
(406) 040-5040

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Please stop the pollution!

Sincerely,
Ms. Margaret Goodwin

Mr. Kelby Ouchley
106 Heartwood Dr
Farmerville, LA 71241-5755
(318) 726-4383

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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.

As a retired wildlife biologist who recreates in Arkansas several times a year and specifically on the Buffalo Nat. River, I encourage you to deny Permit 5264-W.

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. Even if you just consider the economic reason of losing the likes of me and my family (and the many thousands like us), it's not worth the risk.

Sincerely,
Mr. Kelby Ouchley

Mrs. Stephanie Greaves
9811 Satterfield Dr
Little Rock, AR 72205-1517
(501) 225-4271

Mar 9, 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 have written you about my concerns for the Buffalo National river in the past. Again I ask you to 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.

I've been encouraging people to visit the Buffalo river through personal contacts and through my work with the Arkansas State Parks and Arkansas Department of Tourism for 29 years.

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As a citizen of Arkansas and hopefully someone who loves this state, please prove it is important to you too. Please vote to deny the C&H Hog Farms permit.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Stephanie Greaves

Ms. Sydney Resendez
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Wellesley, MA 02481-2903
(781) 223-3051

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP, AND PROTECTION/STEWARDSHIP OF THIS LAND, FOR ME AND MY CHILDREN.

Sincerely,
Ms. Sydney Resendez

Mrs. Devyn Deel
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Port Hueneme, CA 93041-4188
(479) 561-0041

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The buffalo river is such a beautiful and fun place for families to go. Allowing something like this will ruin that experience for many families and kids who enjoy the buffalo for kayaking, fishing, and camping as I did as a child with my family. Please consider this when making a decision.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Devyn Deel

Mr. Michael O'Brien
18214 W Spring Lake Dr SE
Renton, WA 98058-0604
(206) 818-4349

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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 to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water! C&H Hog Farms, Inc puts 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 very important to me.

I live in Washington State, but I have travelled to Arkansas specifically to canoe the Buffalo National River in the recent past.

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

Sincerely,
Mr. Michael O'Brien

Miss Cheryl Kleeman
2628 Oakbrook
Benton, AR 72015-3378
(909) 831-6830

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My family and I live in Arkansas. We are avid outdoor enthusiasts. We take great pleasure in exploring the world around us. My 5 year old son is being taught to love and respect our natural places.

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Please don't allow the beauty of this area to be destroyed.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Kleeman
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Benton, AR 72015

Sincerely,
Miss Cheryl Kleeman

Dr. Barry Eben
17545 Densmore Ave N
Shoreline, WA 98133-5117
(206) 546-0936

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I realize that moving the operation would result in a significant (but temporary) financial setback for the operators. But don't we have something much more at stake here?

Sincerely,
Dr. Barry Eben

Ms. Maggie Frazier
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Windsor, NY 13865-1318
(607) 775-3228

Mar 9, 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 dont feel that our "first national river" really needs untreated hog waste running into it! Please deny Permit 5264-W! Pollution of yet another river with waste doesnt send a beautiful picture!

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. Maggie Frazier

Mr. Michael Stock
13240 SW Brittany Dr
Tigard, OR 97223-1640
(503) 524-6247

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Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,
Mr. Michael Stock

Ms. Jennifer Spreitzer
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Bethesda, MD 20817-4414
(708) 362-3881

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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,

I grew up in the Ozarks and visited the Buffalo National River often. I was sad to hear that you are considering spoiling this natural wonder that fosters tourism in Arkansas--not to mention environmental conservation--for the benefit of one hog farmer.

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 and to Arkansas tourism.

The Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me.

Sincerely,
Ms. Jennifer Spreitzer

Ms. John Inman
PO Box 243
Crawford, CO 81415-0243
(719) 237-0065

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I have many fond memories of visiting this area and swimming and canoeing in this crystal river. It is a beautiful area. When my family wants to go to Bull shoals for a picnic I always want to go to this river instead because the water is so much nicer than the lake. Please deny this permit and keep this river clean !!

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Sincerely,
Ms. John Inman

Ms. Becky Secrest
PO Box 107
Bethel, ME 04217-0107
(207) 824-3813

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Please protect our rivers and streams from waste and pollution.

Sincerely,
Ms. Becky Secrest

Ms. LaDonna Powell
PO Box 95
Winslow, AR 72959-0095
(479) 217-1157

Mar 9, 2017

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Sincerely,
Ms. LaDonna Powell

Mrs. Becky Eubanks
211 Trout Farm Rd
Marshall, AR 72650-7836
(870) 448-5961

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This is our National River and I would much rather be safe than sorry when making decisions about this national treasure !

Sincerely,
Mrs. Becky Eubanks

Mr. Brian Lew
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Apt 206
Milwaukee, WI 53208-4333
(414) 553-1101

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Sincerely,
Mr. Brian Lew

Ms. Deborah Filipelli, Ph.D.
PO Box 341
The Sea Ranch, CA 95497-0341
(707) 243-8688

Mar 9, 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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Please deny the permit.

Sincerely,
Ms. Deborah Filipelli, Ph.D.

Ms. Margaret Bartelt
1612 Renee Ln
Marshfield, WI 54449-1664
(715) 207-0078

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The Buffalo flows through karst topography. That means the groundwater can easily be polluted by contaminated surface water. Hog feces from C&H Farms have a very high potential for polluting the Buffalo River through surface & groundwater contamination.

I have paddled my canoe on the Buffalo many, many times. I have seen what happens when heavy rains fall on the Buffalo River watershed. The runoff flushes all sorts of debris into the river. Much of that debris is benign (leaves, branches, etc.) But hog feces is NOT.

I am a professional clinical microbiologist. Hog feces pollution in the river is a biohazard. I am so concerned about this hazard that on my upcoming April trip to the Buffalo I will bring all my own drinking water. I will not even try to purify river water.

It is important economically & environmentally that hog waste not be allowed to pollute the Buffalo River.

Sincerely,
Ms. Margaret Bartelt

Ms. francesca spero
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Freeland, MD 21053-9700
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My family is part of the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the Arkansas each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike in Buffalo River National Park. All of our interest in spending tourism dollars in Arkansas is based upon the water quality of the Buffalo River. 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 belong

Sincerely,
Ms. francesca spero

Ms. J Griffith
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Van Nuys, CA 91406-4567
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URINE AND FECES HAVE NO PLACE BEING IN THE BUFFALO RIVER. TALK ABOUT DIEASE AND SICKNESS. DENY THE PERMIT FOR THE HOG FARM!!!

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Sincerely,
Ms. J Griffith

Mr. wes havens
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North Little Rock, AR 72116-7302
(501) 747-1279

Mar 9, 2017

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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My family and I have encountered rivers and streams closed to swimming and fishing or posted with warnings because of harmful ecoli levels and other waste related problems. Please protect our parks and wildlife areas!

Sincerely,
Mr. wes havens

Mrs. Tracey Archer
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Lincoln, CA 95648-1513
(916) 529-9920

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Karen Bryant

Sincerely,
Mrs. Karen Bryant

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. Because, you know, large quantities of pig sh*t aren't really good for any ecosystem. 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. Deborah Meckler

Ms. Mary Miller
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Dallas, TX 75206-6612
(214) 546-7558

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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,

Although I live in Texas, I have had the privilege of visiting the Buffalo River and I love it. We should treasure and care for the river to keep it clean so that millions of Americans and other visitors can enjoy it.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Mary Miller

Ms. Paula niBride
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(405) 213-5806

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My family members are among those thousands of tourists who enjoy the Buffalo's natural beauty, but we won't go there if there's a chance the river is contaminated.

Sincerely,
Ms. Paula niBride

Mr. Donald Hollenbeck
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Saint Louis, MO 63109-2923
(314) 351-1654

Mar 9, 2017

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System, the Buffalo belongs to all Americans and its protection now -
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Sincerely,
Mr. Donald Hollenbeck

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

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Sincerely,
Ms. Rebecca Buer

Ms. Carolyn Dennison
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Garden Grove, CA 92840-6041
(714) 971-1956

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We humans are the stewards of the Earth and as such we must protect all life on it.

Sincerely,
Ms. Carolyn Dennison

Ms. Anna Buckthorpe
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Rogersville, MO 65742-9493
(417) 425-2452

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I have personally enjoyed the Buffalo for years as a hiker, kayaker, and general explorer. Please protect this river, it is so much more important to the people than a single hog farm. Don't bow to special interests, listen to to people who have loved and used this place for years.

Sincerely,
Ms. Anna Buckthorpe

Mr. John Lawler
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Magalia, CA 95954-8602
(530) 555-1212

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Ms. Noreen Michaud
10 North St
Westford, MA 01886-1245
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Sincerely,
Ms. Noreen Michaud

Mrs. Beth Eggleston
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(614) 856-0071

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Ms. Cynthia Britt
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Marion, NC 28752-5199
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We have got to stop the madness and stop selling off our health & future so that someone can get even richer today!

Sincerely,
Ms. Cynthia Britt

Mrs. Lisa West
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Hutchinson, KS 67501-1249
(913) 244-6059

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Each summer my family comes to float the Buffalo. We typically spend several hundred dollars per family, & there range from 3-6 families depending on the year. If the hog waste contaminates the Buffalo River, we will be forced to move our reunion to neighboring states who have uncontaminated rivers.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lisa West

Mrs. Beverly Eckman-Howell
1601 NW Prospect Ave
Grants Pass, OR 97526-1009
(575) 491-8275

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Miss Johnnie Allen
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Cahokia, IL 62206-1802
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This is an opportunity to have an unspoiled region that provides a beauty that can not be duplicated. These large animal farms should provide their own sewer treatment plant to contain the waste product from so many animals. Dumping this waste into people's drinking water and polluting the ocean is an insult to our country. Please do not allow this to happen to you wonderful state.

Sincerely,
Miss Johnnie Allen

Mr. Charles Riddle
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Mercer Island, WA 98040-4103
(425) 281-5590

Mar 9, 2017

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Sincerely,
Mr. Charles Riddle

Mr. Robert Brown
1525 Douglas Ave
Racine, WI 53404-2719
(262) 634-8526

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Mr. Tim Clarke
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Kanab, UT 84741-6204
(435) 819-1075

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For-profit businesses have no right to pollute for free !

Sincerely,
Mr. Tim Clarke

Mrs. Debbie Elholm
2461 Old Camden Sq Apt 307
Madison, WI 53718-8013
(608) 298-7674

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It wasn't that long ago when another river and it's community was destroyed by polluters. How many times does this have to happen before some common sense takes place and people like you say NO to potential polluters? I'm to the point that I'm going to stop paying taxes for I refuse to clean up a disaster that YOU allowed to happen. YOU PAY FOR IT. I don't understand this country. You know it's bad, but you allow it to happen anyways. Where's your conscious? Where are your morals? Where is your common sense?

If you truly care about America and it's values, you'll not allow this to happen.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Debbie Elholm

Miss Tanya Clark
1751 W Walker St
League City, TX 77573-4191
(409) 789-3655

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This is outlandish and obscene! I have cherished memories of my family and I on the Buffalo National River in the summer season as a child. This beautiful national river shouldn't be tainted with hog waste! The toxic chemicals produced by the hog waste would damage the rivers fragile ecosystem! I've watched many documentaries on how damaging animal waste from factory farms is for the surrounding environments! You're jeopardizing our right to clean and natural environments for future generations to enjoy! I beg and plead for this to be denied!!!!

Sincerely,
Miss Tanya Clark

Ms. Linda Gross
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Tenstrike, MN 56683-2186
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I firmly believe that extraordinary steps should be taken to safeguard rivers, lakes, groundwater from "factory farms/animal businesses. Too many of our waterways are polluted to such an extent that it's dangerous for people, wildlife, etc. We need to stop this insanity now!!!!!!

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Gross

Mr. Frank Jeff Verito
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Marquette, MI 49855
none

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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 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.

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Harold Johnsen

Mrs. Karen Smith
6199 Riverwalk Ln Unit 4
Jupiter, FL 33458-7906
(561) 714-4684

Mar 9, 2017

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

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Our rivers and streams are as important to people as they are to the wildlife they support. It is imperative for everyone to have places they can go and enjoy nature in it's purest form. Please consider the American People when you make your decision.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Karen Smith

Mr. Caleb Laieski
109 Timberidge Dr
Fredericksburg, VA 22406-4682
(442) 264-7398

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Thank you very much for your time and consideration,

Caleb Laieski

Sincerely,
Mr. Caleb Laieski

Ms. Karen Carney
PO Box 45
Spencertown, NY 12165-0045
(518) 000-0000

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The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem. The National River designation is meant to protect natural rivers from industrial uses, impoundments, and other obstructions that may change the natural character of the river or disrupt the natural habitat for the flora and fauna that live in or near the river. The hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water. The river's ancient current also gives life to well over 300 species of fish, insects, freshwater mussels, and aquatic plants. 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. This seepage has the potential to not only damage the water and contiguous land areas, but to create an environment that seriously deters tourism and kills people, animals, and plants along the way.

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. Karen Carney

Ms. Dianne Ensign
11600 SW Lancaster Rd
Portland, OR 97219-7655
(503) 768-6692

Mar 9, 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,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing because protecting the environment is my highest priority, and I urge 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. Dianne Ensign

Ms. Christina Tarr
1512 Spruce St
Berkeley, CA 94709-1552
(510) 666-8405

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This is such a clear danger to all who want clean water -- to drink, to recreate along. Please do not undermine the economy of Arkansas with this harmful industry.

Sincerely,
Ms. Christina Tarr

Miss Michelle Pape
9453 SE 180th Avenue Rd
Ocklawaha, FL 32179-3757
(352) 459-1436

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Please protect this very special place, please !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!1

Sincerely,
Miss Michelle Pape

Ms. Pamela Shrum
7369 S Gore Range Rd
Littleton, CO 80127-7504
(303) 972-9047

Mar 9, 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,

Dear Senator Cory Gardner,

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,

Pamela J Shrum
7369 S. Gore Range Rd. #1-308
Littleton, CO 80127

Sincerely,
Ms. Pamela Shrum

Ms. Kim Kensinger
906 Briarbrook Dr
Houston, TX 77042-2006
(000) 000-0000

Mar 9, 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,

There should not even be a need for a pig farm! It is nothing but a place of animal cruelty! And nobody needs to kill and eat them! 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. Kim Kensinger

Ms. Tamara Brannin
1071 Glen Martin Dr
Sparks, NV 89434-2521
(775) 384-6335

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Sincerely,
Ms. Tamara Brannin

Ms. BARBARA WORNUM
PO Box 834
Mill Valley, CA 94942-0834
(415) 388-9455

Mar 9, 2017

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Sincerely,
Ms. BARBARA WORNUM

Ms. Natalie Reid
1104 Phoenix Ave NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107-1153
(505) 271-0360

Mar 9, 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 because of the threat their 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 likely will 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. Its protection both now and for future generations should be important to all of us.

People tend to forget that cleaning up a filthy lake or river costs thousands and thousands of dollars more than acting to keep it clean in the first place. Please act wisely.

Sincerely,
Ms. Natalie Reid

Mrs. Lillian Mink
5 Pioneer Park Pl
Elgin, IL 60123-2726
(847) 695-0742

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Lillian Mink

Ms. Jenna McLoughlin
110 International Dr
Athens, GA 30605-3692
(470) 228-9544

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Regards,
Jenna McLoughlin
110 International Drive,
Athens, GA, 30605

Sincerely,
Ms. Jenna McLoughlin

Miss Lora Leland
PO Box 8156
Portland, ME 04104-8156
(207) 000-0000

Mar 9, 2017

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

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Portland, ME 04104-8156
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Sincerely,
Miss Lora Leland

Ms. Elizabeth Alonso
2789 N Signet Pl
Fayetteville, AR 72703-3686
(479) 222-0125

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Commercial hog operations have no business near the watershed!

Sincerely,
Ms. Elizabeth Alonso

Ms. Susan Scholl
12 W 57th Ter
Kansas City, MO 64113-1274
(816) 923-2600

Mar 9, 2017

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We canoe in that area

Sincerely,
Ms. Susan Scholl

Ms. sandra priest
2890 Charolais Ln
Lowell, AR 72745-9321
(479) 263-8054

Mar 9, 2017

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

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Dear Becky Keogh,

We swim here because the water has always been clean and pure in the past, now it seems very likely that will change. It looks like there is more concern for one Brazilian owned pig farmer than the revenue from the tourist trade and the health of Arkansas greatest treasure; the first National River. Discuss is too mild of a word for what I feel has been allowed to happen with the handling of this situation.

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Sincerely,
Ms. sandra priest

Dr. Jo Anna Heberger
701 56th St
Des Moines, IA 50312-1801
(111) 111-1111

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I have a special interest in the Buffalo River as I have visited it many times when I lived in Arkansas. I still have a daughter there and I believe that this river and its watershed must be protected for the health of us all.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jo Anna Heberger

Ms. Laura Lease
210 Saint Anthonys Dr
Macon, GA 31220-5224
(870) 648-6595

Mar 9, 2017

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I grew up in Northwest Arkansas, and this place is so dear to my heart. I want it to be preserved for future generations of my family.

Sincerely,
Laura Lease
Macon, GA 31220

Sincerely,
Ms. Laura Lease

Mrs. Sandra Woodall
118 Hermine Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78212-1203
(210) 824-5422

Mar 9, 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,

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 massive amounts of hog waste spread on fields around Mt. Judea is an environmental catastrophe waiting only for the first major flood event to send that foul hog waste into the creek that feeds the Buffalo River.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Sandra Woodall

Mr. Jim Reynolds
122 Vadea Ter
Hot Springs, AR 71901-8335
(501) 693-6093

Mar 9, 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,

Do you really want to show the world that Arkansas values a pig farm more than the first national scenic 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 the Buffalo 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.

As my employee, I am demanding that you deny this and all future permits that have the potential for polluting this unique river system!! The world is watching how the natural state acts to preserve "the natural state". I hope we don't become a hypothetical joke for the world!!

Sincerely,
Mr. Jim Reynolds

Ms. Avril Lomas
403 Pinefield Dr
Tryon, NC 28782-7796
(828) 863-4670

Mar 9, 2017

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Sincerely,
Ms. Avril Lomas

Ms. Linda Kotowski
12586 E Alaska Ave
Aurora, CO 80012-2318
(303) 364-1352

Mar 9, 2017

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I have canoed on the Buffalo, as have many of my friends, and we have provided economic benefit to smaller communities along the river corridor. We would like to continue to enjoy the river and contribute to the local economy.

Please act keeping in mind the long term impacts of your decision to the resource and the people who utilize it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Kotowski

Mrs. Jean Flick
1411 Western Hills Dr
Sherman, TX 75092-5231
(903) 815-0687

Mar 9, 2017

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My husband, children, and I have enjoyed Time spent on this bautiful river. We have brought youth from our church to experience the natural world and to l learn and grow.

This site is a national treasure, that also brings revenue to local communities. This will end if the millions of gallons of waste from these hog farms seep through the porous ground, a disaster which will also ruin the health and well being of surrounding communities as well as the wildlife that depend on a healthy river.

Please deny his permit and preserve the integrity of this natural setting.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jean Flick

Ms. Teri Micco
32 Bosque Loop
Santa Fe, NM 87508-2230
(505) 466-4295

Mar 9, 2017

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

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What would Love do?

Sincerely,
Ms. Teri Micco

Ms. Thomasin Kellermann
500 Mendon Rd Unit 111
Cumberland, RI 02864-6223
(401) 333-7912

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YOU NEED TO DO EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH.

Sincerely,
Ms. Thomasin Kellermann

Ms. Carol Hill
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Cypress, CA 90630-3426
(714) 826-2757

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Sincerely,
Ms. Carol Hill

Ms. Julia Stanton
52 Garden Pl
Brooklyn, NY 11201-4502
(917) 981-9472

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Last but not least, Undustrialized hog "farms" are not farms at all, they are factories. Overcrowding leads leads to disease for the pigs and thus the overuse of antibiotics, which leads to disease resistance in people. Rasing pigs on small farms would vacate the need for antibiotics. Such farms could also recycle there manure into compost. Pigs, as other farm animals, should be raised as animals, and humanely. I To learn how, you can visity the Cornicopia Institute.

Sincerely,
Ms. Julia Stanton

Dr. Bernard Greenberg
894 Jefferson Way
West Chester, PA 19380-6910
(610) 738-4303

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Sincerely,
Dr. Bernard Greenberg

Mr. Edgar Mock
3808 S Adams Ave
Independence, MO 64055-3530
(816) 373-2329

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We, along with many friends, will be canoeing this river again this year. We spend money at shops, restaurants, gas stations, grocery stores, etc. Keeping this river pristine is essential to Arkansas' economy.

Sincerely,
Mr. Edgar Mock

Mrs. Patricia Peterson
74 Old Stonehouse Rd S
Carlisle, PA 17015-9798
(717) 766-7167

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Please do not ruin the enjoyment and endanger the safety of many who enjoy all this river has to offer.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Patricia Peterson

Mrs. Christina Dupuy
19901 Coral Sea Rd
Cutler Bay, FL 33157-8640
(305) 608-6866

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I lived out in Marion county a couple of ridges over from the Buffalo back in the mid to late 1970s. This is such a beautiful area, and it depends a lot on tourism. I recently returned to visit my brother who moved his family out there because he thought it was a good place to raise his family. So many people come from all over to paddle and fish and explore in North Arkansas. To pollute this area with all it's beautiful clear streams and beautiful vistas for a hog farm is just wrong. Please do not approve this application for this hog farm.

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Mrs. Christina Dupuy

Mr. Brian Thompson
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Fayetteville, AR 72701-4656
(479) 879-0688

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Stop this permit. It is the most inappropriate location for such a facility in the entire state of Arkansas.

Sincerely,
Mr. Brian Thompson

Ms. Mae Basye
501 Quest Ridge Dr
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526-8719
(919) 557-5387

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Sincerely,
Ms. Mae Basye

Dr. Joyce Hofmann
904 S Orchard St
Urbana, IL 61801-4040
(217) 344-4697

Mar 9, 2017

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There is a lot at risk here. 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. I'm sure that those tourists make a large contribution to the region's economy.

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. If National Park sites in Arkansas are not protected, I see no reason for me to visit the state in future.

Sincerely,
Dr. Joyce Hofmann

Mrs. Edythe Cox
540 Nantasket Ave
Hull, MA 02045-2348
(781) 749-6108

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So is the way my food is produced. I only eat pork with NO antibiotics in it. Free-range pigs don't pollute as much.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Edythe Cox

Miss Katie Gambino
1092 Old Ford Rd
New Paltz, NY 12561-2653
(845) 255-1915

Mar 9, 2017

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Dear Becky Keogh,

It is so important to think of our planet's future and it's future inhabitants. We only have one planet and polluting waters is something that cannot be reversed. 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. Please rethink. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Miss Katie Gambino

Mr. S Spacek
23219 Stringtown Rd
Clarksburg, MD 20871-9363
(202) 521-1489

Mar 9, 2017

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Thank you for reading and thinking about provided comments I will now address to you.

I am writing to ask you to DENY the application for C&H Hog Farms, Inc., Permit 5264-W, based on "threats" the operation poses to the Buffalo National River..

Prior to 2011, ARKANSAS was a major "worst" government in the American State Litter Scorecard, for poorest cleaned public spaces and disrespectful citizen behavior towards the environment.

Also, according to a CDC.gov 2016 report, ARKANSAS has the 3rd highest rate of per capita cigarette smoking consumption. Its bad enough that adult smokers and tourists are illegally tossing cigarette filters into the Buffalo.

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem.

Commercially-maintained hogs generate more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces each year that, like those tossed cigarette butts, eventually end up into the Buffalo.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
Mr. S Spacek

Miss Liz Lata
1335 Walton Creek Rd
Unit 31
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487-1701
(719) 251-5985

Mar 9, 2017

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This is exactly why animal agriculture is not sustainable in any way. Raising farm animals on massive scales pollutes whatever environment they are in. Furthermore, the meat from these animals eaten in copious amounts by Americans each year, is polluting the bodies of consumers. The over-consumption of animal products is linked to heart disease, high cholesterol, and diabetes, which drives up the cost of health care for everyone. Please do the right thing and take a step in the right direction for all of us: deny this hog farm a permit.

Sincerely,
Miss Liz Lata

Ms. Mary Keefe
30199 Jackson Rd
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-1545
(216) 292-3842

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Early settlers were given a paradise to which they focused their ambitious new vision to create a country based on their imagination. Our natural resources were vast and unlimited. 400 years later the population is tremendous and the wilderness is tamed. There no longer are open areas without people interacting within the environment. 'the solution for pollution is dilution' no longer applies in the 21 century. Companies must consider recycling as part of the cost doing business. The tax payer should not be burdened with the consequential environmental cleanup. Our cancer rates are up, auto-immune rate are up and IQ's are down. Pollution is destroying this country. All business should be held accountable.

Sincerely,
Ms. Mary Keefe

Ms. Linda Isbell
12019 Wesco Dr
Maryland Heights, MO 63043-4109
(314) 579-6066

Mar 9, 2017

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on clean water, and hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the area each year to fish, kayak, swim and hike expect clean water. But all of that is at risk. Pig poo does NOT belong in our water system. It does NOT belong in our rivers. 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. The Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans and its protection now, and for future generations, is important to me and to everyone who visits this river. Tourists will go elsewhere if this bill goes through. Keep pig poo away from our water!!!

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Isbell

Mr. Logan Wooldridge
6733 Ramsgate rd
Chittenango, NY 13037
(315) 687-3127

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Mrs. Dancie Fleming-Shrum
1601 Ridgecrest St
Springdale, AR 72762-5956
(479) 713-9439

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Dancie Fleming-Shrum

Mrs. Sara Savage
17367 Terry Ave
Port Charlotte, FL 33948-1331
(914) 875-3108

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I love visiting your state while rv-ing with my husband and dogs. I always clean up after my dogs, and try to leave things as I found them in National and State Parks. I know the hog industry is important and powerful in your state. But I also know that Big Businesses must not run roughshod over the environment and lands set aside SPECIFICALLY to remain pristine, to be enjoyed by generations. Please keep these treasures as God created them.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sara Savage

Mr. Peter Molenaar
3522 Bloomington Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55407-2260
(612) 721-1836

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NOTE: PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND DOES ENTITLE ANYONE TO POLLUTE OUR WATER.

Sincerely,
Mr. Peter Molenaar

Ms. Barbara Bird
226 Laurel Ave
Milford, OH 45150-1022
(513) 312-8313

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Sincerely,
Ms. Barbara Bird

Mrs. Berinda Van Cleave
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Battle Ground, WA 98604
(360) 687-4367

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Don't let the farm animals destroy and pollute this RIVER!! There are hardly any clean rivers in this country left!! Stop destroying this planet for PROFIT or you will reap the consequences !!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Berinda Van Cleave

Ms. Carla Hervert
2948 Dry Creek Rd
Eugene, OR 97404-3812
(541) 688-5903

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Some years ago, my family and I canoed down the Buffalo River in canoes my father made by hand- it was an awesome experience.

This river should be protected against any pollution!

Thank You!

Sincerely,
Ms. Carla Hervert

Ms. Deborah Miller
5306 Abingdon Pl
Austin, TX 78723-3117
(512) 453-0374

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The permit system is in place just so that someone with everyone's interests, rather than someone with just a personal profit motive, has a final say about these kinds of actions. We rely on you to apply reasonable checks to business.

Sincerely,
Ms. Deborah Miller

Ms. Miranda Adams
10227 E 24th St
Tulsa, OK 74129-4624
(918) 362-8469

Mar 9, 2017

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

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Sincerely,
Ms. Miranda Adams

Ms. Elizabeth Dowdy
2150 Laura St Spc 64
Springfield, OR 97477-2186
(541) 228-6140

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Come on, folks, think about it. You'll lose tourist dollars if you grant this permit. Have you ever smelled a pig farm or a beef feed lot?

Sincerely,
Ms. Elizabeth Dowdy

Ms. Lou Baxter
12 Bundara St
nth fitzroy
Melbourne, None 3068
(039) 489-1137

Mar 9, 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,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

As a biologist 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 America's first national river.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Lou Baxter

Mr. John Pasqua
843 S Escondido Blvd
Escondido, CA 92025-5005
(760) 484-3741

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Sincerely,
Mr. John Pasqua

Ms. Karen Milam
3419 Westminster Ave
Dallas, TX 75205-1387
(214) 522-6750

Mar 9, 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,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I grew up a few miles from the Buffalo National River and know firsthand what a national treasure it is. 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. Karen Milam

Mr. daniel jones
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Lebanon, OR 97355-9629
(541) 908-2328

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I may not live in Arkansas, but Buffalo National River belongs to all Americans. So, because you are the attendant for the permits to C&H Hog Farms, I simply ask that you protect the heritage for all of us and for your grandchildren and mine.

Sincerely,
Mr. daniel jones

Mrs. Rebecca Galloway
304 W Spring St
Fayette, MO 65248-1153
(660) 248-3763

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Floating the Buffalo is a family tradition I want to enjoy with my grandchildren!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rebecca Galloway

Mrs. Sue Wilson
3525 Ayres Wau
The Dalles, OR 97058
(541) 296-6509

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I have driven past hog farms and the smell remained in the air for a few miles...lots of pollution! Farmers of any kind of animal must take care of the animal wastes in a manner that does not pollute or disrupt the environment.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sue Wilson

Mrs. Becky Wharton
515 Lower Red Rock Rd
Bastrop, TX 78602-3252
(903) 862-2516

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Becky Wharton

Mr. John Messer
6242 Johnson Rd
Brutus, MI 49716-9762
(231) 539-8278

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Thanks

J M Messer

Sincerely,
Mr. John Messer

Ms. Kathleen McMurray
5032 SW Waite St
Seattle, WA 98116-2329
(206) 419-0094

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Please deny this permit and help protect our natural world.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kathleen McMurray

Mrs. Barbara Odom
6161 Preston Haven Dr
Dallas, TX 75230-2988
(972) 503-0015

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As you are aware of the beauty of this river & the surrounding area, you know how important it is to protect this gem in your state. Our friends & family cherish the many memories we have shared there, and hope for many more.

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Mrs. Barbara Odom

Mrs. Robin Baer
2592 S Independence St
Lakewood, CO 80227-2846
(303) 989-3310

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I am a canoeist, and I cannot imagine canoeing in that river. What don't people understand about clean water--for people and every other species? It the one thing everything and everyone needs.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Robin Baer

Mrs. Joan Paul Sullivan
4946 Sullivan St
Ventura, CA 93003-5267
(805) 620-0418

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Does the politicians in this area care about their own families health or is the profit for that company more important then your loved one? Are they paying off the politicains in this area? Do your job & show you care more about the health of your family & the citizens!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Joan Paul Sullivan

Mrs. Kimberly Tilley
202 Conant Dr N
Eatonville, WA 98328-8046
(208) 598-3948

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Kimberly Tilley

Mr. Harry Knapp
2560 Colgate Way
Riverside, CA 92507-2744
(951) 683-5056

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also, ban fracking n Arkansas and the USA.

Sincerely,
Mr. Harry Knapp

Ms. Jennifer Weber
727 Hutchins Ave
Columbus, IN 47201-5939
(317) 410-0987

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Sincerely,
Ms. Jennifer Weber

Mr. Anthony Cacciapuoti
625 Snake Den Rd
West Milford, NJ 07480-4309
(973) 697-1833

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A hog farm should not be impacting the Buffalo National River watershed. Its permit should be denied and the river be protected for wildlife and people who use it as noted above.

Sincerely,
Mr. Anthony Cacciapuoti

Ms. Alison Hopkins
1008 Rothpletz St
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-2033
(661) 675-6684

Mar 10, 2017

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

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Ms. Alison Hopkins

Mr. Richard Kitchens
2420 Southridge Dr
Denton, TX 76205-5442
(940) 382-2450

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I was born and raised in Arkansas, and I care deeply about preserving the natural beauty of the state.

Sincerely,
Mr. Richard Kitchens

Ms. Robin Tyner
9 Millstream Dr
Exeter, NH 03833-4537
(757) 635-7134

Mar 10, 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,

As a lifetime conservative republican, a Christian, and a 32-yr veteran, I care about integrity, people (over profits), and simply doing the right thing.

Please DENY the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the grave threat the operation poses to our first national river, and all life forms in and around it. This is unquestionably the right thing to do!

When i was a teenager, our family suffered various recurring illnesses for a couple years. Worst hit was my mom, who had horrible internal problems, and eventually ended up at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester with peritonitis and other issues. Eventually, we learned our IL well water had been contaminated by a hog farm, and had to install a costly new water system to our rural home, on top of all the medical bills. it almost broke us.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Robin Tyner

Dr. Shannin Zevian
1825 Glendale Rd
Iowa City, IA 52245-3212
(319) 867-5309

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Ms. Margi Wagner-Farley
1664 Beach Blvd
124
Biloxi, MS 39531-5361
(618) 530-3927

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Sincerely,
Ms. Margi Wagner-Farley

Mr. Dave Wampler
244 Bellaire Dr
Fairborn, OH 45324-4149
(937) 878-6218

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Mr. Dave Wampler

Mr. Ronald Moen
208 Grand Banks Ct
Chesterfield, MO 63017-9507
(314) 786-5566

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As one who grew up on a farm, and raised not only wheat, oats, barley, soybeans, sunflowers, flax, and alfalfa, we also raised over 200 head of cattle during the winter months to sell to the restaurant market. During the feeding of the cattle in the winter months, we also raised about 100 pigs, so I know a lot about the urine and feces that result from contained feeding of cattle and pigs and the appropriate methods of using that byproduct as fertilizer on our fields. Fortunately, where we lived did not endanger water supplies, streams or rivers, which is why I am so concerned about the danger posed by allowing a Hog Farm to endanger the Buffalo National River Watershed.

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Please deny this permit and assist the hog farm to find an appropriate method for disposal of their waste.

Sincerely,
Mr. Ronald Moen

Ms. Ellie Green
219 Jimmy Scott Rd
Jessieville, AR 71949-9104
(501) 984-3881

Mar 10, 2017

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

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Sincerely,
Ellie Green
219 Jimmy Scott Rd
Jessieville, AR 71949

Sincerely,
Ms. Ellie Green

Mrs. Rebecca Lattanzio
9 Batt Ave
Willow Street, PA 17584-9595
(717) 669-1382

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Keep this water system clean. We can't live without water. NO water system anywhere should have waste dumped into it. Waste disposal in a clean way is part of the cost of doing business. No waste dumping to improve the bottom line.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rebecca Lattanzio

Dr. Raul Prieto
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Whittier, CA 90603-1027
(562) 631-8287

Mar 10, 2017

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

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PLEASE PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT

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Sincerely,
Dr. Raul Prieto

Ms. Mary Ann Toy
19 Connemara Dr
Chichester, NH 03258-6041
(347) 922-1099

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Please protect the taxpayers land.

Sincerely,
Ms. Mary Ann Toy

Mrs. Sandra Misiak
405 Long Hill Rd
Hillsborough, NJ 08844-1316
(908) 874-5555

Mar 10, 2017

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

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Sandra Misiak

Ms. Patricia Cullinan
425 Denmark St
Sonoma, CA 95476-7602
(805) 801-6625

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We are all stewards of the US National Parks and as one of those stewards I request that you do not permit the C&H Hog Farm application for permit 5264-W.

Sincerely,
Ms. Patricia Cullinan

Dr. CHARLOTTE COOK-FULLER
150 Brandon Rd
Baltimore, MD 21212-1127
(410) 321-7256

Mar 10, 2017

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I have canoed on this river, and what a joy it was. Let's keep it that way.

Sincerely
Charlotte C. Cook-Fuller
150 Brandon Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21212

Sincerely,
Dr. CHARLOTTE COOK-FULLER

Ms. Nicole Cantello
309 S Elm St
Three Oaks, MI 49128-1191
(773) 227-5583

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I have canoed on the Buffalo National River many times, and degrading this resource will only serve to drive away those who support the economy and local jobs of the region.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Nicole Cantello

Ms. Gail Noon
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San Pedro, CA 90731-7149
(310) 547-5676

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Gail Noon
642 West 40th St.
San Pedro, CA 90731-7149
USA

Sincerely,
Ms. Gail Noon

Ms. Kali Shanker
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Columbus, OH 43201-1407
(732) 549-7584

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Sincerely,
Kali Shanker
103 E. Frambes Ave
Columbus, Ohio 43201

Sincerely,
Ms. Kali Shanker

Dr. Martha Nochimson
5020 Tibbett Ave
Bronx, NY 10471-3414
(718) 543-4982

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

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Sincerely,
Dr. Martha Nochimson

Ms. Barbara Levedahl
725 Anneslie Rd
Baltimore, MD 21212-2002
(410) 377-6655

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My family and I often take canoe trips, and were planning to visit the Buffalo river...allowing ONE business to take away the business my family and others would bring to MANY businesses in your region makes no sense.

Sincerely,
Ms. Barbara Levedahl

Mr. Kent Purdy
383 E Hudson Dr
Elk Ridge, UT 84651-9551
(801) 861-3516

Mar 10, 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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I urge 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. Kent Purdy

Ms. Alita Mantels
1421 N University Ave
Apt N108
Little Rock, AR 72207-5226
(501) 661-1604

Mar 10, 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 protect The Natural State, especially areas through which the Buffalo National River flows, by taking whatever action necessary to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc. application for permit 5264-W.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Alita Mantels

Mr. Eric Haskell
12675 Waxwing Ave
Daphne, AL 36527-5258
(254) 495-0497

Mar 10, 2017

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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,

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Sincerely,
Mr. Eric Haskell

Mrs. AT MEDFORD
11924 NW 39th Ave
Gainesville, FL 32606-4915
(352) 332-2217

Mar 10, 2017

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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,

We are what we eat. But I'm also a lover of Nature. So, I gave up eating Pork. I drew a line after weighing the value of needing to eat it or just like eating it. Honest answer meant I love Nature more. Others won't be as honest or reasonable. If you can't or won't, then at least draw your line on the side of preservation and see that producers keep it clean and safe. We are what we eat, and drink for that matter, after all, and you're not pig waste and neither am I.

So, 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. AT MEDFORD

Ms. Jerre George
3606 Shamrock Dr
Pine Bluff, AR 71603-8437
(870) 550-2443

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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.

I am a born and raised Arkansan. I am originally from the Ozarks but have been living down here in the flat lands of Jefferson County for many years. Nevertheless, I still love the natural beauty of the mountains and have floated the Buffalo many times. It is a terrible thing that one of Arkansas's treasures is in jeopardy of becoming a sludge pond. Once upon a time, Arkansas was called "The Land of Opportunity". I guess the Powers that Be decided we wouldn't be able to live up to that moniker considering the amount of poverty in the State, so they made us "The Natural State". Now, situations such as the C&H Hog Farms threaten this name. What will we be called now, "The Land with the Opportunity to reclaim it's Natural State but was too Stubborn and Idiotic to Do So"? Kind of long to put on a license plate.

I implore you to stop allowing the 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces that the hogs generate annually that not only has the potential to seep through the porous ground and into the river, but have spawned algae blooms and other indicators of pollution to the 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 if you do not deny C&H Hog Farm's application for permit, that is, in my and many others opinions (and not without fact) a permit to pollute!

Sincerely,

(Ms.) Jerre George
3606 Shamrock
Pine Bluff, AR 71603

Sincerely,
Ms. Jerre George

Mr. Edward Norkus
263 Boyer Ave
West Berlin, NJ 08091-1370
(856) 767-5988

Mar 10, 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,

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. Our children and grandchildren need a clean and health environment far more than some company needs to increase their bottom line.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Edward Norkus

Mrs. Dorothy Lee
210 Lum Sprouse Rd
Leicester, NC 28748-5469
(828) 683-2564

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YOU DON'T WANT ARKANSAS TO BECOME ANOTHER NC.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Dorothy Lee

Mrs. Pamela Smith
5841 N Kingsdale Ave
Chicago, IL 60646-6624
(773) 283-7504

Mar 10, 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 VISITED ARKANSAS. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL STATE. PLEASE KEEP IT THAT WAY!!!

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Pamela Smith

Miss Victoria Kroll
761 Moon Vista Ct
New Lenox, IL 60451-3471
(815) 450-0518

Mar 10, 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, Victoria K 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,
Miss Victoria Kroll

Ms. Alexa Ross
763 Poplar St
Nelsonville, OH 45764-1440
(740) 591-8535

Mar 10, 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,

My father was an Arkansan, so this is personal.

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

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Sincerely,
Ms. Alexa Ross

Mr. Sebastian Cancino
11111 Citrus Dr
Unit 112
Ventura, CA 93004-4354
(469) 387-6913

Mar 10, 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,

As a Texan, Arkansas always represented a refuge for nature and man where public lands were protected for both. Please protect the Buffalo River and reject this permit for a hog farm in this crucial watershed.

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. Sebastian Cancino

Ms. Carmen Quinn
18 White Aspen Ct
Little Rock, AR 72212-2032
(501) 993-1883

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Sincerely,
Ms. Carmen Quinn

Mrs. Vicki Sneed
5443 Madre Mesa Dr
Las Vegas, NV 89108-3608
(702) 647-4805

Mar 10, 2017

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Be RESPONSIBLE !!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Vicki Sneed

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Apopka, FL 32703-1519
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Someone always lives downstream!

Sincerely,
Ms. Kathryn Konigsberger

Mr. Philip Lorenz
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Sincerely,
Mr. Philip Lorenz

Ms. Karen Curry
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Pullman, WA 99163-2848
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Hickory Hills, IL 60457-1904
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I have lived near hog farms and there is no denying the smell is overwhelming and can travel for miles depending on the wind and humidity. The odor can definitely affect one's enjoyment of the use of the river and the trails and surrounding area. We do not want a commercial enterprise to discourage the public's use of a national river site. Would you put a hog farm near your favorite fishing spot?

Sincerely,
Mrs. Linda Kierzek

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With the severe loss of fresh water every day I don't see how anyone with an ounce of brains could be alright with this. It is obscene. I guess this is one of those pesky regulations that the Trump Administration thinks are so terrible. I wonder where they live, definitely no where near where they cause the damage.

Sincerely,
Ms. Susan Grantias

Ms. Connie Ball
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Kanab, UT 84741-6242
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We've all seen what has happened several times in North Carolina with pig farms and the waste overflows causing extreme health hazards for those anywhere near some of the rivers. We don't need that happening anywhere else, just as we don't want these kinds of animal operations to exist in the first place.

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Ms. mary koehler
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Saint Charles, MO 63301-2953
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Sincerely,
Ms. mary koehler

Ms. Anna Martin
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Arkansas City, KS 67005-2916
(620) 442-5097

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I ask you to read the message and respond with the only acceptable decision, to deny the application for permit from C&H Hog Farms, Inc., as stated below. Now more than ever is the time to make sound decisions concerning our water supply and environment. We are counting on you to be the voice of the people! Thank you for caring, as we do. 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,
Mrs. Martha Mans

Ms. Mary Egger
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Sincerely,
Mr. William Grant

Ms. DK Bolen
5600 59th Way N
St Petersburg, FL 33709-1828
(123) 456-7890

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Lowell, AR 72745-9543
(479) 936-4352

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Sincerely,
Ms. Deanne Mayer

Mr. Timothy Ekeberg
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Mountain Home, ID 83647-3754
(208) 590-5728

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As a long time hiker, camper and fisherman. Please deny this application. It is 2017 and there are ways of recycling waste especially regarding organic waste. It is time for these farmers to begin modernizing their industry to incorporate all aspects of animals. They may actually end up making more money per pound by incorporating means of modern recycling.

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Mrs. Janis Schweitzer
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Saint Louis, MO 63119-2214
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Our family and friends canoe the Buffalo River most years. We have canoed when the water was low and drafted when it was too fast. We usually stay and eat locally. We will have no interest in traveling the long distances to float a polluted Buffalo River.

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People's and wildlife's health, and a clean, healthy environment, always take precedence over immoral corporate greed, destructive irresponsibility, and profits. Protect what's irreplaceable.

Sincerely,
Mr. David Parker

Ms. Sara Casey
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Waxhaw, NC 28173-6585
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One of my dreams is to Stand-up Paddle Board the Buffalo River. I'm hoping I can complete the trip later this year. I want the water to be healthy and clean for myself and the other animals of the ecosystem.

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As an environmental economist, I know there are technologies that can treat wastewater before it reaches a river. There is no reason to let untreated CAFO water into a beautiful river like the Buffalo.

Sincerely,
Ms. Sara Casey

Ms. Barbara Wolfe
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Geneseo, IL 61254-2032
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Sincerely,
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Ms. Olivia Ure
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Dear Officials at ADEQ, please take your responsibility in this matter very seriously. Your children's children's children deserve to have this watershed preserved for their enjoyment and health, and they will thank you for it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Olivia Ure

Ms. Evelyn Palder
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**WE NEED THAT WATER TO REMAIN CLEAN. DON'T RUIN OUR NATURAL RESIURCES.
DON'T BE A PARTY OF NO AND DESTRUCTION.**

Sincerely,
Ms. Evelyn Palder

Ms. Barbara Hardwick
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Sincerely,
Ms. Barbara Hardwick

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In addition, it is a travesty as to how these hogs have to live and the way their waste accumulates and affects the environment, do the right thing and deny this permit .

Sincerely,
Ms. Stephanie WREN

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Mar 11, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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There must be a better way to dispose of the runoff that is causing distress to the environment. I humbly request that we all work together so that the farmers and the environment can coexist without further damage to the ecosystem.

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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns.

My faith in humanity diminishes daily if people like you allow cruel acts like this to continue. Our world is precious and if we don't take action against the hog farms there won't be much beauty left for your kids grand kids in the future.

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Hogs can be grown anywhere, their production should not be allowed to ruin our beautiful river.

Sincerely,
Mr. Earl Cason

Mrs. Roma Mccaherty
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Washington, IL 61571-9299
(309) 648-6699

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My husband and I are seriously contemplating a retirement in Arkansas and will be looking at the conservation practices before making that decision. Allowing hog farms to pollute your beautiful rivers would be a travesty and definitely affect our decision.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Roma Mccaherty

Mrs. Karen Showalter
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Gentry, AR 72734-9380
(479) 409-6825

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My family has been going to the Buffalo since it became a National River. Please do the right thing for the river and the residents of the area and the people from all over the country who enjoy it.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Karen Showalter

Ms. Sister Roberta Hudlow
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Saint Louis, MO 63116-4807
(314) 664-2606

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You all don't know that if our rivers are in danger of pollution, our life giving water is in danger of pollution. How long can you go without water? Do you know how short a time it is?

Sincerely,
Ms. Sister Roberta Hudlow

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Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ann Gadwah

Mrs. Kerry McLendon-Day
514 Benton Ave
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024-2406
(816) 591-2434

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Kerry McLendon-Day

Mrs. Hollie Torrence
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Florence, MS 39073-9702
(601) 939-7664

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This river helped to inspire my children's love of rivers and camping. What a cherished legacy this hog farm endangers!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hollie Torrence

Ms. Patricia Roe
21 Autumn Lake Dr
Lake Ozark, MO 65049-4834
(573) 964-6096

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My family has been coming to this beautiful river for years. We camp, float, stay in cabins, hike area trails, spend money in the local businesses, and delight in one of this nation's most beautiful treasures.

I was horrified when our tax-dollars were used to help finance this ill-conceived and inADEQuately-reviewed hog farm to enrich a few people and a giant, now foreign-owned corporation. This CAFO was established on karst topology within our first national river's watershed. It never should have happened and any future permit for it or other CAFOs in the watershed should be denied.

Horrified, but still hopeful we can "Save the Buffalo"
--again!

Sincerely,
Ms. Patricia Roe

Mr. David Brownscombe
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Sincerely,
Mr. David Brownscombe

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National rivers deserve more than hog waste. They deserve our attention and care. I hope you will provide that for them.

Sincerely,
Ms. Marian Solleder

Mr. Scott Stanley
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Sherwood, AR 72120-5834
(501) 758-8029

Mar 11, 2017

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Like most Arkansans that are close to the river, I have property downstream from the Hog Farm.

This is a place where the precautionary principle should apply. It is corporate welfare at the risk of one of our major Arkansas and National natural assets.

If the farm was not depending on the tax payers and department of emergency management to rescue them when they eventually do have a spill, this would not be possible.

Specific, complete restoration from all perils language should be written into any approval. Bonding and Insurance should reflect all perils. This approach would allow them freedom to use their land in any way they then feel is appropriate. It should be very expensive to place this CAFO anywhere close to the Buffalo River.

I am all for small farmers. This is not small farmers.

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Sincerely,
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Ms. Amy Barker
2060 Robins Ave
Ogden, UT 84401-0925
(801) 624-9133

Mar 11, 2017

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

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Water is life!

Sincerely,
Ms. Amy Barker

Ms. Isabel Kopp
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San Pedro, CA 90731-7149
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Gail Noon
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San Pedro, CA 90731-7149
USA

Sincerely,
Ms. Gail Noon

Mrs. Carol Bitting
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Marble Falls, AR 72648-9721
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Please consider acting in the most environmentally responsible way by denying the C&H Hog Farms permit. The future of America's first national river, and the future generations of Arkansas deserve it!

Sincerely,
Dr. Michael Hoover

Mrs. Amber Matthyse
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Amber Matthyse

Ms. Karen Donaldson
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Grass Valley, CA 95945-3215
(530) 555-1212

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Sincerely,
Ms. Karen Donaldson

Ms. Sherrie Moore
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Pahoa, HI 96778-7518
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Yes I live in Hawaii, but I have relatives and friends who live in the potentially impacted area. Protecting watershed areas should be of concern to all Americans.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Sherrie Moore

Ms. Carla Cicchi
PO Box 907
Placerville, CA 95667-0907
(530) 622-9497

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Sincerely,
Ms. Carla Cicchi

Mrs. Audrey Peterman
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312-2567
(404) 432-2839

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Audrey Peterman

Dr. Martha Nochimson
5020 Tibbett Ave
Bronx, NY 10471-3414
(718) 543-4982

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Sincerely,
Dr. Martha Nochimson

Ms. Sherron Norlander
PO Box 3
7595 Fire Hall Rd.
Grand Ronde, OR 97347-0003
(541) 921-0155

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Sincerely,
Ms. Sherron Norlander

Ms. Susan Lee
1209 Wisteria Dr
Malvern, PA 19355-9736
(610) 251-2134

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In the future we may see more conservation decisions come down to the states. Please show Arkansas to be a leader in this area by denying this application.

Sincerely,
Ms. Susan Lee

Ms. Monica Smyth
2820 Cambridge St
Philadelphia, PA 19130-1209
(301) 869-7412

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Sincerely,
Ms. Monica Smyth

Mrs. Kate Mullan
6415 Lakeshore Dr
Panama City, FL 32404-4401
(555) 555-5555

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Kate Mullan

Mr. Kathy & Clyde Hubbard
191 Rainbow Dr
9105
Livingston, TX 77399-1091
(505) 280-9250

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We are RVs and have visited your State and this area yearly please do not allow this permit to dump such horrible waste into this beautiful river!

Tourism is important to the State and I know I'll not visit if this is permitted.

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Mrs. Sandy Williams
13214 Highway 43 S
Harrison, AR 72601-6560
(870) 577-4415

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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I want my kids and their kids to be able to enjoy our beautiful Buffalo National River...if these hog farms keep showering their waste all over the surrounding country, letting it sit in huge lagoons, free to sleep through or slop out depending on the weather...I'm afraid our river and its inhabitants will be damaged beyond repair. Please stop this!

Sincerely,
Sandy Williams
13214 HWY 43 South
Harrison, AR 72601

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sandy Williams

Ms. Cynthia Borden Mercer
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Decatur, GA 30030-3740
(404) 348-3246

Mar 12, 2017

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I know that you know how important it is for our very existence to have clean water. As a mother and grandmother, please, think about the future you want for the children in your life, and protect our Earth.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Cynthia Borden Mercer

Ms. Debra Gemind
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West Milford, NJ 07480-2623
(973) 697-2433

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Sincerely,
Ms. Debra Gemind

Ms. Grace Holden
2501 N Ohio St
Arlington, VA 22207-1222
(703) 536-0844

Mar 12, 2017

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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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I appreciate the chance to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to DENY the C&H Hog Farms THREAT the operation poses to our first national river.

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Thank you for considering my thoughts on this issue that is very important to me and so many others who treasure our national parks and wild areas as part of the wondrous and diverse American heritage and birthright.

Sincerely,
Ms. Grace Holden

Ms. Christina McVie
4420 W Cortaro Farms Rd
Tucson, AZ 85742-9025
(520) 248-2750

Mar 12, 2017

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am a retired Registered Nurse 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 health of aquatic and terrestrial wildlife, and human public health and safety.

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depend on a healthy ecosystem, and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year deserve and expect clean water when they fish, hunt, kayak, swim and hike in and along the river. 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. Christina McVie

Ms. Helene Seizer
2270 Plumb 1st St Apt 5b
Brooklyn, NY 11229-5740
(718) 648-8328

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Although I will be long gone when the polluting of the Buffalo National River watershed, my children and their children need to have a clean water supply.

Sincerely,
Ms. Helene Seizer

Ms. Jana Hobbs
13506 NE 66th St
Kirkland, WA 98033-8601
(425) 869-2370

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Sincerely,
Ms. Jana Hobbs

Dr. Nancy Broskie
525 Glen Creek Rd NW Ste 240
Salem, OR 97304-3198
(503) 364-7049

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Sincerely,
Dr. Nancy Broskie

Mrs. Judith King
137 35th Sq SW
Vero Beach, FL 32968-3100
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USA

Sincerely,
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Mar 12, 2017

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Just because you can dump hog waste into the Buffalo National River, please don't do it. You'll make many, many people happy.

Sincerely,
Ms. Marguerite Brown

Ms. Alicia Fischer
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(816) 797-0129

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Sincerely,
Ms. Jane Burr

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I come to canoe the pure waters of the Buffalo, don't really want to see this great river spoiled.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Lissa Coleman

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(610) 562-5554

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Sincerely,
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Water is life! Don't let toxic pollution contaminate people's water.mm

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Rolf

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1233 Mount Olive Ave
Saint Louis, MO 63130-1518
(314) 562-1658

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Sidney, NE 69162-2413
(574) 286-5218

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Ms. Suzie Storm

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The world is losing nature at a rapid rate & we need to preserve it for both the wildlife & us humans. We depend on each other so allowing a huge hog farm to be built near the 1st national river in the US is ludicrous. The risk from contamination is too high.

Please don't allow this hog farm to be built.

I may live in the UK but I have visited the US many times, especially for your wildlife & amazing scenery.

Look after nature & it will look after us.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Angela Drane

Mrs. Beth Pumo
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(303) 840-4704

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Once you go down the path of not protecting it, you may never be able to recover from that decision. Please be wise.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Beth Pumo

Dr. Catherine Bodnar
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(802) 658-5326

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Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1840
(111) 111-1111

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Water cannot be replaced, in Arkansas or anywhere else.

Sincerely,
Ms. Laura Horowitz

Mr. Patrick Comer
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Clarendon Hills, IL 60514-1130
(708) 743-9850

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Houston, TX 77268-0751
(281) 704-4182

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Mr. Dennis Harper
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WATER IS LIFE.... Poisoned water is not!!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lynn Marquardt

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Cortez, CO 81321-8931
(970) 516-0126

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If you desire my money returning to your state in the form of tourist dollars, you must protect Buffalo National River from this potential pollution.

Sincerely,
Mr. Scot McElveen

Ms. Karen Leclaire
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Staten Island, NY 10303-2573
(718) 223-1722

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Ms. Karen Leclaire

Ms. Dana Barraclough
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Laguna Woods, CA 92637-8801
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Dear Becky Keogh,

I strongly believe in our free enterprise system. And am very cautious about the use of public resources being used to provide corporate welfare to private individuals or business. Shouldn't this apply to agriculture? Isn't clean up part of normal business expenses that are payable by the business?

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My sons and I and their friends have canoed the Buffalo River and we had a wonderful time. It is vital that known sources of potential pollution not be permitted to grow and create additional hazards. I have been involved in parks and recreation for over 60 years in Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois and can attest to the importance of preserving and enhancing the natural waters of a state. I hope you feel the same way about the Buffalo River in your state.

Sincerely,
Mr. Robert Espeseth

Mrs. Fran Field
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Sparta, WI 54656-1741
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Fran Field

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

Mar 13, 2017

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

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Sincerely,
Mr. Rory Cameron

Mr. Christopher Wallace
5009 N Washington St
Kansas City, MO 64118-4365
(816) 896-2607

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On a deeply personal note, I've been going to the Buffalo since I was 11 years old. I'm now 57. I've seen the unique beauty of the Buffalo as a Boy Scout, member of a youth Church group, high school student, college student, young adult, and a middle aged man. And, I've always lived many hours away be it Lawrence, KS, Denver, or Kansas City. Please do the right thing and protect the Buffalo!!!

Sincerely,
Mr. Christopher Wallace

Ms. Suzanne Peers
5039 Routt Rd
Louisville, KY 40299-5282
(502) 468-4576

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We have one planet to sustain us. We must protect all natural ecosystems or suffer the consequences.

Sincerely,
Ms. Suzanne Peers

Ms. Hannah Ward
117 1/2 S Batavia Ave
Batavia, IL 60510-2687
(309) 989-0743

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Sincerely,
Hannah Ward

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Mr. Ethan Allen
21917 River Rd
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080-2622
(734) 347-8563

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Sincerely,
Mr. Ethan Allen

Mrs. Ellen Kenney
1223 S 13th St
Philadelphia, PA 19147-4502
(215) 465-1775

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We all live down stream and need to remember that clean drinking water is essential to life. Water is a non-renewable resource that must be protected because our lives literally depend upon it.

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Mrs. Ellen Kenney

Miss Julie Baker
2529 Myrtle St
Madison, WI 53704-4540
(608) 244-4107

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The profits of a foreign corporation SHOULD NOT have priority over the beautiful Buffalo National River.

Sincerely,
Miss Julie Baker

Ms. Hanna McBrearty
PO Box 413
Necedah, WI 54646-0413
(319) 430-4835

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Dear Becky Keogh,

I have spent a lot of time canoeing this river, and so have thousands of others. The clear water, bountiful wildlife and unspoiled beauty make this a truly magical place. It would be a shame to steal these experiences from our children and future generations by allowing for this wanton pollution. 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. Hanna McBrearty

Mr. Kory Kristw
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Bush, LA 70431-5305
(985) 630-2136

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I will absolutely spend my recreational dollars elsewhere if the permit is granted.

Sincerely,
Mr. Kory Kristw

Ms. N.J. Fulmer
PO Box 3628
Grand Junction, CO 81502-3628
(970) 216-8277

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Hog farm waste has been a known contributor to water pollution for many years. I can't believe that a large hog farm would be allowed to operate anywhere near a water source.

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Mr. Conrad Kadel
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Etters, PA 17319-9705
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I often go hiking and appreciate the beauty of our woods and waterways. I enjoy swimming in natural bodies of water. No one wants a river full of hog feces and urine. Do the right thing and deny the permit to C&H Hog Farms. Our environment needs to come first.

Sincerely,
Mr. Conrad Kadel

Ms. Jean Trumbauer
4302 - 14th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407-3226
(612) 360-5695

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Mr. Barry Crilley
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Benton, AR 72002
273-7373

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I floated that river for recreation many times. Please preserve the water quality for my children.

Sincerely,
Barry C
Benton, AR 72002

Sincerely,
Mr. Barry Crilley

Ms. Merritt Stephens
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Spotsylvania, VA 22551-8034
(540) 972-4565

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it's disgusting!

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for permit 5264-W!

Sincerely,
Ms. Merritt Stephens

Ms. Lisa Janoschka
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Chicago, IL 60647-2901
(312) 576-9707

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Sincerely,
Ms. Lisa Janoschka

Mrs. ashley tindall
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Pine Island, NY 10969-1922
(818) 521-0912

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Mr. Carey Womack
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Camden, TN 38320-1211
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I enjoy camping along the river with my friends most springs and would be so sad to see it tainted in such a fashion!

Sincerely,
Mr. Carey Womack

Ms. Josephine Lopez
508 Candado Pl
El Paso, TX 79912-2701
(915) 581-6520

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Mr. James Miller
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Thank you very much for taking time to hear from your constituents about this important issue.

Sincerely,
Mr. James Miller

Ms. Priscilla Reynolds
17975 Rock Creek Ave
Tallula, IL 62688-9557
(217) 971-4042

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Priscilla Reynolds-Arkansas native
Rock Creek Rd.
Tallula, IL 62688

Sincerely,
Ms. Priscilla Reynolds

Mrs. Jane Ochsenbein
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Myrtle Beach, SC 29588-0015
(843) 602-3677

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Jane Ochsenbein

Ms. Judith Hughes
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Apt 5a
Woodstock, VT 05091-1124
(423) 582-8071

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Dear Becky Keogh,

As a frequent visitor to this area I have long been concerned about the abundance of hog farms and the potential for environmental disaster from the pond waste.

Raising hogs in this fashion is inhumane at best, and endangering one of the more beautiful rivers in the state is unconscionable.

Arkansas can ill afford to lose tourist dollars - mine among them.

Sincerely,

Judith Hughes
34 Pleasant St.
Woodstock, VT 05091

Sincerely,
Ms. Judith Hughes

Dr. David N. Pope
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Little Rock, AR 72223-9172
(501) 868-6412

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ADEQ:

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Sincerely:

David N. Pope, MD
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Little Rock, AR 72223
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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 the Buffalo National River.

The wildlife in the Buffalo National River watershed depends on a healthy ecosystem as do any people who live near the river. The hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the region each year are a huge benefit to the economy of the region. Tourists want to fish, kayak, swim and expect clean water.

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. Kathryn Hanratty

Mrs. Janet Pettice
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Alvin, IL 61811-3012
(217) 765-2153

Mar 14, 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 protect the Buffalo National River! Kayaking, swimming, fishing, etc is quality time spent with family. Please do NOT approve this permit for the C & H Hog Farms, Inc.

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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Dr. Helen Crawford
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Nevada City, CA 95959-2922
(530) 265-9043

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I believe in responsible animal husbandry and the principle of non-encroachment of common resources.

Sincerely,
Dr. Helen Crawford

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Toms River, NJ 08753-2032
(732) 618-0076

Mar 14, 2017

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

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Sincerely,
Mr. Kurt Clausen

Ms. Ruth Ferguson
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Cozad, NE 69130-1047
(308) 746-1286

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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,

MOVE THAT DAMN HOG FARM TO THE MIDDLE OF A DESERT!!!! Just do it!!!

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Sincerely,
Ms. Ruth Ferguson

Ms. Teresa Rex
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(801) 111-1111

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

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Sincerely,
Ms. Teresa Rex

Ms. Sue Schuble
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Springfield, MO 65810-1327
(417) 619-3060

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Sincerely,
Ms. Sue Schuble

Mr. Paul Judy
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Van Nuys, CA 91405-1547
(818) 985-1350

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Sincerely,
Mr. Paul Judy

Mr. Michael Rung
3920 Estrella Ct
Fort Worth, TX 76106-3261
(314) 503-4491

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I recently drove through this area on a road trip and was amazed at the beauty of peace of the river and its surroundings. It would be a crime to let it go to - literal - waste.

Sincerely,
Mr. Michael Rung

Ms. Kate Butt
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Redmond, WA 98052-3779
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As someone who was born in a city that is now one of the top ten Super Fund sites, I know first hand how difficult it is to have clean water, after it is gone.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kate Butt

Ms. Kimberly Goad
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(218) 451-0873

Mar 14, 2017

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Sincerely,
Ms. Kimberly Goad

Mr. James & Janet Mura
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For 18 years Janet spent every summer in Arkansas (Mom & Dad were both born and bred in Hot Springs). Dad was military and we moved around quite a bit, but every summer we headed to H.S. That was our base as we traveled and camped all over the state. Now they both rest in Greenwood Cemetery in H.S. The Buffalo River was a favorite spot. Please keep it clean and untainted for our children and future children. Thank you for your consideration.

Jim & Janet Mura
1708 20th Ave. SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Sincerely,
Mr. James & Janet Mura

Mr. Ralph Heimlich
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Laurel, MD 20723-1109
(301) 498-0918

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Such confined animal waste operations pose a great threat to downstream waters simply from the mere concentration of too many animals on too little land. When combined with extreme weather events which are becoming more common every year, the risk of harm to a scenic river like the Buffalo is too great.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Ralph Heimlich

Ms. Nancy Cunningham
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Factory farming is a disgrace - and very heart breaking-an extremely cruel way to raise pigs/ cows. chickens. And, on top of it all- it's awful for our environment spewing methane gases into the air..not to mention polluting all the waterways.

Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy Cunningham

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This beautiful river and area belong to all Americans and needs to be protected. This should not be jeopardized for the benefit of a hog farm. 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. Sarah Dobeck

Mrs. Susan Elliott
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(925) 682-1183

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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. What ever is the matter with you? Are you crazy to put all that filth in the river?

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Susan Elliott

Ms. Caitlin Cassidy
99 Primrose Ln
Mountain Home, AR 72653-5488
(870) 321-5311

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I live in rural North Arkansas. Although there are few opportunities financially and culturally, there are overwhelming opportunities to appreciate the beauty our great nation has to offer. The Buffalo National River is the greatest thing this area has to offer to both residents and the tourists many residents rely upon to make their businesses work. Floating the Buffalo National River is a life-changing experience, an experience that can't be replicated, and an experience many more should have the opportunity to enjoy. I can't imagine anything more worthy of protecting. It is the life's blood of the Ozarks.

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Mrs. Barbara Nettle
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Newton County is where several generations of my family have been born and I hope many more family members will be able to enjoy the beauty of the land and the river. We are losing too much of our family and national heritage.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Barbara Nettle

Mr. Brian Robertson
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Cabot, AR 72023-3736
(501) 428-0008

Mar 14, 2017

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I don't know if you've ever been on or around the Buffalo River, but it is a magical place. As a lifelong Arkansan, I can say without hesitation that it is one of the most beautiful places, if not the most place, in the state. My family and I have made many trips to the area over the years and hope to continue to do so. Please do not allow this application to go through. It is simply not worth the risk to our great country's first national river.

Sincerely,
Mr. Brian Robertson

Ms. Emma Steger
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Unit 102
Fargo, ND 58102-2386
(847) 899-0835

Mar 14, 2017

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

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Dear Becky Keogh,

We recently visited Buffalo National River on spring break yesterday. I fell in love.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Emma Steger

Mr. Jim Steitz
564 Esslinger Dr
Gatlinburg, TN 37738-5040
(435) 770-4797

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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,

These factory farm operations are grotesquely disproportionate to the capacity of surrounding ecosystems to safely consume and assimilate their waste. What you are planning to do with the Buffalo River watershed is a crime against our landscape, and an affront to the values which Americans place on this landscape, as attested by its designation as a National River. We are desperately short of intact eastern forest watersheds, and drowning in a surplus of meat. Your proposed sacrifice of the former for the latter is an immoral act of vandalism against a national treasure, for the convenient invisibility of colossal quantities of pig feces.

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Ms. Peggy Detmers
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Rapid City, SD 57702-7425
(605) 399-9459

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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. As a biologist 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. Peggy Detmers

Ms. Annale Manuel
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Lake Charles, LA 70601-6215
(337) 497-1050

Mar 15, 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 was planning a trip to Buffalo River this year. If this goes through I have NO reason to go to Arkansas.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Annale Manuel

Ms. Judy Gray
602 Whittington Ave
Hot Springs, AR 71901-3321
(501) 762-4060

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

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Mr. C. Casey
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(918) 687-5377

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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,

Dear Asa Hutchinson,

Should Arkansas Rivers be shameful and embarrassing cesspools laughed at on Facebook- Arkansas, the Hog Toilet State.

DENY the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W based on the poisonous threat to the Buffalo National River, our first national river.

Hundreds of thousands of tourists will not pay to visit a drainage for liquid sewage from over 6000 hogs. Million gallons of Hog Urine and Feces will seep through the ground and stink up the river.

E coli levels are consistently high in Big Creek that flows into the Buffalo. Ewww!

Or Arkansas could be a pure shining star, the Best place to visit, vacation and live, the place where everybody wants to be.

Aim high, make Arkansas home of pristine rivers, clean lakes, lands and forests, leader of 50 states.

C. Casey
3804 Gibson St.
Muskogee, OK. 74403

Sincerely,
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Mar 15, 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.

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. I can't imagine that you will do anything other than save this River! Surely hundreds of thousands of tourist matter in this case.

Sincerely,
Ms. Carolyn Sumners

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I love canoe camping and Buffalo River is among the best. Please don't allow this.

Sincerely,
Mr. Dennis Stansell

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Dear Becky Keogh,

We were canoeing there last summer! Gorgeous! Your Tourism Board needs to step in and make some racket about this.! Who will visit with hog waste floating!!!!?? Not me from IL.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Rebecca Kraut

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We also want to protect the Mississippi river & its watershed, river basin areas from all kinds of pollution not just in Ark. but in the historic area in SE TN, N GA areas, and throughout the SE USA.

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The SE TN, areas such as those in and around areas of Red Clay State park, such as S. Bradley Co, SE Hamilton Co TN areas and adjoining areas of these such as the Cohutta, & Cherokee Ga areas, need more protections from pollution, of air, water both above and underground, and prevention of contamination of the soils. These areas need their historic roads, paths and trails protected, and to be protected from more real estate developments or expansions of any real estate developments and/or also multidwelling real estate developments, and/or commercial or industrial buildings and so on. These areas do not need big roads, or other transportation expansions or development coming from any areas. These areas have already suffered enough, via the destruction of many hills, mtns (in full or in part), and the general "lay of the land" which functions not just as well known scenic areas, but as civil/revolutionary war historic areas and more importantly, have been said to be, over the yrs, to be the starting place of the "Trail of Tears", with the Cherokee thought by many to be a remnant of the lost tribes of Israel. The defamation that has already been suffered because of the landscape destruction, due to transportation development and so on, is and should be intolerable. These areas serve to remind us that the national park service needs to move on protecting national areas, roads, and so on, not less, but MUCH MORE. To protect against nonpreservationist friendly political winds, and to protect natural resources that are in danger that many people, in many areas are dependent on, and to protect water

democracy. These are also some of the most important areas historically in our nation, and should have been, (and still should be) more protected years ago. But its not too late, these internationally important areas can still be protected but there is a need for many people, coming together in many different areas to argue for, their longterm to permanent protections. These areas have lots of national park oriented (union) jobs that still could be created, and/or filled by many people in many differed areas, if more could be done to protect these areas. We need more strongly democratic (blue dog) democrats on all levels of state/local fed govns and in business, as people in these areas may not be strong on certain social issues related by the more liberal democrats-but the people will truly be interested in keeping their living areas, and so on, more scenic, and, farmlands, rural heritage areas kept as quite, rural and as backwoods as possible. These areas above are not really prime real estate as there is a major danger that makes more development hazardous for these areas, (i.e. water flows through these areas through a miles big sinkhole, area was determined in the 70s to be unfit for "heavy" highly populated development, and it was understood these areas would always be used for light agriculture at most). These areas must be kept safe by strongly limiting population in these areas, development and human activities. There needs to be those held strongly accountable for any hazards that may be induced via heavy development, heavy traffic and so on. Traffic and development needs to be strongly rerouted away from these areas, and into other areas far away from these. Please continue to help and protect us, in all ways possible.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kimberly Rowlett

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Best,
Emily Stangel
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Madison, WI 53705

Sincerely,
Ms. Emily Stangel

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Please consider denying the permit for C&H Hog Farms, as it will pose an undeniable risk to all aquatic life in the river, making it a sewage cesspool reminiscent of third world countries. 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,
Mrs. Rachel Hoffman

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I've spent most of my summers exploring the beautiful Ozarks and kayaking in the gorgeous Buffalo River has been a huge part of my growing up experience. It was be a travesty if the river were to be further polluted and destroyed in the interest of business and ease of getting rid of waste. I want future generations to be able to experience what I did.

Sincerely,
Ms. Catherine Bollich

Ms. Darlene Settle Barrington
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Tulsa, OK 74133-6915
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Sincerely,
Ms. Darlene Settle Barrington

Ms. Margaret Scarsdale
90 Nashua Rd
Pepperell, MA 01463-1404
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Dear Becky Keogh,

I appreciate the chance to submit my concern regarding C&H Hog Farms application for permit 5264-W: I am extremely concerned about the threat this operation poses to the Buffalo National River, our country's very first national river!

Hundreds of thousands of tourists -- and residents like my family -- come to the Buffalo National River every year to enjoy its pristine surroundings. I love kayaking the river from top to bottom, I love venturing off the river and onto trails, and nothing could be more devastating than to have this soiled by a hog farm. I am also concerned about the effect the hog farm operations will have on the wildlife in this watershed. This is no small concern: with more than 2.5 million gallons of urine and feces generated annually by these hogs, there is the grave potential that material will seep through the porous ground and eventually into the river. The Buffalo National River must be protected: Please do not approve this application for permit.

Sincerely,
Ms. Margaret Scarsdale

Ms. deborah hawley
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Cleveland, OH 44135-3405
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Remember you are the first and all eyes are upon you. We know you will set a proper precedent and save our waters.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. deborah hawley

Mr. Pete Williams
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Dear Becky Keogh,

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. I actually find it preposterous that this is even an issue.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Alex Holeman

Ms. martha grove
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Why do people want to destroy our water ways. The earth is becoming an open sespool Do not allow this compan y to have a license to dump waste in the river

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Sincerely,
Ms. martha grove

Ms. Diane Verhoest
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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

All waters effect the health of this nation. As a perennial nationwide traveler, and the fact that all water flows to the oceans, this greatly concerns me.

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Sincerely,
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My family hails from Mena, Arkansas originally. My grandparents left looking for work during the Great Depression, but many members of our family still live in and around Mena.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Kathryn Burk-Hise

Ms. Patricia Stiller
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Canon City, CO 81215-1264
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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Dear sirs:

I am writing to ask you to deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc.,
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This is because the operation is a threat to our first national river.

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
Ms. Julie Nevill

Ms. Myra Fedyniak
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There should be technology developed by now that can allow for processing this waste onsite, similar to the digesters in use on cattle farms in the northeast. It should be required that hog farms use these.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Myra Fedyniak

Ms. Helen Taplin
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I THINK SUSTENANCE ON PLANTS, NOT ANIMALS, IS A MUCH MORE PRACTICAL,& BENEFICIAL WAY TO LIVE!

SAVE THE HOGS! SAVE THE HUMANS! SAVE MOTHER EART H!

Sincerely,
Ms. Helen Taplin

Mr. Paul Schill
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Ocean Gate, NJ 08740-0809
(732) 691-1448

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Please don't treat it as a public sewer.

Paul Schill

Sincerely,
Mr. Paul Schill

Mr. Daniel Burton
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Kalamazoo, MI 49009-8969
(269) 275-1450

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Vote for the future and the many of generations of families that will get a chance to explore Arkansas's natural heritage without the harmful effects from concentrated hog farming.

Sincerely,
Mr. Daniel Burton

Mrs. Lisa Gruber
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Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4060
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Lisa Gruber

Ms. Linda Marshall
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Philadelphia, PA 19147-4226
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There is nothing more important than clean and unpolluted water!

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Marshall

Mr. John Saul
1225 NE 168th St
Shoreline, WA 98155-5931
(206) 854-4276

Mar 15, 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 and I will be paddling on the Buffalo River in April this year. This will be the third year in a row I have driven from Seattle to Arkansas to paddle on the Buffalo, enjoy the scenery and wildlife. We always spend a night or two in a hotel somewhere near the river and of course we try out some Arkansas cooking.

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The hog waste would be a reason for us not to return for the fourth year in a row to your beautiful state. I hope you will deny the permit and welcome us for another year.

Sincerely,
Mr. John Saul

Mr. Zachary Halstead
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Richland, MS 39218-9571
(601) 941-9547

Mar 15, 2017

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

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Dear Becky Keogh,

GOD DID NOT CREATE THIS BEAUTIFUL WORLD SO WE COULD RAPE IT, EXTRACT IT AND DESTROY IT!!!! HOW DARE YOU PEOPLE USE THE NAME AND WORD OF GOD AS YOUR REASONING TO DO ANYTHING SO HORRID!!!! YOU WILL ANSWER TO THE LORD FOR YOUR DESTRUCTION OF HIS CREATIONS!!!! Quite hiding behind "the boss" and actually live a Godly life and protect our future!!! There is absolutely no way you can truly believe that "God put it here for us to use it" means to extract and destroy!

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Sincerely,
Mr. Zachary Halstead

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Dallas, TX 75230-4434
(347) 255-3362

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As a graduate of Northside High School in Fort Smith and UALR, Arkansas holds a very special place in my heart. 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. Lisa Henderson

Mrs. Linda Gober
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(210) 887-6872

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Linda Gober

Mr. David Dailey
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(989) 246-1604

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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,

Feed our soul,
Thank you with all respect
D Dailey

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.

Please leave this river as our Creator intended, to serve all withers wealth of fish, clean water to quench our thirst, and pure to 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. David Dailey

Ms. Vanessa Favero
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Apt 31
New York, NY 10011-4408
(212) 463-8980

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Sincerely,
Ms. Vanessa Favero

Ms. Margaret Viers
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(505) 254-1364

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Dear Becky Keogh,

It's extremely important that you deny the C&H Hog Farms, Inc., application for permit 5264-W. This poses a huge threat to the beautiful Buffalo National River.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Margaret Viers

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Sincerely,
Mr. Kraig and Valerie Schweiss

Dr. Stephanie Carter
11849 108th Ave NE
Kirkland, WA 98034-3926
(206) 660-7399

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My parents grew up near the Buffalo River and so have fond memories or family reunions combined with the beauty of the area. Please keep these memory opportunities alive for the future. Companies can and will modify their behavior without economic disruption as long as they see a consistent and determined government expecting more of them.

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Ms. Linda Rolf
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Minneapolis, MN 55403-3660
(612) 419-3716

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Water is life! Protect it for the health of every community on the Buffalo National River. The hog operation can go somewhere away from freshwater. Hog farms are disgusting to smell. I can't imagine how much damage they would do to a river. Do not allow this!

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Rolf

Mrs. Jeanne Wilson
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Louisville, KY 40214-1164
(502) 366-8060

Mar 16, 2017

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Please consider the impact carefully and do the right thing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jeanne Wilson

Ms. Sarah Tombleson
118 E Tom St
Keytesville, MO 65261-1245
(660) 288-3429

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Sincerely,
Ms. Sarah Tombleson

Ms. Deidra Zolezzi
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Felton, CA 95018-9101
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This is not a partisan issue, its a human issue. Once you have destroyed our natural resources they cannot be replaced, the damage cannot be undone. And you destroye it for what -- A bit of business and a little tax money that disappears after a few years while your residents suffer as does the long term money from tourism.

No one should ever have to write anyone to save nature, clean water or clean air -- that's just plan crazy.

Sincerely,
Ms. Deidra Zolezzi

Mr. Nate Jordon
205 Glenview St
Harrison, AR 72601-1858
(281) 546-5774

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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 joining the thousands of Arkansans who are taking the time to make their voices heard and to that end, thank you for this opportunity to submit my comments and listen to my 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. Some recent studies have already shown increased fecal matter in the river. Are we going to stand by and allow our state's crown jewel of natural majesty and tourism become a pig sewer? I rue the day pork becomes more important than beauty.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Nate Jordon

Ms. Jessana Palm
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Concord, NH 03303-1591
(603) 271-6484

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Dear Becky Keogh,

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 the RIGHT thing for your constituents and save our National Park that belongs to more than a few farmers.

Sincerely,
Ms. Jessana Palm

Dr. Stacie Shriver
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Rochester, MA 02770-1530
(508) 763-1784

Mar 16, 2017

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Sincerely,
Dr. Stacie Shriver

Mr. Steve Morris
603 Davis Dr
Mount Juliet, TN 37122-3033
(615) 308-4059

Mar 16, 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 Steve Morris from middle Tennessee and this year will be my 10th annual trip to the Buffalo River. We usually paddle 3 days from Ponca to Carver and camp along the way. I bring up to 10 -15 people usually and we all contribute to your local economy each visit at hotels, gas, food services, fishing permits, campgrounds etc. This news is very disappointing. It is horrifying that the public has to fight our own governments to protect our environment. Please consider the following.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Steve Morris

Mr. Gary Kasper
971 Taylor Ranch Rd
Wimberley, TX 78676-4133
(512) 618-0245

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Becky Keogh,

As a tax paying voter 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. Gary Kasper

Mrs. Kay Keller
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Worthington, OH 43085-3773
(614) 846-5727

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My late husband and his brothers took a wonderful canoe trip on this river, specifically chosen because of it's status as a Natl River in a beautiful setting. Don't destroy or diminish that.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Kay Keller

Ms. Robin Tyner
9 Millstream Dr
Exeter, NH 03833-4537
(757) 635-7134

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As a teenager, I watched my mother battle mystery sickness/pain in her gut for over a year before going to Mayo in Rochester. Ny them she has petronitis, and they finally figured out our well had bern contaminated by hog waste many miles away. Even a very remote possibility of hog waste ever contaminating the Buffalo rivershed is enough to say NO!!

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Sincerely,
Ms. Robin Tyner

Mrs. Susan Ulrich
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Otterbein, IN 47970-8028
(765) 583-2275

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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,

Thank you for opportunity to submit my comments and concerns. I am writing to ask you to think strongly about issuing C&H Hog Farms, Inc., a new permit 5264-W based on the threat the operation poses.

I'm not from Arkansas but know about the problems associated with hog farms and their pollution of local waterways. No matter what they say, the water WILL be polluted. Applying manure on local farmland doesn't work because so much is applied it washes off. I spent 10-years on soil analysis at Purdue. It doesn't take much extra fertilizer to decimate a waterway.

Tourism is a much safer and better financial resource than a hog farm. Take pride in your river and protect it.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Susan Ulrich

Miss Michelle pape
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Ocklawaha, FL 32179-3757
(352) 459-1436

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Please protect this river, it is beautiful and I do not want it polluted!!!!

Sincerely,
Miss Michelle pape

Mrs. Carol Nicholson
14827 NW 107th Ter
Alachua, FL 32615-5719
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Mar 16, 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've canoed on this gorgeous river, and it's one of the most beautiful places I've been.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Carol Nicholson

Mr. Wm Davis
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Port Hadlock, WA 98339-8706
(206) 595-4331

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Dear Becky Keogh,

Your honor,
It's easy to do; just say 'NO!' And remember environmental health IS
public health for your children's, children's, children; your heritage
and legacy!

Sincerely,
Mr. Wm Davis

Ms. Amber Triplett
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Spokane, WA 99205-1414
(509) 443-6936

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Please stop making plans to poison the environment out of some kind of weird spite or something.

Sincerely,
Ms. Amber Triplett

Ms. Kathryn Heidelberger
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Apt 1203
Wheaton, IL 60187-4973
(405) 834-8430

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Having national rivers and parks unites our nation and gives us beautiful and common areas to connect with our loved ones and get away from the busy-ness of everyday life. I treasure the time spent with my family at national parks, rivers, and areas. Please continue to protect our amazing national resources.

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I can't imagine why this would even be allowed!!! Our rivers are precious.

Sincerely,
Ms. Cynthia Papia

Miss Deborah Sinclair
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Nappanee, IN 46550-1255
(574) 773-4391

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I've only had the good fortune to canoe on the Buffalo once but it's an experience I'd like my grandchildren to also have one day.

Sincerely,
Ms. Jean Blackwood

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I was extremely concerned to learn about the C&H Hog Farm, Inc. operation and the environmental risk their business poses to our first national river.

I appreciate the chance to relay my comments about this and herewith request that you deny this company's application for permit 5264-W based on this very real environmental threat.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Zachary Hopper

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I dream about the day I can take my child to swim in Buffalo River. How will I be able to do that safely if waste from hog farms are purposely being dumped into the watershed? America has a lot to be proud of, farmers and natural wonders being two of them. Let's not destroy one with the other.

Sincerely,
Dr. Hayley Kemp

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Barbara Cain

Ms. Maggie Maxwell
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If you must do industrial pig farming, put it down by Magnolia. You've already despoiled that area from all the oil and gas industry waste. Probably won't even notice the pig shit!

Sincerely,
Ms. Maggie Maxwell

Mr. Kenneth Root
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Clean water may be the most vital resource and should certainly take precedence over pork, considering the obesity epidemic plaguing our country. Protection of water is especially important when droughts have been threatening the western United States for so long. Please stand up for our water, our ecosystems, and us.

Sincerely,
Mr. James O'Neill

From: [Emily Jones](#)
To: [Water Draft Permit Comment](#)
Subject: Fwd: Reg 5 permit comments
Date: Friday, March 17, 2017 12:36:57 PM
Attachments: [Permit 5264-W comments-non-personalized 031717.zip](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)
[Permit 5264-W comments-personalized 031717.zip](#)
[ATT00002.htm](#)

Jamal,

Attached are two zip files containing comments from NPCA members & advocates, as we discussed.

One contains the personalized comments (1,090!!!) and the other the non-personalized ones (13,023). Total comments: 14,113

Please let me know if you have questions and please acknowledge receipt of this email. I hope this helps

Thank you,

Emily Jones
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