Attn: Katherine McWilliams

I am writing to express my concern about the recent application of C&H Hog Farms for a Regulation 5 permit to operate 6 miles upstream from the Buffalo National River. I have been studying the following points presented by the Buffalo River Watershed Alliance, and agree with their conclusions.

1) As shown by the Watershed Alliance material, it is obvious that granting a No-Discharge permit is inappropriate;

2) It has been shown that there is Karst below this site, which is not recognized in the application;

- 3) The application does not comply with the AWMFH;
- 4) The application ignores evidence of present discharge;
- 5) There is a moratorium in place, which is also ignored by this application; and
- 6) The Nutrition Management Plan is obviously deficient, as outlined by the Alliance.

The above issues seem to be a pattern on the part of ADEQ, for some reason, that is aimed at allowing contamination of the Buffalo. Why this should be, I cannot imagine. I strongly urge you to deny this permit.

I would appreciate confirmation of receipt and registration of my comments. Thank you very much.

Susanna Brinnon