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Good morning,

As a Freshman at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville in 1972, I was excited to hear the big news that the Buffalo had been designated as the first National River in the United States. My family and friends have enjoyed many hours floating on the river and camping nearby. It has been frustrating to me for the past few years to realize that my home state of Arkansas has allowed the presence of a hog farm to be established in such close proximity to this treasured, national resource.

I will not detail all the reasons why this permit should NOT be approved or continued. Not only is the waste damaging to the environment, but any failure of containment of waste would decimate a multi-million dollar tourism attraction in our state. Research studies that have been done show that contamination is already present.

I respectfully urge you to DENY the permit that would allow this operation to continue. Arkansas is the Natural State!!

Sincerely,

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