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Subject: [BULK] Deny regulation 5 permit

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Governor Hutchinson & ADEQ:

Please deny the Regulation 5 permit for the C&H swine factory in the Buffalo River watershed. This industrial operation has no business in the geologically sensitive karst environment of our own national river. Any failures or long term degradation risks a \$62M tourism industry in one of the poorest areas of our state. I grew up on the Little Buffalo river, am still a property owner in Newton County, and an Arkansas voter. It would be devastating to see our natural and pristine resources harmed by excessive waste that is not properly filtered through our karst topography. Deny it because it makes economic sense. Deny it out of respect for the Arkansans who came before you who fought to protect it.

Sincerely, Tasha Hudson