From: <u>Trish Starks</u>

To: <u>Water Draft Permit Comment</u>

Subject: C & H Hog Facility

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## To Whom It May Concern:

I write to express my grave concern over the C&H Hog facility request for a regulation 5 permit for their operation near the Buffalo River. The potential for dangerous pollution of our beloved river is too great. C&H already is exceeding recommended phosphorous levels and less monitoring of this facility does not promise that they will adhere more stringently to the needed protections for our river.

Not just a matter of preservation of natural beauty, this is also an economic imperative. The tourism industry of the Buffalo River is a major driver of jobs in the region and the outdoor opportunities draw people to the area for the university, jobs, and festivals. We cannot endanger this beauty with loose oversight.

Thank you for your time,

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