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To Whom It May Concern,

For the past several years, I have watched the debacle of the Hog Factory near the Buffalo River. I have attended many public hearings and have looked at numerous statements from the ADEQ. I finally understand what has happened in this very complicated situation.

Apparently the ADEQ had a premonition several years ago that this country would soon come into an era of fake news and false science. Upon knowing that this was coming, they decided to collude with Big Business and Big Ag to get around regulations protecting the Buffalo River and go ahead into the time of deregulation and what appears to be pretty much total disregard for the environment.

I had mistakenly and naively assumed this agency would live up to it's mission...to protect the environment in Arkansas.

I stand corrected.

Sincerely,

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