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Dear ADEQ,

My comments on the pending changes to the permit are that no changes to the permit should be made until the environmental process has been completed. We know the environmental studies for the C&H Hog Farm were flawed and inadequate from the beginning. I worry that C&H is not being adequately monitored in its operations. Scientific studies have shown adverse impacts of hog waste being put into a karst environments where little to no filtration takes place and there is high surface run off. The hog waste applied to these fields is likely going into Big Creek and all the underground springs and karst features that ultimately feed into the Buffalo National River, a National Treasure that should be protected! Contaminated groundwater water is harder and more costly to clean up, so I hope you will strive to keep the watershed as clean as possible in any and all ways that you can.

sincerely,

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