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Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 1:41 PM
To: Water Draft Permit Comment
Cc: pmccarkansas@gmail.com
Subject: Discharge Permit Number AR0053210, AFIN 60-05010

Dear Mr. Khan,

I am respectfully requesting that the ADEQ deny the above referenced permit and hold a public hearing on the matter. I completely understand and support responsible development. But this current plan which would have waste water draining into Mill Bayou, a protected Water of the United States, will poison that waterway and threaten the health of all of the animals that we so love to see in that rural setting, as well as the residents of the surrounding locations. I hope that everyone who is voting on this permit has driven or will drive out to Roland cut off and view the area in question.

The current beauty of Pinnacle Mountain, all of the trees and wildlife that gather in the rural surroundings, are what drew us to purchasing a home in this area. I understand that others would like the same opportunity. But it should be done with adequate support structures in place, which are not currently there. And putting a sewage treatment plant out in the middle of that rural setting, with all of the known issues with previous plants and poor oversight, will have so many negative impacts, not to mention the light pollution, and traffic concerns related to the planned development. So many people are drawn to these areas of Arkansas because of the beautiful scenery, and quiet, rural setting.

At minimum, I submit that it is a fair request to at least hold a public hearing on this matter so that impacted parties can present their arguments and have their say. This action will go a long way in providing assurances to the homeowners that this permit analysis process is fair, open and balanced.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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