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Dear Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality and Pollution Control and Ecology Commission: I am writing in support of C & H Hog Farm in Mount Judea, Arkansas. I grew up on a livestock farm and am a senior studying Agricultural Business at Southern Arkansas University. Agriculture is not only my livelihood, but is the state's largest industry with one in six jobs being tied to agriculture adding \$16 billion to the state's economy (//www.arfb.com/pages/arkansas-agriculture/). According to reports and the technical and scientific knowledge I have received over the years, it appears that C&H Hog Farm is operating in an environmentally friendly way. Agriculture and the environment go hand in hand. To be a good farmer, one must be a good environmentalist. I have personally met Jason and Tana Henson. From my experience with them, they seem to care deeply about doing the right thing and have gone through incredible lengths to ensure they are operating in a safe way. In addition, they express their love of raising livestock, caring for the land, and feeding the world. Based on what I have heard, my understanding is that C & H Hog Farm has utilized all resources available to make sure their farm produces a safe, healthy food supply and does not harm the world around them. According to their reports and data since they started operation, not one violation has occurred. I ask you respect their knowledge, care, and profession and allow them to continue operating. Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response. Respectfully, Taylor McNeel