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**To:** [Water Draft Permit Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Request to Deny Reg. 5 Permit for C&H Hog Facility  
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Dear ADEQ,

I am writing to ask you deny Reg. 5 Permit for the high risk C&H Hog Facility which would require less monitoring and reporting and hold those accountable that allowed this permit without due diligence in the first place. In recent test results, it is my understanding that the phosphorus levels have exceeded optimum levels and it is my grave concern that contamination of the soil in and around the hog facility to be an environmental blight on the surrounding water table. I have seen the damage already to the beautiful Buffalo River with my own eyes and I implore you, the Dept. that exists to protect our lands, to correct a wrong in denying this Reg 5. Permit.

I come from a family of Farmers and there's a right way and wrong way to work the land. This is wrong for Arkansas and wrong for our natural resources. Once destroyed, it will be lifetimes to correct the damage inflicted upon our natural environment knowingly from poor management by mankind. Economically this is an area of great tourism and a jewel for the entire state and such a large hog operation **never** should've allowed to have been placed there.

I implore the ADEQ to do what's right now and Deny Reg. 5 Permit. I have called and voiced my concerns to Governor Hutchinson today. We will all be watching closely the actions taken by the ADEQ in this critical issue calling for action to protect the well-being of our environment and the long-term economic tourism dollars and communities that've been negatively impacted by this large hog operation.

From a concerned Arkansan, US Citizen, Business Owner, Taxpayer, Nature Lover and Voter.

Regards,

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