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To: Water Draft Permit Comments

Subject: C & H Hog Farms

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I live in Newton County, about 5 miles South of Jasper. I belong to the Newton County

Resource Council and the Buffalo National River Partners volunteer groups.

I am against the permit (# ARG590001 - AFIN 51-00164) granted to C & H Hog farm to construct a hog farm near Big Creek.

Or any hog or chicken farm near any stream that feeds in the Buffalo National River.

Or any place in Newton County for that matter. We don't need them nor want them.

You cannot stop the waste produced from these farms from getting into the streams.

The Illinois River in NW Arkansas is an example of what we do not want to happen to the Buffalo National River.

Let's keep the all streams and rivers as clean as possible so we can continue to enjoy fishing, hiking, and floating them.

Thanks,

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