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This letter is in regard to the proposed modification to allow C&H to use a tanker truck to dispose of water from pond #2 instead of a sprinkler system, not currently operational, for pond 2 and a tanker truck on pond #1.

C&H should not be introducing raw sewage in this area of karst topography as dye tracing studies have proven the sewage spread. There is a large likelihood of a public health problem where untreated sewage is sprayed. This area is a tourism focus, an area where some residents rely on wells for drinking water, and where a school is in close proximity to spray fields.

Already water quality monitoring in Big Creek where it enters the Buffalo National River has show periods of E. coli elevated levels and low dissolved oxygen levels. This may be caused by the ponds leaking, the run-off from fields, or both causes, are contributing to the problem.

There was no public input for the permitting process, and comments are for only a narrow modification, and not for the total impact C&H is having on the local area and tourism the major economic focus of the entire region. A recent federal court ruling requires a redo of the " cursory and flawed" EA of C&H. How can ADEQ by approving this or any other permit modification say that C&H can continue when there is opposition by a court ruling, scientific research and comments by the public?

There are current errors, omissions, etc in the NMP. No modifications should be made until corrections are made. The numerous mapping and land ownership errors must be corrected.

Respectfully submitted  
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