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I know you realize many children swim, canoe and kayak in the Buffalo river. And many toxins stay in the body for years. Isn't that the reason fish advisories are always stronger for pregnant women and children? Our church group floated the river in "low" water from Hwy 65 to Gilbert last summer and I was amazed at the number of families with children on the river. When I started canoeing in the early 80's you really didn't see many children on the river. Keeping the river pristine was and is a major part of the growth in river use. And the economic impact of a toxic laden Buffalo river must be enormous. I know New Orleans wished it had taken care of it's dikes before they broke and dumped toxins over the city. I haven't been to New Orleans since the dikes broke, and won't go in the future due to the toxins in the city. And I bet none of you have taken your families to New Orleans on vacation since the dikes broke. Now we can't do anything about natural disasters like Katrina and a possible earthquake or inches of rainfall in a small area near the C & H farm. These natural disasters could have a huge toxic impact on the Buffalo river if we allow the C & H farm to persist in it's present location. I ask that you not renew the C & H farm permit. Sincerely, Rocky Vannucci 104 Pinyon Court, Hot Springs, AR 7190