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Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Dear Ms. Marks,
How did this travesty happen ? Who was asleep at the switch ? That's giving faceless bureaucrats the benefit of the "doubt", because this mess just screams BRIBERY. It has to be worse than just garden-variety incompetence.

Arthur F. Evans, DDS
PO Box 186
Gravette, AR 72736

Sincerely,

Dr. Arthur F. Evans
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Gravette, AR 72736-0186

From: [Bill Rhodes <uubrhodes@gmail.com>](mailto:uubrhodes@gmail.com)

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Sincerely,

Dr. Bill Rhodes
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Mountain Home, AR 72653-5817
(870) 425-7402

From: [Carol Joan Patterson <joanie.patterson@yahoo.com>](mailto:joanie.patterson@yahoo.com)

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Sincerely,

Dr. Carol Joan Patterson
1421 County Road 323
Eureka Springs, AR 72632-9812

From: [Cynthia Patton <cpatton412@aol.com>](mailto:cpatton412@aol.com)

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Sincerely,

Dr. Cynthia Patton
2372 N Big Oaks Dr
Fayetteville, AR 72703-6149

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Thank you for considering my request. Protection of natural resources needs to come before economic considerations.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gary Huxel
12848 Little Elm Rd
Farmington, AR 72730-8701
(479) 267-0092

From: [Hugh Silkensen <hugh@silkensen.com>](mailto:hugh@silkensen.com)

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Sincerely,

Dr. Hugh Silkensen
PO Box 947
Russellville, AR 72811-0947
(479) 968-2527

From: [James Mccollum <jtmccollum@saumag.edu>](mailto:jtmccollum@saumag.edu)

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Sincerely,

Dr. James Mccollum
961 Columbia, #2E
Emerson, AR 71740
(501) 476-4038

From: [Jim Woolly <jim.carol@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:jim.carol@sbcglobal.net)

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Dear MS Marks, You know, and all of us that care about the ecology, know that you know, that hog farm should NEVER have been allowed on top of karst geology. And even if you didn't know, you do now because many eminent geology experts have repeatedly stated so. Step up and do your job and quit rprotecting a business that has no business being where it is. Do something that you can be proud of. The all-mighty dollar is not the justification for every decision.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jim Woolly
30 Pamela Dr
Little Rock, AR 72227-5976
(501) 224-5341

From: [Joseph Lombardi <lombardi@hendrix.edu>](mailto:lombardi@hendrix.edu)

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Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Lombardi
269 W Pleasant Valley Rd
Greenbrier, AR 72058-9501

From: [Paul Smith <pjsmith44@yahoo.com>](mailto:pjsmith44@yahoo.com)

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Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Smith
125 Winnwood Rd
Little Rock, AR 72207-2525
(501) 258-6346

From: [Peggy Moody <pmoody53@gmail.com>](mailto:pmoody53@gmail.com)

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Mar 6, 2014

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I live near Cold Water Creek, a tributary of the Buffalo. I consider it my responsibility to care for it when I hike and paddle there. I don't litter or dump waste into my stream because I want to protect the Buffalo River ecosystem. I treasure it and want it to remain clean and healthy for my lifetime and beyond.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peggy Moody
317 Marion County 5034
Yellville, AR 72687-7965
(870) 449-4132

From: [Ronald Sitton <sitron45@hotmail.com>](mailto:sitron45@hotmail.com)

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Mar 9, 2014

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Sincerely,

Dr. Ronald Sitton
1921 Broken Arrow Dr
North Little Rock, AR 72118-3724

From: [Therold Bailey <tedb35@tcworks.net>](mailto:tedb35@tcworks.net)

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Sincerely,

Dr. Therold Bailey
2525 Donaghey Ave Apt 2509
Conway, AR 72032-2328

From: K O <flamekiller01@yahoo.com>

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

[Commissioners <Commissioners@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:Commissioners@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 10:29:16 PM

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Kim O'Neill

From: [Mcfadden Family <rmmcfadden@yahoo.com>](mailto:rmmcfadden@yahoo.com)

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CAFOs are a disaster no matter where they are but putting one on a geological feature called Karst Topography is bordering on insanity. A villainess act.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mcfadden Family
1730 Steeple Ln
Conway, AR 72034-2945
(501) 327-7089

From: [Austin Piper <austinpiper@gmail.com>](mailto:austinpiper@gmail.com)

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Sincerely,

Mr. Austin Piper
410 Twin Creeks Dr
Allen, TX 75013-5435

From: [Bill Carroll <fiverivers6@gmail.com>](mailto:fiverivers6@gmail.com)

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Thank you for considering my request.

We did not preserve The Buffalo for us all to let some selfish pig farmers destroy it. Stop it!

Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Carroll
301 Country Club Rd
Pocahontas, AR 72455-8802

From: [Bill Thurman <bill.masterofmusic@gmail.com>](mailto:bill.masterofmusic@gmail.com)

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Thank you for considering my request. It would be an atrocity and a crime against nature (and people) to allow corporate greed and pollution to trump the lives of animals and ordinary good people. Put a STOP to the polluting, hog waste of a Hog Farm anywhere near the Buffalo River - or any decent river! Thank You.

Bill Thurman

Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Thurman
11800 Pleasant Ridge Rd Apt 314
Little Rock, AR 72223-2388

From: [Bob Laser <boblaser@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:boblaser@sbcglobal.net)

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thanks for listening to me.
please open this to your public supporters
a protected buffalo river is critical to our environment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bob Laser
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Fort Smith, AR 72903-6409
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From: [Charles Phillips <ozark-wild@att.net>](mailto:ozark-wild@att.net)

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Mar 7, 2014

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The Buffalo National River has national significance and is enjoyed by millions of Americans. You have a duty to protect this national jewel before allowing the CAFO interests.

Many Americans come to this part of Arkansas for the Buffalo and for other tourist interests. Tourism generates more money for the State of Arkansas than any number of CAFO's you could site in this watershed. The public wants responsible stewardship of our national natural resources. Siting a CAFO in the Buffalo's watershed is not responsible stewardship.

Please reopen the NPDES Permit process.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Phillips
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Boonville, MO 65233-1784

From: [Charles Zook <charleszk9@gmail.com>](mailto:charleszk9@gmail.com)

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Mr. Charles Zook
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Thank you for considering my request. the earth is only home. we need to wake up and treat it right. it is the most important thing on earth.

Sincerely,

Mr. Danny Jenkins
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From: druding@juno.com <druding@juno.com>

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 10:56:10 PM

Subject: Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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sincerely, david druding, Fayetteville, Washington Co resident

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To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 7:07:02 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Guraedy
1123 CR925
Alpena, AR 72611

From: [David Mervis <David.Mervis@RaymondJames.com>](mailto:David.Mervis@RaymondJames.com)
To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)
CC:
Date: Thu, 3/6/2014 8:28:00 AM
Subject: C&H Hog Farm

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Aside from the appearance that this CAFO permit was snuck in, I don't believe adequate thought has been given to issue with increasing flooding of the nearby flood plain and especially the sheer amount of manure that needs to be disposed of. Certainly the issues with poultry waste and the Illinois River watershed should serve as a precedence.

Lastly, let's not forget that we are the "Natural State" and that tourism is important and can be even more so in the future.

Sincerely,
David Mervis
Yellville, AR

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Date: Sat, 3/8/2014 7:44:26 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 8, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Hello, my name is Don Bryson. I live in Alabama, but have 2 nephews who live in Fayetteville, both attend the University. I was able to visit them last year and fell in love with your State. We were able to take an overnight trip down the Buffalo. What a beautiful site. We are planning another overnighter float trip in the coming spring. I am 54, my nephews are 25 and 26. Both will likely remain in Arkansas and I would like to retire there if possible. Please don't let this happen to the Buffalo. GO HOGS!

Don Bryson
503 Jolee Ln.
Rainbow City, Alabama
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Sincerely,

Mr. Don Bryson
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Rainbow City, AL 35906-6515

From: [Donnie Hutchens <greenjeans1w9l@yahoo.com>](mailto:greenjeans1w9l@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Mon, 3/3/2014 8:04:40 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

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Thank you for considering my request. There are so many more locations where this would work better. Do not risk this rivers health for a little money.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donnie Hutchens
1458 Hutchens Ln
Waldron, AR 72958-9008
(479) 276-3115

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CC:

Date: Mon, 3/10/2014 11:34:22 AM

Subject: FW: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

From: Drew Buffington [mailto:buffington.drew@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 11:25 AM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Thank you for taking time to listen to concerned Arkansas Taxpayers.

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Drew Buffington, MBA, LEED Green Associate, Nonprofit Consultant

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From: [Earl Grove <egrove@neo.rr.com>](mailto:egrove@neo.rr.com)

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CC:

Date: Thu, 3/6/2014 9:11:55 AM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 6, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mr. Earl Grove
136 Noble St W
East Canton, OH 44730-1062
(330) 312-2311

From: [Edf Nesbitt <nativearkie@gmail.com>](mailto:nativearkie@gmail.com)

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Date: Fri, 3/7/2014 10:12:27 AM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 7, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for considering my request. Do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Mr. Edf Nesbitt
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Fayetteville, AR 72703-2709

From: [Edward Lipe <edlipe7@gmail.com>](mailto:edlipe7@gmail.com)

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Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 12:37:36 AM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Edward Lipe
111 E Dwight St
Lansing, MI 48906-4306

From: [eric.torgerson <eric@lightasafeather.com>](mailto:eric.torgerson@lightasafeather.com)

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Date: Sun, 3/9/2014 8:15:52 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 9, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Sincerely,

Mr. eric.torgerson
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Eureka Springs, AR 72631-4418

From: [Fred Goldthorpe <fred.goldthorpe@gmail.com>](mailto:fred.goldthorpe@gmail.com)

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Date: Mon, 3/3/2014 6:04:33 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Sincerely,

Mr. Fred Goldthorpe
91 High Point Dr
Mayflower, AR 72106-9446
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From: Gjsooner@aol.com <Gjsooner@aol.com>

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Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 11:34:32 AM

Subject: Re: C & H Hog Farm

Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Thank you!

Glenn Jones, commissioner

Benton County Historical Preservation Commission

Rogers, AR

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Mar 3, 2014

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Thank you for considering my request.
My best to you,
Glenn Jones, Commissioner
Benton County Historical Preservation Commission
Rogers, AR

Sincerely,

Mr. Glenn Jones
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Lowell, AR 72745-9007
(479) 601-3719

From: [Gregory Oehm <gregoehm@hotmail.com>](mailto:gregoehm@hotmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Mon, 3/3/2014 3:04:21 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Have you read what hog farms do to the environment? If the answer is yes, your obviously more concerned with immediacy, rather than eventuality. If no, you're not very worldly and someone I do not want to represent the interests of our future.

Either way, you've written your own epitaph; special interests and the Tea Party notwithstanding.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gregory Oehm
75 Riverfront Dr Apt 337
North Little Rock, AR 72114-5698

From: [Harve Thomas <thomas@lospatitos.com>](mailto:thomas@lospatitos.com)

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Sincerely,

Mr. Harve Thomas
2620 Senator St
Texarkana, AR 71854-3878

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Date: Mon, 3/3/2014 2:34:39 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. J. Kim Foster
2604 E Wilcox Rd
Fayetteville, AR 72701-9595
(479) 530-6056

From: [Jackson Konert <jtkonert@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:jtkonert@sbcglobal.net)

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Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 9:22:23 AM

Subject: C&H hog farm permit

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From: [James Becht <jamesbecht@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:jamesbecht@sbcglobal.net)

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Date: Mon, 3/3/2014 4:48:40 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

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I would like to enjoy canoeing and swimming on the Buffalo without contamination by hog waste. In the public interest, safety and enjoyment, please reopen the permitting process for public comments. This is the right thing to do.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Becht
369 N Cold Harbor Ave
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From: [Jeffrey Bridgman <sendtojeff@gmail.com>](mailto:sendtojeff@gmail.com)

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The Buffalo River is one of the most precious of our natural heritages that we can pass on to future generations. There has got to be some place else this can be built. Please reconsider and take action to protect the beauty of Arkansas!

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeffrey Bridgman
700 N Albert Pike Ave Apt 911
Fort Smith, AR 72903-1196

From: [Jim Lambert <kidlambert@hughes.net>](mailto:kidlambert@hughes.net)

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Lambert
295 Ouachita Road 15
Chidester, AR 71726-8125

From: [Jim Westbrook <jim@westbrookbronze.com>](mailto:jim@westbrookbronze.com)

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Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 2:36:44 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

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WHAT ON EARTH WERE YOU ALL THINKING? Please, Please let someone else do the job of protecting the river.

Can you imagine how we feel here in Newton cty, not having been able to review this incredible 'permit'?

Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Westbrook
Mt. Sherman
Jasper, AR 72641

From: [Joe Atkinson <jfatkinsonjr@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:jfatkinsonjr@sbcglobal.net)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Mon, 3/3/2014 3:04:22 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

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As a long time Boy Scout Leader in the Westark Area Council I am writing to express my grave concerns with the allowance of a hog farm operation in the Buffalo National River watershed. That river runs through the middle of one of our main Council boy scout camps. The possible environmental damage and consequences could be devastating to the river and the Council's camp which has been there for more than 50 years. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joe Atkinson
2726 Reeder St
Fort Smith, AR 72901-4218

From: [Joe Murphy <j.b.murphy.3.17@gmail.com>](mailto:j.b.murphy.3.17@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Fri, 3/7/2014 10:14:02 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Joe Murphy
3040 Pebble Beach Rd Apt 10
Conway, AR 72034-8593
(501) 450-3955

From: [Joe Neumann <jobhihai@gmail.com>](mailto:jobhihai@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Sincerely,

Mr. Joe Neumann
6015 California Ave SW
Apt 203
Seattle, WA 98136-1674

From: [John Hayes <jeffhayes_99@yahoo.com>](mailto:jeffhayes_99@yahoo.com)

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Hayes
1003 Indianapolis Ave
Horseshoe Bend, AR 72512-4101

From: [John Joseph Ray <johnnyray22@earthlink.net>](mailto:johnnyray22@earthlink.net)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 7:25:01 PM

Subject: permit process for hog farm near the Buffalo river

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Thank you,
John

John Joseph Ray
johnnyray22@earthlink.net

From: [John Murdoch <artzbarn@gmail.com>](mailto:artzbarn@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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It is not too late to have take a better look at this permit and have it open to public comment. Many of the folks that live in the Mt. Judea, AR community had no idea this was in the works until ADEQ called it a done deal. It will be associated with your agency and name for ever. So it is up to your group to do the right thing.

Thank you for considering my request.

John Murdoch

Sincerely,

Mr. John Murdoch
11908 Elk Rdg
Wesley, AR 72773-9111

From: [John Ray <johnnyray22@earthlink.net>](mailto:johnnyray22@earthlink.net)

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Sincerely,

Mr. John Ray
485 N Vinson Ave
Fayetteville, AR 72701-3656

From: [John Sutherland <jbsnfrs@earthlink.net>](mailto:jbsnfrs@earthlink.net)

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I have paddled the Buffalo River probably about a dozen times, fished it, and hiked along it. It would be a dirty shame if anything happened to the water quality in the Buffalo.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Sutherland
810 Green Oak Ln
White Hall, AR 71602-5407
(870) 247-9677

From: [Johnnie Davis <mountainman1212@yahoo.com>](mailto:mountainman1212@yahoo.com)

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Dear Whomever,

I strongly believe this river and its watershed represents the people of the U.S. since it is a National River, and should be protected at all cost. It is unique as a river and topographic region, and should be kept as natural as possible for the Natural State, and all other taxpayers across the country for that matter. There are alternative locations, and for that reason alone those possibilities should be used. All natural parks and other locations across the country face environmental perils in which the origin is not easily determined nor regulated. These are classified as "non - point" sources environmentally speaking. This "CAFO" represents a "point" source and should be eliminated as a threat, then no regulation is necessary.

Sincerely,

Johnnie Davis

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Mr. Johnnie Davis
63 Starling Ln
Booneville, AR 72927-6418
(479) 206-0887

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The late, great Dr. Neil Compton, the man who is most responsible for protecting the Buffalo River and ensuring it received protection as our nation's first National River, was the attending physician at my birth. His vision and determination to preserve this national treasure was a great gift to the people of Arkansas and all Americans. The State of Arkansas owes it to his legacy to reexamine whatever process occurred that resulted in the granting of a permit for the C&H Hog Farm to be located directly in the Buffalo Watershed.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Hewgley
904 W Olrich St # B
Rogers, AR 72756-5820

From: [Larry Reed <larryreed39@gmail.com>](mailto:larryreed39@gmail.com)

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Sincerely,

Mr. Larry Reed
1513 Rockhurst Dr
Fort Smith, AR 72908-8873
(479) 650-7432

From: [Matthew Murphy <murphy@itechanswers.com>](mailto:murphy@itechanswers.com)

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Sincerely,

Mr. Matthew Murphy
1135 Westfield Dr
Conway, AR 72034-7560
(501) 505-0616

From: [Michael de Buys <winkydb@gmail.com>](mailto:winkydb@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 10:38:35 AM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 5, 2014

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Sincerely,

Mr. Michael de Buys
509 W Adams St
Fayetteville, AR 72701-1908

From: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)
To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)
CC:
Date: Fri, 3/21/2014 6:53:47 AM
Subject: Fwd: C & H Permit Revision Comment

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From: mike mitchell <whos905@outlook.com>
Date: March 20, 2014, 6:55:27 PM CDT
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<Commissioners@adeq.state.ar.us>, "marc.harrison@governor.arkansas.gov"
<marc.harrison@governor.arkansas.gov>
Subject: C & H Permit Revision Comment

I oppose any modification to the existing permit for the C&H hog farm in Newton county, until a new and correct and proper nutrient management plan is in place. Re-open this permit in its entirety.

Mike Mitchell
Harrison, AR

From: [Myron Lake <janerides@gmail.com>](mailto:janerides@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 7:35:40 AM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

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Mr. Myron Lake
Rr4
Jasper, AR 72641

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Thank you for considering my request.

C&H Hog Farms have no business putting this beautiful area, and natural resources at risk, It is apparent that the "Good ole boy" system is alive and well in Arkansas,

Please vote to rescind CAFO General Permit ARG590000. This operation should be halted, and moved to a wasteland where it can limit the perils it places on the surroundings,

Please here our voices! We get but ONE chance to do this right!

Sincerely,

Mr. Myron Lake
Rr4
Jasper, AR 72641

From: [Nathan Strayhorn <nstrayhorn@gmail.com>](mailto:nstrayhorn@gmail.com)

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Sincerely,

Mr. Nathan Strayhorn
8 Ranch Ave
Fayetteville, AR 72701

From: [Cheryl Lavers <clavers@gmail.com>](mailto:clavers@gmail.com)

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CC:

Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 6:40:30 PM

Subject: NPDES CAFO General Permit ARG 590000

Dear Director Marks,

I am writing to you in the hope that you will fully reopen the permit for C and H Hog Farm to public comment. I believe there are very serious concerns that have yet to be addressed in this matter. These concerns affect all of us as citizens and taxpayers of Arkansas and we should have a voice in the matter.

The state appears to be willing to commit a lot of monies towards this CAFO when it seems to us that the permitting process was flawed (and that the permit has not been adhered to) and the results of those flaws could mean disaster to our beautiful Buffalo River.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
Norman and Cheryl Lavers

From: [Pat Sixbey <patsixbey@yahoo.com>](mailto:patsixbey@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Sincerely,

Mr. Pat Sixbey
9525 Twin Mountain Ln
Roland, AR 72135-9330

From: [Paul Davis <kamuelpaul@aol.com>](mailto:kamuelpaul@aol.com)

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This permit was given under questionable circumstances with no qualified environmental impact study.

As we know from a local politician, there are 7 MORE HOG FARM PERMITS PENDING in Newton County. He asked us here in Jasper to keep it a secret.

Who is being bribed to allow this ???

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Davis
PO Box 273
Jasper, AR 72641-0273

From: [Peter Deisch <peterdeisch@yahoo.com>](mailto:peterdeisch@yahoo.com)

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Thank you for considering my request. Peter Deisch

Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Deisch
9716 Borland Ln
Harrison, AR 72601-6539

From: [Philip Robillard <myearn2daysite@gmail.com>](mailto:myearn2daysite@gmail.com)

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Date: Sun, 3/16/2014 4:37:13 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 16, 2014

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I do NOT believe the C&H Hog Farms, Inc. will have adverse effects on the Buffalo River.

Also, due to the rising food costs, the rising unemployment, and the lower wages, I believe we need this operation for the benefit of all.

Sincerely,

Mr. Philip Robillard
PO Box 1057
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Conway, AR 72034-9642
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I am a property owner and tax payer in Carroll County AR.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Johnson
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Bellingham, WA 98227-3138

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This weekend I am hosting students from Texas who are spending their spring break in Arkansas. They had lots of choices but Arkansas won out and the reason was the Buffalo. Tourism is important to Arkansas and one of the drawing factors is the Buffalo.

To approve a permit for a Hog CAFO was folly. You have the change to undo your folly. Please do it.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard McFadden
1730 Steeple Ln
Conway, AR 72034-2945
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Asheville, NC 28806-1252
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Sincerely,

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(501) 223-3028

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Thank you for considering my request.

Tim and Cyndy Eubanks

Sincerely,

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Little Rock, AR 72205-4314
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When things are done wrong in government the typical thing seems to be to try and ignore it and hope it just goes away.

That will not work with this CAFO.

Please take corrective action to fix this mess before it ends up in the river.

This permit is a huge mistake!!

Sincerely,

Mr. Tim Permenter
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Elkins, AR 72727-8336
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Sincerely,

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Mountain View, MO 65548-8321
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Mr. Varday Campbell
2221 Peach Tree Ave
Dayton, OH 45406-2319
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Wayne Hupfauer
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Sincerely,

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Thank you for considering my request.

The Buffalo River is one of Arkansas' greatest treasures. Please reopen the permit and let's save the Buffalo for everyone.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara French
700 E 9th St Apt 10c
Little Rock, AR 72202-3940

From: [Carol Bitting <lcbitting@gmail.com>](mailto:lcbitting@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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I have been working in the Big Creek valley near C&H Hog Farms. The odor permeates the air daily. The school is 1/2 mile by air from the actual CAFO. The Buffalo River is 4 air miles from the CAFO. The wind generally comes from the SW pushing the odors directly toward the Buffalo River and other populated areas. I ask that you revoke the permit and require ADEQ to put a moratorium on all CAFO's of any size until the proper staff and or revisions are made to the regulations that allowed an operation such as this to be placed in the proximity of a school, community and on the Springfield Plateau Aquifer.

Sincerely,
Carol Bitting

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Mrs. Carol Bitting
HC 73 Box 182
A
Marble Falls, AR 72648-9721
(870) 446-5528

From: [Carol Small <carol.small@gmail.com>](mailto:carol.small@gmail.com)

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In the state of Arkansas, there is a beautiful river. Keep it beautiful.

Have you ever been to a hog farm? Do you know how filthy they are?

Do you realize the type of limestone we have in the Buffalo National River area?

We just get one chance to have a clean river.

After it is ruined, it will be too late.

Please do NOT allow a commercial hog farm anywhere near the river.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol Small
915 Prospect Ave
Hot Springs, AR 71901-4915

From: [Deb Baker <westbreeze40@yahoo.com>](mailto:westbreeze40@yahoo.com)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Deb Baker
27 Rio Grande Forest Dr
Little Rock, AR 72212-2317
(501) 312-1192

From: [Debbie King <debbieking999@comcast.net>](mailto:debbieking999@comcast.net)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Debbie King
3129 Ozark St
Little Rock, AR 72205-4336

From: [Gail Brown <towardagail1@yahoo.com>](mailto:towardagail1@yahoo.com)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Gail Brown
214 Ranchester Ter
Hot Springs National Park, AR 71913-9045
(501) 767-0425

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This is of real interest to me and everyone I know. I hope you hear from many more people. Surely this operation could be located somewhere else. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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From: [Jane Reis <neworleanscajun@msn.com>](mailto:neworleanscajun@msn.com)

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Mrs. Jane Reis
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Clinton, AR 72031-7739
(501) 745-7675

From: [Janice Neville <cocojn54@gmail.com>](mailto:cocojn54@gmail.com)

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Mrs. Janice Neville
HC 31 Box 89
Jasper, AR 72641-9409

From: [Jennifer Burns <jennifer@arkansasresearchservices.com>](mailto:jennifer@arkansasresearchservices.com)

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Please remove this hog farm from our beautiful Buffalo River. This is going to destroy the nations 1st national river. And shame on the people who help destroy it and the livelihood of the people who live there.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Burns
2566 Hilburn Ct
Springdale, AR 72762-2190

From: [Jessica Thomason <jessnrod@yahoo.com>](mailto:jessnrod@yahoo.com)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jessica Thomason
1915 Wellington Rd
Harrison, AR 72601-6342

From: [Jo Ann McNaughton-Kade <chriskade@yahoo.com>](mailto:chriskade@yahoo.com)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jo Ann McNaughton-Kade
PO Box 396
Effingham, IL 62401-0396
(217) 347-3692

From: [Judith May <judynkentmay@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:judynkentmay@sbcglobal.net)

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Please don't allow this beautiful gift of God, of nature, to be turned into a sewer. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Judith May
730 S 5th St
Rogers, AR 72756-4631

From: [Julia Trecaño <jules_922@yahoo.com>](mailto:jules_922@yahoo.com)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Julia Trecaño
3108 E Navajo Ct
Fayetteville, AR 72701-2837

From: [kathleen stanley <stanleymountain@hotmail.com>](mailto:stanleymountain@hotmail.com)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. kathleen stanley
1008 N Oak St
Harrison, AR 72601-2721

From: [Kathy Osborne <ozy@copper.net>](mailto:ozy@copper.net)

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Hog farms have polluted water in Arkansas. Since this is already known, why would this be permitted on the Buffalo River. Once again, Big Agri showing it cares little for the land and the people-anything for profit no matter the environmental cost.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathy Osborne
3613 Highway 240 W
Caddo Gap, AR 71935-7587
(870) 356-3983

From: [Kelly Warner <kwarn@robbidavisagency.com>](mailto:kwarn@robbidavisagency.com)

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My family and I love the Buffalo National River and go there quite often. I hate to think that in a few short years and most likely sooner we would no longer be able to go to Lost Valley and canoe the river or even just float around in a swimming hole and take in all its beauty on a lazy hazy summer day.

Please do not let C & H have the opportunity to pollute the river and take this away from, not only my family and friends, but thousands of others from all over the world to see it's pristine beauty.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelly Warner
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Bigelow, AR 72016-9738

From: [Kristina Baker <pocahontas7780@yahoo.com>](mailto:pocahontas7780@yahoo.com)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristina Baker
101 Clement Rd
West Memphis, AR 72301-3810

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Have you ever personally smelled hog waste? It is one of the most awful odors you could think of. No hog waste in the run off water to the Buffalo!

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynn Parker
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Mena, AR 71953-8956
(479) 394-5100

From: [Marcie Brushaber <marcie_elaine@hotmail.com>](mailto:marcie_elaine@hotmail.com)

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Reyno, AR 72462-0227
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While I am not a citizen of Arkansas, I am deeply disappointed that Arkansas has so little regard for the beautiful natural resources I have enjoyed on my visits to your state. I am also puzzled as to why you would allow such damage and potential health risk to your drinking water.

Get it right this time!!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Margo Vanderhill
504 Garfield St
Alton, IA 51003-8749

From: [Meagan Summers <meaganleigh@gmail.com>](mailto:meaganleigh@gmail.com)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Meagan Summers
2805 Collins Dr
Conway, AR 72034-9676

From: [Nikki Ellison <knikkisue@hotmail.com>](mailto:knikkisue@hotmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 5:36:53 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Nikki Ellison
743 Doris
Springdale, AR 72762-4241

From: [Norma Campbell <normatc@aol.com>](mailto:normatc@aol.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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We need to shut down this pig farm. It will ruin the Buffalo National River. It should have never been approved of.

Thank you for listening to us.

Norma Campbell

Sincerely,

Mrs. Norma Campbell
7 Huntington Rd
Little Rock, AR 72227-2306

From: [Pama Walker <pamawalker@yahoo.com>](mailto:pamawalker@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Pama Walker
4 Rick Rd
Batesville, AR 72501-9037

From: [Robin Whitten <whitten@mvtel.net>](mailto:whitten@mvtel.net)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Thu, 3/6/2014 9:11:20 AM

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Robin Whitten
31602 Highway 263
Onia, AR 72663-8715

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To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Living in the beautiful Natural State of Arkansas, I feel we need to consider the impact of this hog facility not only on the Buffalo watershed, but for its possible far-reaching effects on other parts of our state.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sally Clapp
53 Kintyre Dr
Bella Vista, AR 72715-5557
(479) 855-1960

From: [Sandra Priest <sandraepriest@gmail.com>](mailto:sandraepriest@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Thank you for considering my request. The whole process was dirty and now the,our,National River is at risk from pig manure. It is horrible in every way.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandra Priest
2890 Charolais Ln
Lowell, AR 72745-9321

From: [Sheri Griffin <sheribg@att.net>](mailto:sheribg@att.net)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Thank you for considering my request. Please save the Buffalo River!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sheri Griffin
6 Tiburon Way
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-6630
(501) 276-3461

From: [Skylar Perry <smperry@mail.org>](mailto:smperry@mail.org)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Skylar Perry
705 Glasgow Ln
Bentonville, AR 72712-3524

From: [Starla Morgan <morgan.starla@yahoo.com>](mailto:morgan.starla@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Starla Morgan
3800 NW Creekstone Blvd
Bentonville, AR 72712-8620

From: [Susan Navidad <sanavid66@yahoo.com>](mailto:sanavid66@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 7:35:40 AM

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Navidad
1818 N Taylor St
347
Little Rock, AR 72207-4639

From: [Victoria Gaitanis <vsgaitanis@gmail.com>](mailto:vsgaitanis@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Victoria Gaitanis
1755 Folkstone Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32312-5222

From: [Virginia Diliberti <desertginny@yahoo.com>](mailto:desertginny@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Virginia Diliberti
Weston Circle
Cave Springs, AR 72718

From: [Amanda Haley <amanda.haley1@gmail.com>](mailto:amanda.haley1@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Thu, 3/6/2014 12:08:48 PM

Subject: C&H Hog Farms

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Thank you for your time,
Amanda Haley
Eureka Springs, AR 72632

From: [Ann Turney <annlturney@gmail.com>](mailto:annlturney@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Sun, 3/9/2014 3:28:46 PM

Subject: Please reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments

Dear Director Marks,

I am writing to ask you to fully reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments. I am seriously concerned along with many others regarding the adequacy of this permit. As a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a taxpayer, I implore you to consider the ramifications of the permit to the river and the great expense the state has committed toward the operations of this CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed. Thank you for listening and acting. Ann Turney

From: [april helen <artofyogastudioandgallery@gmail.com>](mailto:aprilhelen@artofyogastudioandgallery@gmail.com)
To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)
CC:
Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 9:38:16 PM
Subject: Protect Buffalo River

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Thank you so much for your service to our state.
Aprilhelen Morgan

From: [Barbara Hubbard <hubbardbarbara3@gmail.com>](mailto:hubbardbarbara3@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 10:38:57 PM

Subject: C&H Hog farm

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Please consider the need to reopen the permit for C & H Hog farm. As a citizen of the state of Arkansas, I am very concerned about the potential damage to the environment of our state.

Barbara Hubbard
1619 N Vandeventer avenue
Fayetteville, AR 72703

From: [Carrie Mahony <carriemahony@gmail.com>](mailto:carriemahony@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carrie Mahony
Peoria Lane
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

From: [Catherine W. Patterson <footbo@neb.rr.com>](mailto:footbo@neb.rr.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Sat, 3/8/2014 12:43:24 PM

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Mar 8, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Catherine W. Patterson
1015 S 48th St
Lincoln, NE 68510-4811

From: [Cathy Brownlee <serendipitycat@hotmail.com>](mailto:serendipitycat@hotmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Cathy Brownlee
41 Lobo Ln
Mountain Home, AR 72653-6707

From: [Christy Townsend <stormdancer181@yahoo.com>](mailto:stormdancer181@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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This hog-waste does NOT belong in the Buffalo or ANY other river, for that matter.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Christy Townsend
208 W Pine St
Heber Springs, AR 72543-3053
(501) 650-1877

From: [Cindy Saul <cindysaul@gmail.com>](mailto:cindysaul@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Cindy Saul
406 Ouachita Ave
Mountain Home, AR 72653-2383

From: [Claudia Adamson <claudiaadamson@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:claudiaadamson@sbcglobal.net)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Claudia Adamson
2961 N John Wayne Dr
Fayetteville, AR 72703-3958
479445860

From: [Claudia Moore <cnmoore2003@earthlink.net>](mailto:cnmoore2003@earthlink.net)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Claudia Moore
13508 Compton Rd
Clifton, VA 20124-1203

From: [Cynthia Vanbibber <cvanbib@att.net>](mailto:cvanbib@att.net)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Cynthia Vanbibber
301 E Huntsville Rd
Fayetteville, AR 72701-6124

From: [Deb Campbell <debtheshrub@gmail.com>](mailto:debtheshrub@gmail.com)

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This river flows clean and I urge to do your part to keep it this way. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Deb Campbell
1885 County Road 216
Eureka Springs, AR 72632-9242
(870) 423-4480

From: [Debra Kelley <debrafschr@yahoo.com>](mailto:debrafschr@yahoo.com)

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Concentrating 6,500 of any breed of animal, or human for that matter, perched on limestone (probably with underground caverns making wastes easier to reach the water table) overlooking a river ecosystem, and part of its watershed, is insane. The Buffalo is one of the last undammed, pristine rivers in the whole of these United States - we don't get a second chance. No matter what manmade devices or methods are devised, Mother Nature will always have the last word (torrential rain, tornado, earthquake - any of these could overwhelm any manmade system of disposal). Please do not allow this or any other concentrated type of facility to do their factory farming in such a place as this.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Ms. Debra Kelley
123 Main Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653

From: [Elizabeth Jackson <rubyjadesmom@yahoo.com>](mailto:rubyjadesmom@yahoo.com)

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It is my feeling that the decency and cooperation of your entity will make the correct decision regarding the reopening of this issue. I know it cannot be made lightly, but with the magnitude of what is at stake being what it is, I implore you to give heed to our request.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Jackson
130 Buford Spur Circle
Mountain Home, AR. 72653

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130 Buford Spur Cir
Mountain Home, AR 72653-7672

From: [Ellen Corley <footholdfarm@yahoo.com>](mailto:Ellen_Corley@footholdfarm@yahoo.com)

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I cannot help but think that this whole problem was just an oversight by your office. Perhaps you were envisioning central Arkansas and not the rugged terrain of Newton County when this faulty application was approved. Now is the time to make this situation right. For the protection of the Buffalo River and residents of Newton County, please act in the interest of all of us and reopen and reconsider.

Thank you,

Ellen Corley
Resident of Newton County, Arkansas

From: [Ellen Mitchell <ellen@ellenmmitchell.com>](mailto:ellen@ellenmmitchell.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 2:06:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ellen Mitchell
561 Madison 6400
Elkins, AR 72727-8336

From: [Ellen Tutt <ektutt@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:ektutt@sbcglobal.net)

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This is an unbelievably bad idea. I fail to see how anyone could support this. CAFOs are first of all barbaric. To threaten or ruin a pristine river in order to commit crimes against animals is so wrong it boggles the mind.

Sincerely,

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Camden, AR 71701-3276
(870) 837-1369

From: [Elva Kelly <elvascedarcottage@hotmail.com>](mailto:elvascedarcottage@hotmail.com)

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Ms. Elva Kelly
2455 Marion County 5026
Valley Springs, AR 72682-7619

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Sincerely,

Ms. Evelyn Smith
3109 N Olive St
North Little Rock, AR 72116-9157

From: [Fran Creamer <fran.creamer@crye-leike.com>](mailto:fran.creamer@crye-leike.com)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Fran Creamer
16408 Hughes Mountain Rd
Winslow, AR 72959-8036

From: [Frou Gallagher <frougallagher@yahoo.com>](mailto:frougallagher@yahoo.com)
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Subject: C&H Hog Farm Permit ARG590001

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Please, please care more about our Natural State. Protect it.

Sincerely,
Frances Gallagher

From: [Gladys Tiffany <gladystiffany@yahoo.com>](mailto:gladystiffany@yahoo.com)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Gladys Tiffany
105 N Willow Ave
Fayetteville, AR 72701-4360

From: [Glenette Nash <glenetten@gmail.com>](mailto:glenetten@gmail.com)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Glenette Nash
700 Gwenn St
Springdale, AR 72762-2906

From: [Gretchen Fidler <sugarmtngal@gmail.com>](mailto:sugarmtngal@gmail.com)

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I love the Buffalo River. Please stop the hogs from taking over our National River beauty and cleanliness! Recently we were out at Mt. View cleaning up mountain biking trails that wild hogs destroyed at Syllamo Creek with the International Mountain Biking Association..

The River clean-ups include retrieval debris of: car and truck tires, washer machines, bottles, cans, fishing gear, etc. And now hog manure will pollute the waters of this pristine river with reduction of aquatic life.

Save our Buffalo River from this hog farm.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gretchen Fidler
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West Fork, AR 72774-9204

From: [Heather Harvey <feathergrove@gmail.com>](mailto:feathergrove@gmail.com)

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Heather Harvey

From: [Thomas, Heather <heather.thomas@Level3.com>](mailto:heather.thomas@Level3.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 10:03:10 AM

Subject: Buffalo River

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Heather Thomas

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From: [Holly Hill <hspark64@gmail.com>](mailto:hspark64@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Holly Hill
707 S Chateau Dr
Rogers, AR 72758-3937

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Thank you for your support and dedication to our Natural State, ARKANSAS.

Imogene Dickey

From: [Jacqueline Gray <menage@ritternet.com>](mailto:menage@ritternet.com)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jacqueline Gray
HC 62 Box 655
Deer, AR 72628-9404

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Ms. Jan Townsley
1152 Ocean Blvd
Mountain View, AR 72560-8320
(870) 269-3567

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Ms. Janet Nye
12 Platte Dr
Maumelle, AR 72113-6516

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Clarksville, AR 72830-2739
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Subject: FW: Hog Farm

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 12:49 PM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: Hog Farm

Thirty years ago I moved to Cave Mt. in the Headwaters of the Buffalo because I love the recreation in this area. People from all over the country and the world come to this place to enjoy the outdoor recreation...and spend some money. Of all the places in Arkansas where a hog farm could be sited, why choose a place being developed for recreation, where tourism brings in needed income?

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Jeanmarie Mako
HC 33 Box 46
Pettigrew, AR 72752

(This address is for Cave Mt. in the headwaters of the upper Buffalo, in Newton Co.)

From: [Joan Reynolds <joanreynolds@gmail.com>](mailto:joanreynolds@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Thu, 3/6/2014 1:11:02 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 6, 2014

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Cargill and C&H have demonstrated a disdain for the public process and for regulations that protect the citizens of Arkansas, our water supplies, and our tourist economy. They do not belong in the Buffalo River Watershed. Please reopen the permit. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Joan Reynolds
8461 Apple Glenn
Rogers, AR 72756-3064

From: [Julia <jules_922@yahoo.com>](mailto:jules_922@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 9:41:50 AM

Subject: Buffalo River

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Thank you,

Julia Trecaño

From: [Julie Siems <jasiems@ualr.edu>](mailto:jasiems@ualr.edu)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Mon, 3/3/2014 3:34:23 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Julie Siems
5565 Hollis Loop
De Valls Blf, AR 72041-9564

From: [Karen Garrett <razrbckcat@yahoo.com>](mailto:razrbckcat@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 12:37:36 AM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Garrett
1208 N 37th St
Rogers, AR 72756-4821

From: [Karen Tablish <ktablish@northark.edu>](mailto:ktablish@northark.edu)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 1:36:26 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Tablish
2393 Marion County 3004
Yellville, AR 72687-8074
(870) 436-4871

From: [Karen Walls <karenw_5272@yahoo.com>](mailto:karenw_5272@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 8:05:42 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Walls
15 Belmont Dr
Little Rock, AR 72204-4816

From: [Kathleen Lucas <kplucas9999@yahoo.com>](mailto:kplucas9999@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Mon, 3/3/2014 2:34:39 PM

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Mar 3, 2014

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen Lucas
18983 Shoreline Way
Fayetteville, AR 72703-9605

From: [Kathryn Tipton <fireflyinyourjar@aol.com>](mailto:fireflyinyourjar@aol.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathryn Tipton
1819 N Garland Ave
Fayetteville, AR 72703-2113
(501) 749-1345

From: [Lauren Swaim <leswaim@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:leswaim@sbcglobal.net)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Mon, 3/3/2014 11:35:00 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lauren Swaim
none
Little Rock, AR 72205

From: [Laurinda Travers <l.j.travers@gmail.com>](mailto:l.j.travers@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Sun, 3/16/2014 2:37:03 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 16, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Sincerely,

Ms. Laurinda Travers
1240 47th Ave N
Saint Petersburg, FL 33703-3514

From: [Linda Pullen <massdane@yahoo.com>](mailto:massdane@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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CC:

Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 9:56:13 AM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Madam and Sir(s):

I am writing to ask you to fully reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments. C&H is the first industrial-scale hog facility to be located in the watershed of the iconic Buffalo National River and the first facility in Arkansas to be granted coverage under the NPDES Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations ("CAFO") General Permit ARG590000. As you are aware, significant concerns have already been raised with the adequacy of this permit. As a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a taxpayer, I am appalled at the expense the state has committed toward the operations of this CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed.

*Thanking you for your time and consideration.
Linda Pullen-Brewer*

From: [Lisa Crews <bonecamp@yahoo.com>](mailto:bonecamp@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 12:36:10 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa Crews
37 MC 8016
Peel, AR 72668
(870) 405-6811

From: LTindol@tauck.com <LTindol@tauck.com>

To: [Marks, Teresa](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us) <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>

CC:

Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 6:27:43 AM

Subject: No C&H on Buffalo!

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Lolly Tindol

At the headwaters of the Buffalo on Cave Mountain

From: [Lolly Tindol <lollytindol@yahoo.com>](mailto:lollytindol@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Mon, 3/3/2014 6:04:33 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lolly Tindol
PO Box 53
HC 33
Pettigrew, AR 72752-0053

From: [Lynn Roebuck <lynnfroebuck@att.net>](mailto:lynnfroebuck@att.net)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Mon, 3/3/2014 11:04:54 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lynn Roebuck
2612 N C St
Fort Smith, AR 72901-3444

From: [Martha Strother <gogreen7@yahoo.com>](mailto:gogreen7@yahoo.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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As you know, this CAFO was permitted without public notice and without public input or comments allowed.

Now that Arkansas citizens are aware that this industrial agriculture facility has been built in the watershed of the Buffalo River, many of us are appalled not only at the disregard for the danger to the Buffalo, but at the lack of opportunity for public comment on the proposed construction.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Martha Strother
31 Glenmere Dr
Little Rock, AR 72204-4809

From: [Mary Ann King <office@pineridgegardens.com>](mailto:office@pineridgegardens.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 7:07:02 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Ann King
832 Sycamore Rd
PO Box 200
London, AR 72847-8767

From: [Mary Mccluskey <mcmc@pgtc.com>](mailto:mcmc@pgtc.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Mccluskey
11362 S Highway 265
Prairie Grove, AR 72753-8333

From: [Maryann King <office@pineridgegardens.com>](mailto:office@pineridgegardens.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Mon, 3/3/2014 2:34:21 PM

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Thank you for considering my request.

There is no place for hog waste in the Buffalo River.

Sincerely,

Ms. Maryann King
832 Sycamore Rd
London, AR 72847-8767

From: [Melissa Clare <melissaclare@linuxmail.org>](mailto:melissaclare@linuxmail.org)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Thank you for considering my request. Nothing is more precious than water and there really is no justification for anyone contaminating it. If new laws need to be written to safeguard the future of our water then now is the time to do it!

The Buffalo River is recognized as a national treasure. It must be preserved in its full integrity., for the benefit of all coming generations.

Sincerely,

Ms. Melissa Clare
PO Box 227
Eureka Springs, AR 72632-0227

From: [Michele Langston <faeryraindancer@otbp.org>](mailto:faeryraindancer@otbp.org)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 9:35:49 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Michele Langston
22116 Highway 107 Lot 28
Jacksonville, AR 72076-3959

From: [Millie Havard <millie.havard@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:millie.havard@sbcglobal.net)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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As an Arkansan, I hate to see the Buffalo endangered. Allowing this dangerous operation makes Arkansas look ignorant, uninformed and uncaring about the environment and our natural treasures. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Millie Havard
2200 Andover Ct Apt 104
Little Rock, AR 72227-3958

From: [Natalie Mannering <onawah@gmail.com>](mailto:onawah@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Mar 3, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Natalie Mannering
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From: [Nonah Olesen <nonah9@live.missouristate.edu>](mailto:nonah9@live.missouristate.edu)

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Mar 5, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Nonah Olesen
#104
Ponca, AR 72670

From: [Pam Trent <rollininthedough2002@yahoo.com>](mailto:rollininthedough2002@yahoo.com)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Pam Trent
1250 Grandview Hts
Conway, AR 72032-8888

From: [Pamela Fowler <ppjfowler@hotmail.com>](mailto:ppjfowler@hotmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Pamela Fowler
#1 Hillside Drive
Jasper, AR 72641

From: [Paula Matthews <paulajmatthews01@gmail.com>](mailto:paulajmatthews01@gmail.com)

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Thank you for considering my request.

Please, protect the Buffalo River and all that Dr. Neil Compton and so many others, worked to save. This is the most valuable resource in this state. We DO NOT need or want anymore CAFO's located anywhere near this precious stream of water.

Sincerely,
Paula Matthews

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Ms. Paula Matthews
509 W Adams St
Fayetteville, AR 72701-1908

From: Quinn <cowgrrlquinn@gmail.com>

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

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Date: Thu, 3/6/2014 12:12:51 PM

Subject: HOG Farm?? No.

Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Dear Director Marks,

It is a travesty of justice that this venture was sanctioned without the voices or the interests of the people of Arkansas being heard.

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Thank you in advance for following the people's request to permit (or not) this operation properly.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Rebecca Clark
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Hot Springs, AR 71901-4916

From: [Rebecca Cowling <rebeccacowling@aol.com>](mailto:rebeccacowling@aol.com)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Rebecca Cowling
PO Box 241387
Little Rock, AR 72223-0007

From: [Reva Stover <revastover@yahoo.com>](mailto:revastover@yahoo.com)

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Date: Fri, 3/7/2014 1:12:47 PM

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Mar 7, 2014

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Thank you for considering my request. Please save the beautiful Buffalo River from contamination by acting with your greatest effort to reopen the permit.

Sincerely,

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Fort Smith, AR 72904-1524
(479) 462-8331

From: [Roberta Belviy <rbelv@aol.com>](mailto:rbelv@aol.com)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Roberta Belviy
1100 Whispering Pine Rd
Little Rock, AR 72210-5418
(501) 944-1365

From: [Rose Lancos <restless@pgtc.com>](mailto:restless@pgtc.com)

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I do believe this whole process was a sham. Cargill, relatives on in the process, (inlaws), no local input. Then to add to it we have to give Cargill, taxpayers money to monitor something that should have never been permitted & a loan guarantee, to begin with. What a shame!

Sincerely,

Ms. Rose Lancos
n/a
prairie grove, AR 72753-2753

From: [Sandra Lowry <hirise29@cox.net>](mailto:hirise29@cox.net)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sandra Lowry
202 Township Dr
Centerton, AR 72719-9691

From: [Sheila Phillips <sfp764342@yahoo.com>](mailto:sfp764342@yahoo.com)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sheila Phillips
3748 Sr 124
Russellville, AR 72802-1602

From: [Sue Ellen Hall <sueellenhall@gmail.com>](mailto:sueellenhall@gmail.com)

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Date: Sat, 3/8/2014 7:13:20 PM

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Mar 8, 2014

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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sue Ellen Hall
2020 Hickory St
Texarkana, AR 71854-3674
(870) 773-3630

From: [Susan Gateley <sgateley55@gmail.com>](mailto:sgateley55@gmail.com)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Gateley
1511 County Road 5099
Ozark, AR 72949-8407

From: [Susan Ramares <sramares@hotmail.com>](mailto:sramares@hotmail.com)

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Date: Sun, 3/9/2014 10:16:00 PM

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Mar 9, 2014

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Dr. John Van Brahana put the situation in more urgent terms: "There is a probably greater than 95 percent chance that we are going to see impacts of degraded water quality and major environmental degradation."

If Dr. Brahana is only half right, that is too much.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Ramares
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Taylor, AR 71861-0523
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From: [Susan Ramares <sramares@hotmail.com>](mailto:sramares@hotmail.com)

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From: [Suzanne Lafontaine <nuttytwo@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:nuttytwo@sbcglobal.net)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Suzanne Lafontaine
3109 S 104th St
Fort Smith, AR 72903-5366

From: [Sylvia Scott <email.sylviascott@gmail.com>](mailto:email.sylviascott@gmail.com)
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I was raised near the Buffalo and swam there nearly every day during nice weather. The first national river didn't earn this honor easily. Had it not been for active citizens, the Buffalo River would have been dammed several decades ago. Please don't take the voice of the people out of the process concerning the future of the Buffalo River.

Thank you,

Sylvia Scott
Fayetteville, AR

From: [Taylor Mcmillan <taylorlork1993@aol.com>](mailto:taylorlork1993@aol.com)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Taylor Mcmillan
29 Swanage Dr
Bella Vista, AR 72715-5376

From: [Tess Crabtree <tesscrabtree@live.com>](mailto:tesscrabtree@live.com)

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I'm sure you are aware that this issue has made the front page of the NCPA's website.

The Buffalo River is a major tourist attraction of the Ozarks, and one of the main recreational destinations for Arkansans. We must protect such a notable state and national destination. As a young adult from Arkansas, I cannot think of a peer who hasn't canoed, kayaked, or camped on the Buffalo River. Please don't restrict the voices of those who treasure this river. The Buffalo truly is an integral component of Arkansas culture, especially for the youth of this state. I feel this state will look back with regret if serious measures are not taken to protect this cultural, environmental, and economic gem. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,
Tess Crabtree
1864 Bedford Loop Apt. 12
Fayetteville, Ar 72701

Nobody wants to vacation in pig poo!

Sincerely,

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471 Promise Land Dr
Hot Springs, AR 71901-8533

From: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)
To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)
CC:
Date: Thu, 3/6/2014 2:39:55 PM
Subject: FW: Property

From: Diane Mitchell [mailto:dianemitchell367@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 2:25 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Property

Ms. Marks,

I am writing this to request the permit that was issued to C & H Farms be reopened and opened for public comments - as it should have been in the first place.

Misrepresentations have taken place in this permitting of C & H Farms. The public should have been allowed to have their say in this CAFO being built in the Buffalo River Watershed.

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Thank you so much.

Diane Mitchell
Century 21

From: [Mark Hudson <mrhudson@comcast.net>](mailto:mrhudson@comcast.net)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 12:07:32 AM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Dear Director Marks,

I am writing to ask you to fully reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments. C&H is the first industrial-scale hog facility to be located in the watershed of the iconic Buffalo National River and the first facility in Arkansas to be granted coverage under the NPDES Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations ("CAFO") General Permit ARG590000.

As you are aware, significant concerns have already been raised with the adequacy of this permit. As a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a taxpayer, I am appalled at the expense the state has committed toward the operations of this CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed.

As a former AR resident and a long-time fan and worker in the Buffalo National River, I believe it is imperative that a proper, thorough assessment of CAFO environmental effects is completed. The karst landscape that underlies the site is highly vulnerable to any potential waste releases. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Hudson
1115 Xenophon St
Golden, CO 80401-4286

From: [Emily Jones <ejones@npca.org>](mailto:ejones@npca.org)

To: [Water Draft Permit Comments <WaterDraftPermitComments@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:WaterDraftPermitComments@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Fri, 3/14/2014 2:21:18 PM

Subject: C&H Permit ARG590001

Attachments: Letter to ADEQ Feb 12 Complaint and New Information.pdf

Ms. Marks,

National Parks Conservation Association requests that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality fully reopen the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation General Permit, ARG590001, issued to C & H Hog Farm, Location: HC 72 Box 10, Mount Judea, AR 72655; Latitude: 35° 55' 13.6" N Longitude: 93° 4' 51.0" W in Newton County, based on information provided to ADEQ in the attached correspondence of February 12, 2014.

Emily A. Jones
Sr. Program Manager, Southeast Region

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Protecting Our National Parks for Future Generations

From: [janice neville <cocojn54@gmail.com>](mailto:janice.neville@cocojn54@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 9:31:51 AM

Subject: Buffalo River

I am writing you as a tax payer in Arkansas and a concerned citizen. I am requesting that the process for allowing permits for CAFO's in AR be reopened. There is significant evidence that the permit for the C & H farm in Newton County was obtained in violation of standard operating procedure. I am asking that you fully reopen the permit for comments. I am appalled that we have allowed this to happen here in the "Natural State"!

Thank you for your time.

Janice Neville

From: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Thu, 3/13/2014 10:53:04 AM

Subject: FW: Public discontent with ADEQ

From: Joe Golden [mailto:jocatgo@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 11:28 AM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: Public discontent with ADEQ

March 5, 2014

Dear Ms. Marks,

I own property in Newton County and I would like to ask you to listen to people who are telling you that the CAFO operation which is now in operation in Mt. Judea is not welcomed. It was never vetted publicly and is now a controversy on a National Scale. (NY Times for example). I realize your position and the laws that were in place when it was approved but I also realize that there were enough "errors" in the process to allow you to reopen this case.

I am sure you know all of the arguments on both sides but unless and until ADEQ reopens this case both sides will fight and the loser will be Newton County and the Buffalo National River.

Somewhere there is a solution and I think it would be in ADEQ's best interest to be part of the solution rather than the center of the problem.

Please feel free to contact me about this matter.

Joe Golden
1616 Windsor Dr.
Harrison, AR 72601

870-365-9692

From: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)
To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)
CC:
Date: Mon, 3/10/2014 10:33:36 AM
Subject: FW: Buffalo River

From: Elmer Gall [mailto:elmer.gall@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 7:58 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Buffalo River

My husband and I are almost 80 years old and moved to NW Arkansas over 30 years ago. We were immediately made aware that the jewel of the Ozarks is the wonderful Buffalo River. We have been privileged to spend many hours hiking, horseback riding, and canoeing along its trace. We were appalled at the decision to allow a factory such as a 6500 hog farm be built along a creek bed that spills into the Buffalo. This appeared to be a sneaky deal that was slid under the table without the proper or through notification to the public. I live along the Beaver Lake and remember the time some business men wanted to build a giant condo along the shore near Avoca, that was stopped due to the Karst topography dominant in our part of the world.

This also is a big mistake and should be re-evaluated allowing for public comment this time around. We attended meetings and heard horror stories about similar situations which turned out to be disastrous for the land and water around.

Thank you for reconsidering this decision and opening comments from concerned citizens.

Judith and Elmer Gall 8572 Sioux Trail, Rogers,
Arkansas, 72756

From: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)
To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)
CC:
Date: Thu, 3/6/2014 1:47:51 PM
Subject: FW: Permitting process

-----Original Message-----

From: linda.f.stuckey@gmail.com [mailto:linda.f.stuckey@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 1:11 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Permitting process

Dear director Marks,
Please bring your efforts to bear on reopening the permitting process regarding the CAFO operation in Mt Judea, Ar.

I strongly believe the residents of Newton county would have raised strong opposition to the establishing of such a polluting enterprise, had they known in advance that it was "in the works".

Sincerely,
Linda stuckey

Sent from my iPad

From: [Charles Finch <echolight@live.com>](mailto:echolight@live.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Mon, 3/3/2014 5:04:28 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Dear Director Marks,

I am writing to ask you to fully reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments. C&H is the first industrial-scale hog facility to be located in the watershed of the iconic Buffalo National River and the first facility in Arkansas to be granted coverage under the NPDES Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations ("CAFO") General Permit ARG590000.

As you are aware, significant concerns have already been raised with the adequacy of this permit. As a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a taxpayer, I am appalled at the expense the state has committed toward the operations of this CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed.

You personally have been quoted as agreeing that, yes, hog waste from this farm will indeed reach the Buffalo River. As head of the agency responsible for averting this, how could this possibly be acceptable to you? Surely you would want to be perceived as being on the side of protecting our most environmentally-sensitive Arkansas ecosystems over providing some additional profits for multi-national corporations regardless of the damage done to everyone else. Unfortunately, that is not the way you are coming across in this matter. Certainly you are aware of the long-term environmental disasters that exist in other states that are the direct result of wrongly-sited CAFOs. Are these horrible outcomes to be considered environmentally acceptable here in Arkansas? Even the most casual observer can see that Cargill and C&F have gamed the system to their benefit and to the detriment of the public, choosing Arkansas due to their perception of our environmental standards being lax in comparison to other states. They did an end run around your agency in obtaining these permits, and the buck stops with you. However, there is an opportunity for you to become a true hero for the state and nation. You have it in your power to reopen the permitting process and see to it that these millions of gallons of pollution do not end up in the Buffalo. There is no other person in your unique position to remedy the situation. I, as well as millions of others nation-wide and world-wide, pray that you can find the courage in your heart to make the decision to reopen this case. The future of this national treasure is in your hands. Please do the right thing now while you have the chance to do so. Thank you in advance for your actions in stopping this environmental travesty.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Finch
1300 S Fillmore St
Little Rock, AR 72204-2625

From: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Fri, 3/7/2014 12:34:01 PM

Subject: FW: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

-----Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:n pca@n pca.org] On Behalf Of Gary Toms

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 8:40 AM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 6, 2014

Director Teresa Marks

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Dear Director Marks,

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gary Toms

17800 E Bolger Rd

Independence, MO 64055-6771

From: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Mon, 3/10/2014 3:16:29 PM

Subject: FW: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

-----Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Gwen Boyer

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 3:00 PM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 10, 2014

Director Teresa Marks

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Dear Director Marks,

I am writing to ask you to fully reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments. C&H is the first industrial-scale hog facility to be located in the watershed of the iconic Buffalo National River and the first facility in Arkansas to be granted coverage under the NPDES Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations ("CAFO") General Permit ARG590000.

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As a long-time resident of Arkansas, I am never surprised at the number of violations of good sense in dealing with our best feature--NATURE.

But the approval of this hog farm takes the cake! Just the proposed number of hogs is bad enough, but these places ALWAYS cause more pollution than they say, and they manage to increase their numbers. This is a bad deal all over and a disgrace to Arkansas if it is allowed. The CAFO sounds like the rubber stamp for the big animal farms.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gwen Boyer

304 Rock St

Dardanelle, AR 72834-3418

(479) 229-1617

From: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Thu, 3/6/2014 1:36:33 PM

Subject: FW: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

-----Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [<mailto:n pca@n pca.org>] On Behalf Of Michelle Watts

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 2:05 PM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

Director Teresa Marks

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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As you are aware, significant concerns have already been raised with the adequacy of this permit. As a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a taxpayer, I am appalled at the expense the state has committed toward the operations of this CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed.

Thank you for considering my request. My family and I spend quality time in these waters every year. Please don't let them be polluted!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Michelle Watts

PO Box 213

Clarksville, AR 72830-0213

From: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Wed, 3/12/2014 3:33:57 PM

Subject: FW: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

-----Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:n pca@n pca.org] On Behalf Of J. Rigney

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 3:15 PM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 12, 2014

Director Teresa Marks

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Dear Director Marks,

I am writing to ask you to fully reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments. C&H is the first industrial-scale hog facility to be located in the watershed of the iconic Buffalo National River and the first facility in Arkansas to be granted coverage under the NPDES Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations ("CAFO") General Permit ARG590000.

As you are aware, significant concerns have already been raised with the adequacy of this permit. As a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a taxpayer, I am appalled at the expense the state has committed toward the operations of this CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed.

Thank you for reading my message and considering my request. I would welcome your reply.

Sincerely,

Ms. J. Rigney

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Newton, NJ 07860-4821

(973) 948-2561

From: [Missy Gocio <migocio@gmail.com>](mailto:migocio@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 11:21:10 PM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Dear Director Marks:

I would appreciate the reopening of the permitting process for the C and H Hog Farm. I feel the permit was given in error with a lack of information. I am a taxpayer and citizen of the State of Arkansas. I grew up in Bentonville, Arkansas and Neil Compton was an admired leader in my community. I treasure the beauty of the water and surrounding area of our National River. Let us uphold all of the hard work done by Dr. Compton and many others to make the Buffalo River such a jewel to our state. Please reconsider opening the permit process of C and H Hog Farm for public comments.

Sincerely,

Mary J.(Missy) Gocio

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Missy Gocio

Educational Tutor

Arkansas Regional Therapy Services (ARTS)

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Fayetteville, AR 72703

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From: [Pamela Phillips <pam.gypsyscout@gmail.com>](mailto:pam.gypsyscout@gmail.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Tue, 3/4/2014 10:35:59 AM

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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As you are aware, significant concerns have already been raised with the adequacy of this permit. As a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a taxpayer, I am appalled at the expense the state has committed toward the operations of this CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed.

I am a degreed environmental scientist and a master naturalist, and I can't imagine how this operation was ever permitted, especially without public comment (allowing complaints after the fact doesn't count). How was it that the first news report of the first CAFO in the watershed included the fact that nothing could be done to stop it? These operations are environmentally and ethically indefensible anywhere, and now this one is contaminating our national river. Is there a way to mitigate the damage already done and reduce or eliminate the longterm ongoing damage? Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Pamela Phillips
107 Girard St
Flippin, AR 72634-8137
(870) 453-5729

From: [Ronda Dorchester <rd@sd-advertising.com>](mailto:rd@sd-advertising.com)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 12:32:28 PM

Subject: Request from a Mt. Judea farm owner for ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Dear Director Marks,

As a homeowner of a family farm on Big Creek within a stone's throw of the C&H CAFO, I am writing to ask you to **fully reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments**. C&H is the first industrial-scale hog facility to be located in the watershed of the iconic Buffalo National River and the first facility in Arkansas to be granted coverage under the NPDES Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations ("CAFO") General Permit ARG590000. As you are aware, significant concerns have already been raised with the adequacy of this permit.

I am appalled at the expense the state has committed toward the operations of this CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed. And I am very disappointed that a state known for its awareness and protectiveness of all its natural beauty would allow something like this to be built, especially on the fragile and porous karst of that area and within leeching distance of America's first National River, The Buffalo.

Please, do the right thing.

Ronda Paschal Dorchester

Ronda P. Dorchester
President

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From: [Tom Krohn <dreamer@yellville.net>](mailto:dreamer@yellville.net)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 10:45:52 AM

Subject: Preserving the Natural State

Dear Director Marks,

The Natural State will not remain so if economic gain with its associated pollution takes precedence over conservation and preservation. The CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed poses a threat to our Natural State motto. Please reopen a period of comments from the public for this catastrophe waiting to happen. I teach people around the state to recognize the Arkansas frogs and toads by their calls. These wonderful creatures need fresh water to survive. I don't want to be reporting frog population declines a few years from now with the cause traced back to a CAFO operation on the Buffalo River Watershed.

Tom Krohn
Yellville, AR near Buffalo Point

"The frog does not drink up the pond in which he lives."

From: [Ronnie <tracker@madisoncounty.net>](mailto:tracker@madisoncounty.net)

To: [Marks, Teresa <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC: [Commissioners <Commissioners@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:Commissioners@adeq.state.ar.us)

Date: Wed, 3/5/2014 1:49:05 AM

Subject: C&H Hog Farm permit

Dear Director Marks,

Please reexamine the permit granted to C&H Hog Farm and open it to public discussion. There are significant concerns about this hog farm and there was inadequate notification to the public before this permit was granted. There are likely to be significant costs to water quality, the environment and to the tourist industry. In addition it is costing taxpayers a huge sum of money to monitor the damage. This is a cost that should be borne by C&H Hog Farm, not the taxpayer. The Buffalo River is a national treasure and should not be destroyed with so little thought.

Veronica Rosenau
Donald Uphold

From: arberry, atherine
To: [Ellen Corley](mailto:Ellen.Corley)
Subject: RE
Date: Friday, March 05, 2010 1:00 PM

Dear Ms. Ellen Corley

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ or Department) takes the responsibility to protect the waters of the State of Arkansas very seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. (C&H Hog Farms). C&H Hog Farms has requested modification of its Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) to allow irrigation in Fields 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 by vacuum truck in addition to the already approved sprinkler system. Although an individual permittee's NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility's NMP is incorporated into the general permit as an enforceable permit condition. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permitting decision as to this specific permittee's coverage. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified, only those conditions to be modified are reopened. Likewise, modification of an individual permittee's NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP which is being modified be subject to public comment. Therefore, that portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment, and a public hearing on the proposed modification is scheduled for March 15th in Jasper.

ADEQ will continue to review the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) general permit and the Annual Reports submitted by C&H Hog Farms, as well as perform regular inspections to ensure continued compliance with applicable law and regulations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your convenience I am including a link to the February 10th response letter to Earthjustice http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/ftpoot/Pub/WebDatabases/PermitsOnline/NPDES/PermitInformation/ARG590001_Response_0to_0Earthjustice_01_0_0.pdf

If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact John Bailey, Permits Branch Manager in the Water Division, at (501) 681-0109 or by email at bailey_adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: Ellen Corley <mailto:footholdfarm@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2010 10:10 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject:

Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Dear Director Marks,

I am writing to ask you to fully reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments. C&H is the first industrial-scale hog facility to be located in the watershed of the iconic Buffalo National River and the first facility in Arkansas to be granted coverage under the NPDES Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations ("CAFO") General Permit ARG590000. As you are aware, significant concerns have already been raised with the adequacy of this permit. As a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a taxpayer, I am appalled at the expense the state has committed toward the operations of this CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed.

I cannot help but think that this whole problem was just an oversight by your office. Perhaps you were envisioning central Arkansas and not the rugged terrain of Newton County when this faulty application was approved. Now is the time to make this situation right. For the protection of the Buffalo River and residents of Newton County, please act in the interest of all of us and reopen and reconsider.

Thank you,

Ellen Corley
Resident of Newton County, Arkansas

From: arberry, atherine
To: "[Laurinda Travers](#)"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 1, 01 00 PM

Dear Ms. Laurinda Travers:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ" or "Department") takes the responsibility to protect the waters of the State of Arkansas very seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. ("C&H Hog Farms"). C&H Hog Farms has requested modification of its Nutrient Management Plan ("NMP") to allow irrigation in Fields 7, 8, and 9 by vacuum truck in addition to the already approved sprinkler system. Although an individual permittee's NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility's NMP is incorporated into the general permit as an enforceable permit condition. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permitting decision as to this specific permittee's coverage. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified, only those conditions to be modified are reopened. Likewise, modification of an individual permittee's NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP which is being modified be subject to public comment. Therefore, that portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment, and a public hearing on the proposed modification is scheduled for March 24th in Jasper.

ADEQ will continue to review the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations ("CAFO") general permit and the Annual Reports submitted by C&H Hog Farms, as well as perform regular inspections to ensure continued compliance with applicable law and regulations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your convenience I am including a link to the February 20th response letter to Earthjustice:
http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/ftp/proof/Pub/WebDatabases/PermitsOnline/NPDES/PermitInformation/ARG590001_Response%20to%20Earthjustice_20140220.pdf

If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact John Bailey, Permits Branch Manager in the Water Division, at (501) 682-0629 or by email at bailey@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

-----Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:n pca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Laurinda Travers
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 2:36 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Sincerely,

Ms. Laurinda Travers
1240 47th Ave N
Saint Petersburg, FL 33703-3514

From: arberry, atherine
To: "[Catherine W. Patterson](#)"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Monday, March 10, 01 1 15 00 PM

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:[npca@npca.org](mailto:nzca@npca.org)] On Behalf Of Catherine W. Patterson
Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2014 11:42 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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1015 S 48th St
Lincoln, NE 68510-4811

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To: [Julia Trecanao](mailto:julia.trecanao@adeq.state.ar.us)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 5 00 PM

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 6:33 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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3108 E Navajo Ct
Fayetteville, AR 72701-2837

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Suzanne Lafontaine"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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To: ["Wayne Werner"](#)
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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 7:03 PM
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1020 N Daisy St
Greenwood, AR 72936-3226

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Sincerely,

Mr. Donnie Hutchens
1458 Hutchens Ln
Waldron, AR 72958-9008
(479) 276-3115

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Elizabeth Jackson"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Jackson
130 Buford Spur Circle
Mountain Home, AR. 72653

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Mountain Home, AR 72653-7672

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Claudia Adamson"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Sincerely,

Mr. Jeffrey Bridgman
700 N Albert Pike Ave Apt 911
Fort Smith, AR 72903-1196

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Cynthia Patton"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 5 00 PM

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Teresa Marks

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 8:03 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

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Dr. Cynthia Patton
2372 N Big Oaks Dr
Fayetteville, AR 72703-6149

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["athryn Tipton"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 51 00 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kathryn Tipton
1819 N Garland Ave
Fayetteville, AR 72703-2113
(501) 749-1345

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Don Bryson"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Monday, March 10, 01 11 00 PM

Dear Mr. Don Bryson:

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Don Bryson
Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2014 6:41 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Hello, my name is Don Bryson. I live in Alabama, but have 2 nephews who live in Fayetteville, both attend the University. I was able to visit them last year and fell in love with your State. We were able to take an overnight trip down the Buffalo. What a beautiful site. We are planning another overnighter float trip in the coming spring. I am 54, my nephews are 25 and 26. Both will likely remain in Arkansas and I would like to retire there if possible. Please don't let this happen to the Buffalo. GO HOGS!

Don Bryson
503 Jolee Ln.
Rainbow City, Alabama
35906

Sincerely,

Mr. Don Bryson
503 Joelee Ln

Rainbow City, AL 35906-6515

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Sheri Griffin"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 51 00 PM

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Sheri Griffin
6 Tiburon Way
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-6630
(501) 276-3461

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Jean Smith"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 50 00 PM

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Ms. Jean Smith
621 N Miller St
Clarksville, AR 72830-2739
(479) 754-7047

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Sally Clapp"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 00 PM

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Sally Clapp
53 Kintyre Dr
Bella Vista, AR 72715-5557
(479) 855-1960

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["ohn Sutherland"](mailto:john.sutherland@adeq.state.ar.us)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Sincerely,

Mr. John Sutherland
810 Green Oak Ln
White Hall, AR 71602-5407
(870) 247-9677

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Fred Goldthorpe"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Mr. Fred Goldthorpe
91 High Point Dr
Mayflower, AR 72106-9446
(501) 516-2956

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Lolly Tindol"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Sincerely,

Ms. Lolly Tindol
PO Box 53
HC 33
Pettigrew, AR 72752-0053

From: arberry, atherine
To: "[Janice Neville](#)"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 00 PM

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Teresa Marks

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 5:03 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Mrs. Janice Neville
HC 31 Box 89
Jasper, AR 72641-9409

From: arberry, atherine
To: "arry Reed"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 00 PM

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1513 Rockhurst Dr
Fort Smith, AR 72908-8873
(479) 650-7432

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Evelyn Smith"](#)
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3109 N Olive St
North Little Rock, AR 72116-9157

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Danny Jenkins"](#)
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Sincerely,

Mr. Danny Jenkins
364 N Assembly Dr
Fayetteville, AR 72701-3603

From: arberry, atherine
To: "inda Pullen"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 05, 2010 9:00 PM

Dear Ms. Linda Pullen-Brewer

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From: Linda Pullen <mailto:maspdane@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2010 5:55 AM
To: Marks, Teresa; Commissioners marc.harrison@governor.arkansas.gov
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From: arberry, atherine
To: "ohn Ray"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 5:33 PM
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485 N Vinson Ave
Fayetteville, AR 72701-3656

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Debra_kelley"](mailto:Debra_kelley)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Thank you

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Ms. Debra Kelley
123 Main Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Ellen Tutt"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Sincerely,

Ms. Ellen Tutt
311 Sharp Ave
Camden, AR 71701-3276
(870) 837-1369

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Glenette Nash"](#)
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700 Gwenn St
Springdale, AR 72762-2906

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To: "Bill Carroll"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 0 00 PM

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Teresa Marks

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 5:33 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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We did not preserve The Buffalo for us all to let some selfish pig farmers destroy it. Stop it!

Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Carroll
301 Country Club Rd
Pocahontas, AR 72455-8802

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To: "R Dean James"
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Mr. R Dean James
6 Belair Dr
Conway, AR 72034-9642
(501) 470-9665

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Pam Trent"](#)
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Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 1 00 PM

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Ms. Pam Trent
1250 Grandview Hts
Conway, AR 72032-8888

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To: "elly Warner"
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My family and I love the Buffalo National River and go there quite often. I hate to think that in a few short years and most likely sooner we would no longer be able to go to Lost Valley and canoe the river or even just float around in a swimming hole and take in all its beauty on a lazy hazy summer day.

Please do not let C & H have the opportunity to pollute the river and take this away from, not only my family and friends, but thousands of others from all over the world to see it's pristine beauty.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelly Warner
281 Ross Hollow Rd
Bigelow, AR 72016-9738

From: arberry, atherine
To: jim_ambert
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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295 Ouachita Road 15
Chidester, AR 71726-8125

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Starla Morgan"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Mrs. Starla Morgan
3800 NW Creekstone Blvd
Bentonville, AR 72712-8620

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Millie Havard"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 1:00 PM

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Ms. Millie Havard
2200 Andover Ct Apt 104
Little Rock, AR 72227-3958

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Gary Huxel"
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Farmington, AR 72730-8701
(479) 267-0092

From: arberry, atherine
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Teresa Marks

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 4:33 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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705 Glasgow Ln
Bentonville, AR 72712-3524

From: arberry, atherine
To: [Gladys Tiffany](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 11 00 PM

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105 N Willow Ave
Fayetteville, AR 72701-4360

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Peter Deisch"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 10 00 PM

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Mr. Peter Deisch
9716 Borland Ln
Harrison, AR 72601-6539

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Bob_laser"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 10 00 PM

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To: Marks, Teresa
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Sincerely,

Mr. Bob Laser
4424 S 35th Dr
Fort Smith, AR 72903-6409
(479) 646-8564

From: arberry, atherine
To: "oseph_ombardi"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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269 W Pleasant Valley Rd
Greenbrier, AR 72058-9501

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Melissa Clare"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Sincerely,

Ms. Melissa Clare
PO Box 227
Eureka Springs, AR 72632-0227

From: arberry, atherine
To: "[Jan Townsley](#)"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 06, 2014 00:00 PM

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Ms. Jan Townsley
1152 Ocean Blvd
Mountain View, AR 72560-8320
(870) 269-3567

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Christy Townsend"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 0 00 PM

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This hog-waste does NOT belong in the Buffalo or ANY other river, for that matter.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Christy Townsend
208 W Pine St
Heber Springs, AR 72543-3053
(501) 650-1877

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Joan Reynolds"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 1:00 PM

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Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 12:10 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
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Ms. Joan Reynolds
8461 Apple Glenn
Rogers, AR 72756-3064

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To: "ohn Hayes"
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Mr. Robert Garison
6 Wellington Ct
Little Rock, AR 72227-3849
(501) 223-3028

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To: ["Matthew Murphy"](#)
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1135 Westfield Dr
Conway, AR 72034-7560
(501) 505-0616

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Sincerely,

Dr. Jim Woolly
30 Pamela Dr
Little Rock, AR 72227-5976
(501) 224-5341

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Pama Walker"](#)
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Eureka Springs, AR 72632-3235

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Mrs. Jane Reis
290 Harvest Rd
Clinton, AR 72031-7739
(501) 745-7675

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11362 S Highway 265
Prairie Grove, AR 72753-8333

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To: "Rose_ancos"
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Sincerely,

Ms. Rose Lancos
n/a
prairie grove, AR 72753-2753

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 2:33 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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5565 Hollis Loop
De Valls Bif, AR 72041-9564

From: arberry, atherine
To: [Martha Strother](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 1:00 PM

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Martha Strother
31 Glenmere Dr
Little Rock, AR 72204-4809

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["W Smith"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 5 00 PM

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Mr. W Smith
70 Taylor Park Loop
Little Rock, AR 72211-4075
(501) 766-3735

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Deb Campbell"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Sincerely,

Ms. Deb Campbell
1885 County Road 216
Eureka Springs, AR 72632-9242
(870) 423-4480

From: arberry, atherine
To: [Therold Bailey](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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2525 Donaghey Ave Apt 2509
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From: arberry, atherine
To: Cynthia_vanbibber
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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301 E Huntsville Rd
Fayetteville, AR 72701-6124

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41 Lobo Ln
Mountain Home, AR 72653-6707

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Cave Springs, AR 72718

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John Murdoch

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Mr. John Murdoch
11908 Elk Rdg
Wesley, AR 72773-9111

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Teresa Marks

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 2:03 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

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Mr. Thomas Stayton
PO Box 66
Jasper, AR 72641-0066

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Maryann_ing"](mailto:Maryann_ing)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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There is no place for hog waste in the Buffalo River.

Sincerely,

Ms. Maryann King
832 Sycamore Rd
London, AR 72847-8767

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Shane Farnor"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Mr. Shane Farnor
3076 63rd Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98116-2708

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Margo_anderhill"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 1:00 PM

Dear Mrs. Margo Vanderhill:

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:nPCA@npca.org] On Behalf Of Margo Vanderhill
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 9:10 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 6, 2014

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Get it right this time!!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Margo Vanderhill
504 Garfield St
Alton, IA 51003-8749

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Elva_ely"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 0 00 PM

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Ms. Elva Kelly
2455 Marion County 5026
Valley Springs, AR 72682-7619

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To: ["Harve Thomas"](#)
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2620 Senator St
Texarkana, AR 71854-3878

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To: "Joseph Hewgley"
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Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Hewgley
904 W Olrich St # B
Rogers, AR 72756-5820

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["William Daniel"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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300 Walnut Ln
Saint Joe, AR 72675-8249
(870) 504-1331

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Emerson, AR 71740
(501) 476-4038

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Teresa Marks

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 1:33 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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PO Box 947
Russellville, AR 72811-0947
(479) 968-2527

From: arberry, atherine
To: [Taylor Mcmillan](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Ms. Taylor Mcmillan
29 Swanage Dr
Bella Vista, AR 72715-5376

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To: ["Mcfadden Family"](#)
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CAFOs are a disaster no matter where they are but putting one on a geological feature called Karst Topography is bordering on insanity. A villainess act.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mcfadden Family
1730 Steeple Ln
Conway, AR 72034-2945
(501) 327-7089

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Norma Campbell"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 5 00 PM

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Thank you for listening to us.

Norma Campbell

Sincerely,

Mrs. Norma Campbell
7 Huntington Rd
Little Rock, AR 72227-2306

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Glenn Jones"](#)
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My best to you,
Glenn Jones, Commissioner
Benton County Historical Preservation Commission Rogers, AR

Sincerely,

Mr. Glenn Jones
623 Spring Creek Rd
Lowell, AR 72745-9007
(479) 601-3719

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["kathleen stanley"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 11:00 PM

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:nPCA@npca.org] On Behalf Of kathleen stanley
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 10:37 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 5, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mrs. kathleen stanley
1008 N Oak St
Harrison, AR 72601-2721

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Paula Matthews"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 1 00 PM

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Sincerely,
Paula Matthews

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Ms. Paula Matthews
509 W Adams St
Fayetteville, AR 72701-1908

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Bill Rhodes"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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1701 Gregg Rd
Mountain Home, AR 72653-5817
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From: arberry, atherine
To: "J. Kim Foster"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 06, 2014 9:00 PM

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Date: Thursday, March 0 , 01 00 PM

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Kathleen Lucas
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 1:33 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen Lucas
18983 Shoreline Way
Fayetteville, AR 72703-9605

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["lynn_parker"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 11:00 AM

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Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 8:08 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 5, 2014

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Have you ever personally smelled hog waste? It is one of the most awful odors you could think of. No hog waste in the run off water to the Buffalo!

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynn Parker
178 Polk Road 683
Mena, AR 71953-8956
(479) 394-5100

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Imelda Mcclinton"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 10:00 PM

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Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Thank you for considering my request.

This is of real interest to me and everyone I know. I hope you hear from many more people. Surely this operation could be located somewhere else. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Imelda Mcclinton
384 N Williams Dr
Fayetteville, AR 72701-4450
(479) 521-8168

From: arberry, atherine
To: buffington.drew@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Monday, March 10, 2014 1:00 PM

Dear Mr. Drew Buffington

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Teresa Marks

From: Marks, Teresa
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 11:01 AM
To: arberry, atherine
Subject: FW: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

From: Drew Buffington <mailto:buffington.drew@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 11:05 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Thank you for taking time to listen to concerned Arkansas Taxpayers.

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Drew Buffington, MBA, LEED Green Associate, Nonprofit Consultant
[870-656-1381](tel:870-656-1381) | buffington.drew@gmail.com

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Jennifer Burns"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 10:00 PM

Dear Mrs. Jennifer Burns:

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Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 11:10 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 6, 2014

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Please remove this hog farm from our beautiful Buffalo River. This is going to destroy the nation's 1st national river. And shame on the people who help destroy it and the livelihood of the people who live there.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Burns
2566 Hilburn Ct
Springdale, AR 72762-2190

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Carol Small"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 09:00 PM

Dear Mrs. Carol Small:

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Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 12:36 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 5, 2014

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Have you ever been to a hog farm? Do you know how filthy they are?

Do you realize the type of limestone we have in the Buffalo National River area?

We just get one chance to have a clean river.

After it is ruined, it will be too late.

Please do NOT allow a commercial hog farm anywhere near the river.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol Small
915 Prospect Ave
Hot Springs, AR 71901-4915

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Carol Bitting"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 00:00 PM

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Sincerely,
Carol Bitting

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Mrs. Carol Bitting
HC 73 Box 182
A
Marble Falls, AR 72648-9721

(870) 446-5528

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Barbara French"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 00:00 PM

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara French
700 E 9th St Apt 10c
Little Rock, AR 72202-3940

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Wayne Hupfauer"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 00:00 PM

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Wayne Hupfauer
890 Twin Oaks Lane
Yellville, Arkansas 72687

Sincerely,

Mr. Wayne Hupfauer
890 Twin Oaks Ln

Yellville, AR 72687-8293
(870) 449-2358

From: arberry, atherine
To: [Tom_ruzen](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 00:00 PM

Dear Mr. Tom Kruzen:

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

-----Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:[npca@npca.org](mailto:nzca@npca.org)] On Behalf Of Tom Kruzen
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 10:40 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 6, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for considering my request. I'm a citizen of the state of Missouri who spends good money in your state to float and fish the Buffalo. If this hog farm succeeds in destroying the water quality of the Buffalo National River, I won't be and neither will many thousands of tourists NOT be coming to Arkansas to spend money. If the Buffalo is destroyed, you can change the motto of your state to the Unnatural State!

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Kruzen
213 E 3rd St
Mountain View, MO 65548-8321
(417) 934-2818

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Tim Eubanks"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 00:00 PM

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:nPCA@npca.org] On Behalf Of Tim Eubanks
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 5:38 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 5, 2014

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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IMy family and I have been enjoying the Buffalo for 50 years. I walked my wife out into its clear waters and asked her to marry me. We got married on a gravel bar with some of our best friends a while later.
The Buffalo is a national treasure that is right here in our state and your agency has the opportunity to protect it for future generations.

Thank you for considering my request.

Tim and Cyndy Eubanks

Sincerely,

Mr. Tim Eubanks
510 Fairfax Ter
Little Rock, AR 72205-4314

(501) 912-8884

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Richard McFadden"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 05:00 PM

Dear Mr. Richard McFadden:

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:nPCA@npca.org] On Behalf Of Richard McFadden
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 8:10 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 6, 2014

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This weekend I am hosting students from Texas who are spending their spring break in Arkansas. They had lots of choices but Arkansas won out and the reason was the Buffalo. Tourism is important to Arkansas and one of the drawing factors is the Buffalo.

To approve a permit for a Hog CAFO was folly. You have the change to undo your folly. Please do it.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard McFadden
1730 Steeple Ln
Conway, AR 72034-2945
(501) 327-7089

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Paul Davis"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 05:00 PM

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:[npca@npca.org](mailto:nzca@npca.org)] On Behalf Of Paul Davis
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 10:06 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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This permit was given under questionable circumstances with no qualified environmental impact study. As we know from a local politician, there are 7 MORE HOG FARM PERMITS PENDING in Newton County. He asked us here in Jasper to keep it a secret. Who is being bribed to allow this ???
Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Davis
PO Box 273
Jasper, AR 72641-0273

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Myron_ake"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 00:00 PM

Dear Mr. Myron Lake:

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Myron Lake
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 6:34 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Thank you for considering my request.

C&H Hog Farms have no business putting this beautiful area, and natural resources at risk, it is apparent that the "Good ole boy" system is alive and well in Arkansas,

Please vote to rescind CAFO General Permit ARG590000. This operation should be halted, and moved to a wasteland where it can limit the perils it places on the surroundings,

Please here our voices! We get but ONE chance to do this right!

Sincerely,

Mr. Myron Lake
Rr4

Jasper, AR 72641

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Ronald Sitton"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Monday, March 10, 01 1 5 00 PM

Dear Dr. Ronald Sitton:

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Ronald Sitton
Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2014 10:44 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 9, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Sincerely,

Dr. Ronald Sitton
1921 Broken Arrow Dr
North Little Rock, AR 72118-3724

From: arberry, atherine
To: "ohnnie Davis"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 10:00 AM

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Johnnie Davis
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 2:03 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Dear Whomever,

I strongly believe this river and its watershed represents the people of the U.S. since it is a National River, and should be protected at all cost. It is unique as a river and topographic region, and should be kept as natural as possible for the Natural State, and all other taxpayers across the country for that matter. There are alternative locations, and for that reason alone those possibilities should be used. All natural parks and other locations across the country face environmental perils in which the origin is not easily determined nor regulated. These are classified as "non - point" sources environmentally speaking. This "CAFO" represents a "point" source and should be eliminated as a threat, then no regulation is necessary.

Sincerely,

Johnnie Davis

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Mr. Johnnie Davis
63 Starling Ln
Booneville, AR 72927-6418
(479) 206-0887

From: arberry, atherine
To: "James Becht"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 00:00 PM

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Teresa Marks

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of James Becht
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 3:33 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

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I would like to enjoy canoeing and swimming on the Buffalo without contamination by hog waste. In the public interest, safety and enjoyment, please reopen the permitting process for public comments.
This is the right thing to do.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Becht
369 N Cold Harbor Ave
Fayetteville, AR 72704-7100
(479) 935-3450

From: arberry, atherine
To: "oe Atkinson"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 00:00 PM

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:[npca@npca.org](mailto:nPCA@npca.org)] On Behalf Of Joe Atkinson
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 2:03 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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As a long time Boy Scout Leader in the Westark Area Council I am writing to express my grave concerns with the allowance of a hog farm operation in the Buffalo National River watershed. That river runs through the middle of one of our main Council boy scout camps. The possible environmental damage and consequences could be devastating to the river and the Council's camp which has been there for more than 50 years. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joe Atkinson
2726 Reeder St
Fort Smith, AR 72901-4218

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Gregory Oehm"](mailto:Gregory.Oehm)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 01:00 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Gregory Oehm
75 Riverfront Dr Apt 337
North Little Rock, AR 72114-5698

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Charles Phillips"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 01:00 PM

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Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 12:10 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 7, 2014

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Many Americans come to this part of Arkansas for the Buffalo and for other tourist interests. Tourism generates more money for the State of Arkansas than any number of CAFO's you could site in this watershed. The public wants responsible stewardship of our national natural resources. Siting a CAFO in the Buffalo's watershed is not responsible stewardship.

Please reopen the NPDES Permit process.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Phillips
1109 Rear Main

Boonville, MO 65233-1784

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Bill Thurman"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 00:00 PM

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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 1:35 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

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Thank you for considering my request. It would be an atrocity and a crime against nature (and people) to allow corporate greed and pollution to trump the lives of animals and ordinary good people. Put a STOP to the polluting, hog waste of a Hog Farm anywhere near the Buffalo River - or any decent river! Thank You.

Bill Thurman

Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Thurman
11800 Pleasant Ridge Rd Apt 314
Little Rock, AR 72223-2388

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Arthur F. Evans"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 1:59:00 PM

Dear Dr. Arthur F. Evans:

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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 8:34 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
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Dear Ms. Marks,

How did this travesty happen? Who was asleep at the switch? That's giving faceless bureaucrats the benefit of the "doubt", because this mess just screams BRIBERY. It has to be worse than just garden-variety incompetence.

Arthur F. Evans, DDS
PO Box 186
Gravette, AR 72736

Sincerely,

Dr. Arthur F. Evans
PO Box 186
Gravette, AR 72736-0186

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Peggy Moody"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 1:59:00 PM

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Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 11:39 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 6, 2014

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peggy Moody
317 Marion County 5034
Yellville, AR 72687-7965
(870) 449-4132

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Reva Stover"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 1:00 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Reva Stover
6000 Williams Ln
Fort Smith, AR 72904-1524
(479) 462-8331

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Edf Nesbitt"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 1:00 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Edf Nesbitt
1718 N Austin Dr
Fayetteville, AR 72703-2709

From: arberry, atherine
To: eric.torgerson
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Monday, March 10, 01 1 00 PM

Dear Mr. Eric Torgerson:

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Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2014 8:14 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Sincerely,

Mr. eric.torgerson
216 Palisade Dr
Eureka Springs, AR 72631-4418

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Roberta Belviy"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 9:00 PM

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Teresa Marks

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Roberta Belviy
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 11:11 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 7, 2014

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Ms. Roberta Belviy
1100 Whispering Pine Rd
Little Rock, AR 72210-5418
(501) 944-1365

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Sandra Priest"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 11:11 AM

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Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 6:10 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandra Priest
2890 Charolais Ln
Lowell, AR 72745-9321

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Charles_zook"](mailto:Charles_zook)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 11:11 AM

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7901 Harmon Dr
Little Rock, AR 72227-5845

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Scott Coryell"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 11:15 AM

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3168 SW Rockbridge Dr
Lees Summit, MO 64081-3868

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To: "Earl Grove"
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(330) 312-2311

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I am a property owner and tax payer in Carroll County AR.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Johnson
PO Box 3138
Bellingham, WA 98227-3138

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Nonah Olesen"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 10:08 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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#104
Ponca, AR 72670

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To: "[Kristina Baker](#)"
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101 Clement Rd
West Memphis, AR 72301-3810

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Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 10:00 AM

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2221 Peach Tree Ave
Dayton, OH 45406-2319
(937) 344-9374

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Teresa Marks

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Robert Cearley
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 10:37 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 5, 2014

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Mr. Robert Cearley
212 Center St Ste 200
Little Rock, AR 72201-2433

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Susan Ramares"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Monday, March 10, 01 1 00 PM

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Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2014 10:15 PM
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Mar 9, 2014

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Please open comments. As it looks now, pollution will reach the Buffalo River. Let's look at that again and clarify the situation.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Ramares
PO Box 523
Taylor, AR 71861-0523
(318) 268-0246

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Michael de Buys"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 10:05 AM

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509 W Adams St
Fayetteville, AR 72701-1908

From: arberry, atherine
To: "[Jessica Thomason](#)"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 10:19 AM

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To: Marks, Teresa
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1915 Wellington Rd
Harrison, AR 72601-6342

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Deb Baker"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 10:00 AM

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Deb Baker
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 8:36 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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27 Rio Grande Forest Dr
Little Rock, AR 72212-2317
(501) 312-1192

From: arberry, atherine
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9525 Twin Mountain Ln
Roland, AR 72135-9330

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To: "Janet Nye"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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12 Platte Dr
Maumelle, AR 72113-6516

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Allen, TX 75013-5435

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Teresa Marks

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Karen Garrett
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 11:36 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

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Ms. Karen Garrett
1208 N 37th St
Rogers, AR 72756-4821

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Edward_lipe"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 10:00 AM

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111 E Dwight St
Lansing, MI 48906-4306

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Fran Creamer"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 9:50 AM

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16408 Hughes Mountain Rd
Winslow, AR 72959-8036

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Tess Crabtree"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Monday, March 10, 01 11 00 PM

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Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2014 6:12 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Sincerely,
Tess Crabtree
1864 Bedford Loop Apt. 12
Fayetteville, Ar 72701

Nobody wants to vacation in pig poo!

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Ms. Tess Crabtree
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Fayetteville, AR 72701-7833
(479) 857-4669

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Tim Permenter"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 9:55 AM

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Please take corrective action to fix this mess before it ends up in the river.
This permit is a huge mistake!!

Sincerely,

Mr. Tim Permenter
561 Madison 6400
Elkins, AR 72727-8336
(479) 644-4613

From: arberry, atherine
To: "[oe Neumann](#)"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 9:50 AM

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6015 California Ave SW
Apt 203
Seattle, WA 98136-1674

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Nikki Ellison"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 9:00 AM

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743 Doris
Springdale, AR 72762-4241

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To: ["Mary Ann King"](#)
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Ms. Mary Ann King
832 Sycamore Rd
PO Box 200
London, AR 72847-8767

From: arberry, atherine
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Ms. Rebecca Clark
802 Prospect Ave
Hot Springs, AR 71901-4916

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["David Guraedy"](#)
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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 6:06 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Mr. David Guraedy
1123 CR925
Alpena, AR 72611

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Victoria Gaitanis"
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Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 9:00 AM

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1755 Folkstone Rd
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Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 8:10 PM
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142 Shadowlawn Dr
Asheville, NC 28806-1252
(828) 252-0667

From: arberry, atherine
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Clifton, VA 20124-1203

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To: ["Carol Joan Patterson"](mailto:CarolJoanPatterson@adeq.state.ar.us)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Monday, March 10, 01 11 00 PM

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1421 County Road 323
Eureka Springs, AR 72632-9812

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Susan Gateley"](#)
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Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 9:11 AM

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214 Ranchester Ter
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Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Westbrook
Mt. Sherman
Jasper, AR 72641

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Sandra_lowry"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 9:00 AM

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Teresa Marks

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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 1:05 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
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202 Township Dr
Centerton, AR 72719-9691

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Ms. Willow Wood
471 Promise Land Dr
Hot Springs, AR 71901-8533

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Debbie King"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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3129 Ozark St
Little Rock, AR 72205-4336

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To: ["Ellen Mitchell"](#)
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561 Madison 6400
Elkins, AR 72727-8336

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To: "Jo Ann McNaughton-Kade"
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PO Box 396
Effingham, IL 62401-0396
(217) 347-3692

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Pamela Fowler"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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To: Marks, Teresa
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Ms. Pamela Fowler
#1 Hillside Drive
Jasper, AR 72641

From: arberry, atherine
To: "oe Murphyy"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Monday, March 10, 01 11 00 PM

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3040 Pebble Beach Rd Apt 10
Conway, AR 72034-8593
(501) 450-3955

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To: "aren Tablish"
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Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 00 AM

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2393 Marion County 3004
Yellville, AR 72687-8074
(870) 436-4871

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To: "Lisa Crews"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 5:00 AM

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37 MC 8016
Peel, AR 72668
(870) 405-6811

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Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 00 AM

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Carrie Mahony
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 10:35 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

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Ms. Carrie Mahony
Peoria Lane
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Nathan Strayhorn"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 00 AM

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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 11:05 AM
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Mr. Nathan Strayhorn
8 Ranch Ave
Fayetteville, AR 72701

From: arberry, atherine
To: "athy Osborne"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 00 AM

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathy Osborne
3613 Highway 240 W
Caddo Gap, AR 71935-7587
(870) 356-3983

From: arberry, atherine
To: "[Michele Langston](#)"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 06, 2014 00:00 PM

Dear Ms. Michele Langston:

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Michele Langston
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 8:34 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Sincerely,

Ms. Michele Langston
22116 Highway 107 Lot 28
Jacksonville, AR 72076-3959

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["jacqueline Gray"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 06, 2014 00 PM

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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 9:35 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Ms. Jacqueline Gray
HC 62 Box 655
Deer, AR 72628-9404

From: arberry, atherine
To: "aren Walls"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 00 PM

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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 7:04 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
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Ms. Karen Walls
15 Belmont Dr
Little Rock, AR 72204-4816

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Sheila Phillips"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 00 PM

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Sheila Phillips
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 2:34 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
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Ms. Sheila Phillips
3748 Sr 124
Russellville, AR 72802-1602

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Susan Navidad"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 00 PM

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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 6:34 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
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1818 N Taylor St
347
Little Rock, AR 72207-4639

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Sue Ellen Hall"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Monday, March 10, 01 1 15 00 PM

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Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2014 6:12 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 8, 2014

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2020 Hickory St
Texarkana, AR 71854-3674
(870) 773-3630

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Myron_ake"](#)
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Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 00 PM

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Teresa Marks

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From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Myron Lake
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 6:34 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

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Mr. Myron Lake
Rr4
Jasper, AR 72641

From: arberry, atherine
To: "[Judith May](#)"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 0 00 PM

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Judith May
730 S 5th St
Rogers, AR 72756-4631

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Meagan Summers"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Conway, AR 72034-9676

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The River clean-ups include retrieval debris of: car and truck tires, washer machines, bottles, cans, fishing gear, etc. And now hog manure will pollute the waters of this pristine river with reduction of aquatic life.

Save our Buffalo River from this hog farm.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gretchen Fidler
14189 Sugar Mountain Rd
West Fork, AR 72774-9204

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Robin Whitten"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Onia, AR 72663-8715

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To: ["Cindy Saul"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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Ms. Cindy Saul
406 Ouachita Ave
Mountain Home, AR 72653-2383

From: arberry, atherine
To: "[Marcie Brushaber](#)"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Thursday, March 0, 01 05 00 PM

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Mrs. Marcie Brushaber
PO Box 227
Reyno, AR 72462-0227
(870) 769-2825

From: arberry, atherine
To: [lynn.roebuck](mailto:lynn.roebuck@adeq.state.ar.us)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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2612 N C St
Fort Smith, AR 72901-3444

From: arberry, atherine
To: "auren Swaim"
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
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none
Little Rock, AR 72205

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To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Smith
125 Winnwood Rd
Little Rock, AR 72207-2525
(501) 258-6346

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Philip Robillard"](#)
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 1, 01 00 PM

Dear Mr. Philip Robillard:

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

-----Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:nPCA@npca.org] On Behalf Of Philip Robillard
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 4:36 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 16, 2014

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I do NOT believe the C&H Hog Farms, Inc. will have adverse effects on the Buffalo River.
Also, due to the rising food costs, the rising unemployment, and the lower wages, I believe we need this operation for the benefit of all.

Sincerely,

Mr. Philip Robillard
PO Box 1057
Yellville, AR 72687-1057

From: arberry, atherine
To: [Heather Harvey](mailto:Heather.Harvey)
Subject: RE: Buffalo River Watershed
Date: Friday, March 05, 2010 11:00 PM

Dear Ms. Heather Harvey

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: Heather Harvey <mailto:feathergrove@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2010 11:00 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Buffalo River Watershed

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Heather Harvey

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Thomas, Heather"](#)
Subject: RE: Buffalo River
Date: Friday, March 05, 2010 10:00 AM

Dear Ms. Heather Thomas:

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: Thomas, Heather <mailto:heather.thomas@adeq.state.ar.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2010 9:00 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Buffalo River

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Heather Thomas
Level3 SS7
918.547.8530
Emergency: 888.888.7758

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Sylvia Scott"](#)
Subject: RE: Buffalo River
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 1:00 PM

Dear Ms. Sylvia Scott:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ" or "Department") takes the responsibility to protect the waters of the State of Arkansas very seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. ("C&H Hog Farms"). C&H Hog Farms has requested modification of its Nutrient Management Plan ("NMP") to allow irrigation in Fields 7, 8, and 9 by vacuum truck in addition to the already approved sprinkler system. Although an individual permittee's NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility's NMP is incorporated into the general permit as an enforceable permit condition. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permitting decision as to this specific permittee's coverage. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified, only those conditions to be modified are reopened. Likewise, modification of an individual permittee's NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP which is being modified be subject to public comment. Therefore, that portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment, and a public hearing on the proposed modification is scheduled for March 24th in Jasper.

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

-----Original Message-----

From: Sylvia Scott [mailto:email.sylviascott@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 10:28 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Buffalo River

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I was raised near the Buffalo and swam there nearly every day during nice weather. The first national river didn't earn this honor easily. Had it not been for active citizens, the Buffalo River would have been dammed several decades ago. Please don't take the voice of the people out of the process concerning the future of the Buffalo River.

Thank you,

Sylvia Scott
Fayetteville, AR

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Julia"
Subject: RE: Buffalo River
Date: Friday, March 05, 2010 10:00 PM

Dear Ms. Julia Trecanao

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ or Department) takes the responsibility to protect the waters of the State of Arkansas very seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. (C&H Hog Farms). C&H Hog Farms has requested modification of its Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) to allow irrigation in Fields 1, 2, and 9 by vacuum truck in addition to the already approved sprinkler system. Although an individual permittee's NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility's NMP is incorporated into the general permit as an enforceable permit condition. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permitting decision as to this specific permittee's coverage. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified, only those conditions to be modified are reopened. Likewise, modification of an individual permittee's NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP which is being modified be subject to public comment. Therefore, that portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment, and a public hearing on the proposed modification is scheduled for March 15th in Jasper.

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Teresa Marks

From: julia [mailto:jules9@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2010 10:00 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Buffalo River

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Thank you,

Julia Trecanao

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Gjsooner_aol.com"
Subject: RE: C & H Hog Farm
Date: Friday, March 05, 2010 10:00 PM

Dear Mr. Glenn Jones

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Teresa Marks

From: Gjsooner_aol.commailto:Gjsooner_aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2010 10:10 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Re: C & H Hog Farm

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Thank you!

Glenn Jones, commissioner
Benton County Historical Preservation Commission
Rogers, AR

From: arberry, atherine
To: [T. D.](#)
Subject: RE: C & H Hog Farms
Date: Friday, March 0, 01 00 PM

Dear Ms. Imogene Dickey

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Teresa Marks

From: i d mailto:mombnr yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 0, 01 9 01 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: C & H Hog Farms

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Thank you for your support and dedication to our Natural State, AR ANSAS.

Imogene Dickey

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["whos905@outlook.com"](mailto:whos905@outlook.com)
Subject: RE: C & H Permit Revision Comment
Date: Friday, March 1, 01 0 00 PM

Dear Mr. Mike Mitchell:

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From: Marks, Teresa
Sent: Friday, March 1, 01 5 AM
To: arberry, atherine
Subject: Fwd: C & H Permit Revision Comment

Begin forwarded message:

From: mike mitchell <whos905@outlook.com>
Date: March 20, 2014, 6:55:27 PM CDT
To: "Marks, Teresa" <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>, Commissioners <Commissioners@adeq.state.ar.us>, "marc.harrison@governor.arkansas.gov" <marc.harrison@governor.arkansas.gov>
Subject: C & H Permit Revision Comment

I oppose any modification to the existing permit for the C&H hog farm in Newton county, until a new and correct and proper nutrient management plan is in place. Re-open this permit in its entirety.

Mike Mitchell
Harrison, AR

From: arberry, atherine
To: "smiller_9_hughes.net"
Subject: RE: C&H Hog Facility
Date: Friday, March 1, 2014 1:00 PM

Dear Mr. Steven Miller

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From: Marks, Teresa
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2014, 10:00 AM
To: arberry, atherine
Subject: Fwd: C&H Hog Facility

Begin forwarded message:

From: Steve & Joan <smiller49@hughes.net>
Date: March 17, 2014, 12:05:51 AM CDT
To: "Marks, Teresa" <MARKS@adeq.state.ar.us>
Subject: C&H Hog Facility

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Steven Miller
Jasper, AR

From: arberry, atherine
To: "ackson_onert"
Subject: RE: C&H hog farm permit
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 10:00 AM

Dear Mr. Jackson Konert:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jackson Konert [mailto:jtkonert@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 8:21 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: C&H hog farm permit

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From: arberry, atherine
To: [Frou Gallagher](#)
Subject: RE: C&H Hog Farm Permit ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 0, 01 00 PM

Dear Ms. Frances Gallagher

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Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your convenience I am including a link to the February ^{0th} response letter to Earthjustice http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/ftproot/Pub/WebDatabases/PermitsOnline/NPDES/PermitInformation/ARG590001/Response_0to_0Earthjustice_01_0_0.pdf

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: Frou Gallagher <mailto:frougallagher@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 0, 01 10 0 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: C&H Hog Farm Permit ARG590001

Dear Director Marks,

Please fully reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments. A concerned citizen of the State of Arkansas and a taxpayer, I am repulsed at the thought of this CAFO near the Buffalo River and I am frightened by the thought of more CAFOs following, like they have in North Carolina.

Please, please care more about our Natural State. Protect it.

Sincerely,
Frances Gallagher

From: arberry, atherine
To: [Barbara Hubbard](mailto:Barbara.Hubbard)
Subject: RE: C&H Hog farm
Date: Friday, March 05, 2010 1:00 PM

Dear Ms. Barbara Hubbard

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ or Department) takes the responsibility to protect the waters of the State of Arkansas very seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. (C&H Hog Farms). C&H Hog Farms has requested modification of its Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) to allow irrigation in Fields 1, 2, and 9 by vacuum truck in addition to the already approved sprinkler system. Although an individual permittee's NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility's NMP is incorporated into the general permit as an enforceable permit condition. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permitting decision as to this specific permittee's coverage. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified, only those conditions to be modified are reopened. Likewise, modification of an individual permittee's NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP which is being modified be subject to public comment. Therefore, that portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment, and a public hearing on the proposed modification is scheduled for March 15th in Jasper.

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: Barbara Hubbard <mailto:hubbardbarbara@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2010 9:00 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: C&H Hog farm

Dear Ms Marks,

I am writing to request that you reopen the permit for C & H Hog farm for public comment. C & H is the first industrial scale hog facility to be located in the watershed of the Buffalo National River and the first facility in Arkansas to be granted coverage under the NPDES CAFO general permit ARG 590000.

Please consider the need to reopen the permit for C & H Hog farm. As a citizen of the state of Arkansas, I am very concerned about the potential damage to the environment of our state.

Barbara Hubbard
1619 N Vandeventer avenue
Fayetteville, AR 72703

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["David Mervis"](#)
Subject: RE: C&H Hog Farm
Date: Friday, March 0 , 01 15 00 PM

Dear Mr. David Mervis:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ" or "Department") takes the responsibility to protect the waters of the State of Arkansas very seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. ("C&H Hog Farms"). C&H Hog Farms has requested modification of its Nutrient Management Plan ("NMP") to allow irrigation in Fields 7, 8, and 9 by vacuum truck in addition to the already approved sprinkler system. Although an individual permittee's NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility's NMP is incorporated into the general permit as an enforceable permit condition. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permitting decision as to this specific permittee's coverage. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified, only those conditions to be modified are reopened. Likewise, modification of an individual permittee's NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP which is being modified be subject to public comment. Therefore, that portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment, and a public hearing on the proposed modification is scheduled for March 24th in Jasper.

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http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/ftproot/Pub/WebDatabases/PermitsOnline/NPDES/PermitInformation/ARG590001_Response%20to%20Earthjustice_20140220.pdf

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: David Mervis <mailto:David.Mervis@Raymondames.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 0 , 01 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: C&H Hog Farm

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Aside from the appearance that this CAFO permit was snuck in, I don't believe adequate thought has been given to issue with increasing flooding of the nearby flood plain and especially the sheer amount of manure that needs to be disposed of. Certainly the issues with poultry waste and the Illinois River watershed should serve as a precedence.

Lastly, let's not forget that we are the "Natural State" and that tourism is important and can be even more so in the future.

Sincerely,
David Mervis
Yellville,AR

David E. Mervis
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From: arberry, atherine
To: "Amanda Haley"
Subject: RE: C&H Hog Farms
Date: Friday, March 0, 01 1:55:00 PM

Dear Ms. Amanda Haley

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ or Department) takes the responsibility to protect the waters of the State of Arkansas very seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. (C&H Hog Farms). C&H Hog Farms has requested modification of its Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) to allow irrigation in Fields , , and 9 by vacuum truck in addition to the already approved sprinkler system. Although an individual permittee s NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility s NMP is incorporated into the general permit as an enforceable permit condition. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permitting decision as to this specific permittee s coverage. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified, only those conditions to be modified are reopened. ikewise, modification of an individual permittee s NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP which is being modified be subject to public comment. Therefore, that portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment, and a public hearing on the proposed modification is scheduled for March th in asper.

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: Amanda Haley <mailto:amanda.haley1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 0, 01 11:0 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: C&H Hog Farms

Dear Director Teresa Marks,

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Thank you for your time,
Amanda Haley
Eureka Springs, AR 72632

From: arberry, atherine
To: "mako.blaisus@gmail.com"
Subject: RE: Hog Farm
Date: Monday, March 10, 01 1 00 PM

Dear Ms. Jeanmarie Mako

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ or Department) takes the responsibility to protect the waters of the State of Arkansas very seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. (C&H Hog Farms). C&H Hog Farms has requested modification of its Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) to allow irrigation in Fields , , and 9 by vacuum truck in addition to the already approved sprinkler system. Although an individual permittee's NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility's NMP is incorporated into the general permit as an enforceable permit condition. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permitting decision as to this specific permittee's coverage. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified, only those conditions to be modified are reopened. Likewise, modification of an individual permittee's NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP which is being modified be subject to public comment. Therefore, that portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment, and a public hearing on the proposed modification is scheduled for March 10th in Jasper.

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: Marks, Teresa
Sent: Monday, March 10, 01 1 11 PM
To: arberry, atherine
Subject: FW: Hog Farm

From: Rain Mako <mailto:mako.blaisus@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 10, 01 1 09 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Hog Farm

Thirty years ago I moved to Cave Mt. in the Headwaters of the Buffalo because I love the recreation in this area. People from all over the country and the world come to this place to enjoy the outdoor recreation...and spend some money. Of all the places in Arkansas where a hog farm could be sited, why choose a place being developed for recreation, where tourism brings in needed income?

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Jeanmarie Mako
HC 33 Box 46
Pettigrew, AR 72752

(This address is for Cave Mt. in the headwaters of the upper Buffalo, in Newton Co.)

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Quinn"
Subject: RE: HOG Farm No.
Date: Friday, March 0, 01 1:00 PM

Dear Ms. Quinn Montana

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ or Department) takes the responsibility to protect the waters of the State of Arkansas very seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. (C&H Hog Farms). C&H Hog Farms has requested modification of its Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) to allow irrigation in Fields , , and 9 by vacuum truck in addition to the already approved sprinkler system. Although an individual permittee's NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility's NMP is incorporated into the general permit as an enforceable permit condition. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permitting decision as to this specific permittee's coverage. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified, only those conditions to be modified are reopened. Likewise, modification of an individual permittee's NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP which is being modified be subject to public comment. Therefore, that portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment, and a public hearing on the proposed modification is scheduled for March th in asper.

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: Quinn <mailto:cowgrrlquinn@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 0, 01 11:11 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: HOG Farm No.

Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Dear Director Marks,

It is a travesty of justice that this venture was sanctioned without the voices or the interests of the people of Arkansas being heard.

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Thank you in advance for following the people's request to permit (or not) this operation properly.

Quinn Montana
50 N Sequoyah Dr.
Fayetteville, AR 0
onegreengrrl@gmail.com
(9) - 0

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Tindol_tauck.com"
Subject: RE: No C&H on Buffalo
Date: Friday, March 05, 2010 9:00 PM

Dear Ms. Lolly Tindol

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ or Department) takes the responsibility to protect the waters of the State of Arkansas very seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. (C&H Hog Farms). C&H Hog Farms has requested modification of its Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) to allow irrigation in Fields 1, 2, and 9 by vacuum truck in addition to the already approved sprinkler system. Although an individual permittee's NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility's NMP is incorporated into the general permit as an enforceable permit condition. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permitting decision as to this specific permittee's coverage. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified, only those conditions to be modified are reopened. Likewise, modification of an individual permittee's NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP which is being modified be subject to public comment. Therefore, that portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment, and a public hearing on the proposed modification is scheduled for March 15th in Jasper.

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: Tindol_tauck.com mailto:Tindol_tauck.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2010 10:00 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: No C&H on Buffalo

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Lolly Tindol
At the headwaters of the Buffalo on Cave Mountain

From: arberry, atherine
To: "Cheryl Lavers"
Subject: RE: NPDES CAFO General Permit ARG 590000
Date: Friday, March 05, 2010 10:00 PM

Dear Mr. Norman Lavers and Ms. Cheryl Lavers

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: Cheryl Lavers mailto:clavers@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2010 5:09 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: NPDES CAFO General Permit ARG 590000

Dear Director Marks,

I am writing to you in the hope that you will fully reopen the permit for C and H Hog Farm to public comment. I believe there are very serious concerns that have yet to be addressed in this matter. These concerns affect all of us as citizens and taxpayers of Arkansas and we should have a voice in the matter.

The state appears to be willing to commit a lot of monies towards this CAFO when it seems to us that the permitting process was flawed (and that the permit has not been adhered to) and the results of those flaws could mean disaster to our beautiful Buffalo River.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
Norman and Cheryl Lavers

From: arberry, atherine
To: "ohn_oseph.Ray"
Subject: RE: permit process for hog farm near the Buffalo river
Date: Friday, March 05, 2010 10:00 PM

Dear Mr. ohn_oseph.Ray

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ or Department) takes the responsibility to protect the waters of the State of Arkansas very seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. (C&H Hog Farms). C&H Hog Farms has requested modification of its Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) to allow irrigation in Fields 1, 2, and 9 by vacuum truck in addition to the already approved sprinkler system. Although an individual permittee's NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility's NMP is incorporated into the general permit as an enforceable permit condition. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permitting decision as to this specific permittee's coverage. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified, only those conditions to be modified are reopened. Likewise, modification of an individual permittee's NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP which is being modified be subject to public comment. Therefore, that portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment, and a public hearing on the proposed modification is scheduled for March 11th in Jasper.

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: ohn_oseph.Ray@mailto:johnnyray@earthlink.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2010 10:00 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: permit process for hog farm near the Buffalo river

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As you are aware, significant concerns have already been raised with the adequacy and legality of this permit. As a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a taxpayer, I want the permitting process to reopen fairly and legitimately, and I want the money the state has committed toward the operations of this CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed to be rescinded.

Thank you,
John

John Joseph Ray
johnnyray22@earthlink.net

From: arberry, atherine
To: ["Ann Turney"](#)
Subject: RE: Please reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments
Date: Monday, March 10, 01 11:00 PM

Dear Ms. Ann Turney

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ or Department) takes the responsibility to protect the waters of the State of Arkansas very seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. (C&H Hog Farms). C&H Hog Farms has requested modification of its Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) to allow irrigation in Fields , , and 9 by vacuum truck in addition to the already approved sprinkler system. Although an individual permittee's NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility's NMP is incorporated into the general permit as an enforceable permit condition. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permitting decision as to this specific permittee's coverage. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified, only those conditions to be modified are reopened. Likewise, modification of an individual permittee's NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP which is being modified be subject to public comment. Therefore, that portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment, and a public hearing on the proposed modification is scheduled for March th in asper.

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: Ann Turney <mailto:annturney@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 09, 01 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Please reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments

Dear Director Marks,

I am writing to ask you to fully reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments. I am seriously concerned along with many others regarding the adequacy of this permit. As a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a taxpayer, I implore you to consider the ramifications of the permit to the river and the great expense the state has committed toward the operations of this CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed. Thank you for listening and acting.
Ann Turney

From: arberry, atherine
To: [C](#)
Subject: RE: Please reopen the permit
Date: Friday, March 0, 01 00 PM

Dear Jim O'Neill

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Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your convenience I am including a link to the February 10th response letter to Earthjustice http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/ftpoot/Pub/WebDatabases/PermitsOnline/NPDES/PermitInformation/ARG590001_Response_0to_0Earthjustice_01_0_0.pdf

If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact John Bailey, Permits Branch Manager in the Water Division, at (501) 681-9099 or by email at bailey_adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: O mailto:flamekiller01@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 0, 01 9 PM
To: Marks, Teresa; Commissioners; marc.harrison@governor.arkansas.gov
Subject: Please reopen the permit

Dear Director Marks,

I am writing to ask you to fully reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments. C&H is the first industrial-scale hog facility to be located in the watershed of the iconic Buffalo National River and the first facility in Arkansas to be granted coverage under the NPDES Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations ("CAFO") General Permit ARG590000. As you are aware, significant concerns have already been raised with the adequacy of this permit. As a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a taxpayer, I am appalled at the expense the state has committed toward the operations of this CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed.

Jim O'Neill

From: arberry, atherine
To: "april helen"
Subject: RE: Protect Buffalo River
Date: Friday, March 05, 2010 1:00 PM

Dear Ms. Aprilhelen Morgan

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: april helen <mailto:artofyogastudioandgallery@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2010 1:01 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Protect Buffalo River

Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG59000

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Thank you so much for your service to our state.
Aprilhelen Morgan

From: arberry, atherine
To: "druding_juno.com"
Subject: RE: Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Friday, March 07, 2014 1:00 PM

Dear Mr. David Druding:

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

-----Original Message-----

From: druding@juno.com [mailto:druding@juno.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 9:53 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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sincerely, david druding, Fayetteville, Washington Co resident

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From: [James Woolly <jim.carol@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:jim.carol@sbcglobal.net)

To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Thu, 3/6/2014 4:23:10 PM

Subject: Re: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Thanks for the reply. It is very much appreciated.

James M. Woolly, PhD
501-224-5341

From: "Yarberry, Katherine" <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>

To: Jim Woolly <jim.carol@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2014 3:01 PM

Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Dear Dr. Jim Woolly:

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

-----Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:nPCA@npca.org] On Behalf Of Jim Woolly

Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 2:33 PM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

Director Teresa Marks

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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ARG590000.

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Dear MS Marks, You know, and all of us that care about the ecology, know that you know, that hog farm should NEVER have been there if you didn't know, you do now because many eminent geology experts have repeatedly stated so. Step up and do your job and quit being where it is. Do something that you can be proud of. The all-mighty dollar is not the justification for every decision.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jim Woolly
30 Pamela Dr
Little Rock, AR 72227-5976
(501) 224-5341

From: [David Mervis <David.Mervis@RaymondJames.com>](mailto:David.Mervis@RaymondJames.com)
To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)
CC: [Bailey, John <BAILEY@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:BAILEY@adeq.state.ar.us)
Date: Fri, 3/7/2014 3:10:40 PM
Subject: RE: C&H Hog Farm

Dear Mr Bailey,

I'd like to have a better idea as to what the estimated manure applications will be on a yearly basis. As a small farmer, I know that is very limited and a major issue near any waterway, especially as scenic and important to tourism as the Buffalo National River. What about manure? Where is it to be taken? How often is this to be monitored? Given the problems and the potential problems in a wet year, what plans are for removing the excess manure.

Could you please explain?

Can you also explain why your department that is responsible for water quality, has given the public the impression that it is more about money rather than the citizens of Arkansas and clean water? Certainly the original permitting process could have been more open and public.

Sincerely,
David Mervis

David E. Mervis
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From: Yarberry, Katherine [mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 1:58 PM
To: David Mervis
Subject: RE: C&H Hog Farm

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Sincerely,
Teresa Marks

From: David Mervis [<mailto:David.Mervis@RaymondJames.com>]

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 7:27 AM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: C&H Hog Farm

Dear Director Marks,

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Aside from the appearance that this CAFO permit was snuck in, I don't believe adequate thought has been given to the issue with increased manure, especially the sheer amount of manure that needs to be disposed of. Certainly the issues with poultry waste and the Illinois River are also a concern.

Lastly, let's not forget that we are the "Natural State" and that tourism is important and can be even more so in the future.

Sincerely,

David Mervis

Yellville, AR

David E. Mervis

Managing Director

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From: [blebass <blebass@bellsouth.net>](mailto:blebass@bellsouth.net)
To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)
CC:
Date: Mon, 3/10/2014 3:58:51 PM
Subject: Re: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

How sad, Big Business wins again. Thanks you for the response.

From: "Yarberry, Katherine" <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>
To: Don Bryson <blebass@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 1:14 PM
Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Dear Mr. Don Bryson:

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

-----Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:[npca@npca.org](mailto:nPCA@npca.org)] On Behalf Of Don Bryson
Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2014 6:41 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 8, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Hello, my name is Don Bryson. I live in Alabama, but have 2 nephews who live in Fayetteville, both attend the University. I was able to visit your State. We were able to take an overnight trip down the Buffalo. What a beautiful site. We are planning another overnighter with my nephews are 25 and 26. Both will likely remain in Arkansas and I would like to retire there if possible. Please don't let this happen.

Don Bryson
503 Jolee Ln.
Rainbow City, Alabama
35906

Sincerely,

Mr. Don Bryson
503 Joelee Ln
Rainbow City, AL 35906-6515

From: [Jim Westbrook <jim@westbrookbronze.com>](mailto:jim@westbrookbronze.com)

To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Fri, 3/7/2014 10:44:20 AM

Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Well, you snuck it in, you fix it. Let's just get rid of it. I suppose we'll all pay for it. GOOD WORK, Teresa.

From: Yarberry, Katherine [mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us]

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 8:53 AM

To: Jim Westbrook

Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Dear Mr. Jim Westbrook:

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

-----Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:nPCA@npca.org] On Behalf Of Jim Westbrook

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 1:35 PM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 4, 2014

Director Teresa Marks

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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WHAT ON EARTH WERE YOU ALL THINKING? Please, Please let someone else do the job of protecting the river.
Can you imagine how we feel here in Newton cty, not having been able to review this incredible 'permit'?

Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Westbrook
Mt. Sherman
Jasper, AR 72641

From: [Tom Kruzen <tkruzen@gmail.com>](mailto:tkruzen@gmail.com)
To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)
CC:
Date: Fri, 3/7/2014 6:34:03 PM
Subject: Re: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Dear Tersea,

It is my understanding that this permit was run through without a public comment period as is required. To do to a **NATIONAL RIVER, a NATIONAL TREASURE** is an abomination. In the watershed of the Ozark National established a animal limit to 7000 animal units. That;s Missouri state law. I hope that ADEQ will do the right support suing your agency to act within the law. As I hope you know the karst in the Ozarks is very unforgiv No matter how many trucks and how many acres you spread the hog manure, it WILL get into the Buffalo. Y that stuff to the high plains or Southern Arkansas where it won't damage the karst -dependent Buffalo!

Sadly,
Tom Kruzen
41-934-2828

On Fri, Mar 7, 2014 at 2:06 PM, Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us> wrote:

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

-----Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:npca@npca.org] On Behalf Of Tom Kruzen
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 10:40 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 6, 2014

Director Teresa Marks

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for considering my request. I'm a citizen of the state of Missouri who spends good money in you. If this hog farm succeeds in destroying the water quality of the Buffalo National River, I won't be and neither will I be coming to Arkansas to spend money. If the Buffalo is destroyed, you can change the motto of your state.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Kruzen

213 E 3rd St

Mountain View, MO 65548-8321

[\(417\) 934-2818](tel:(417)934-2818)

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"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."

- Albert Einstein

"**Burning** got us into the climate change business and burning **cannot** get us out!"

-Tom Kruzen

Nature's Top Ten List

- 1) ...runs on sunlight.
- 2) ...uses only the energy it needs.
- 3) ...fits form to function.
- 4) ...recycles everything.
- 5) ...rewards cooperation.
- 6) ...banks on diversity.
- 7) ...demands local expertise.

- 8) ...curbs excess from within,
- 9) ...taps the power of limits.
- 10) ...connects me to everything.

"The object of government is the welfare of the people. Conservation means development as much as it does preservation. We must use the natural resources of our land; but I do not recognize the right to waste them, or to rob future generations of their inheritance."

Theodore Roosevelt at "The New Nationalism"

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From: [Sally Clapp <clapp53@sbcglobal.net>](mailto:clapp53@sbcglobal.net)

To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Mon, 3/10/2014 3:04:20 PM

Subject: Re: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Thank you very much for taking time to reply.

Regards, Sally Clapp

From: "Yarberry, Katherine" <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>

To: Sally Clapp <clapp53@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2014 3:48 PM

Subject: RE: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Dear Mrs. Sally Clapp:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ" or "Department") takes the responsibility to protect the environment seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. ("C&H Hog Farms"). C&H Hog Farms has its Nutrient Management Plan ("NMP") to allow irrigation in Fields 7, 8, and 9 by vacuum truck in addition to the area covered by its general permit. If an individual permittee's NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility's NMP is incorporated into the general permit. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permitting decision. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified, only those conditions of the permit that are modified are subject to public comment. Therefore, the modification of an individual permittee's NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP which is being modified is subject to public comment. The portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment, and a public hearing is scheduled for March 24th in Jasper.

ADEQ will continue to review the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations ("CAFO") general permit and the Annual Compliance Report as well as perform regular inspections to ensure continued compliance with applicable law and regulations.

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If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact John Bailey, Permits Branch Manager in the Water Quality Division at bailey@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

-----Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [mailto:[npca@npca.org](mailto:nPCA@npca.org)] On Behalf Of Sally Clapp

Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 6:03 PM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

Director Teresa Marks

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Dear Director Marks,

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As you are aware, significant concerns have already been raised with the adequacy of this permit. As a citizen of the State of Arkansas, the state has committed toward the operations of this CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed.

Thank you for considering my request.

Living in the beautiful Natural State of Arkansas, I feel we need to consider the impact of this hog facility not only on the Buffalo River but also on other parts of our state.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sally Clapp
53 Kintyre Dr
Bella Vista, AR 72715-5557
(479) 855-1960

From: [Frou Gallagher <frougallagher@yahoo.com>](mailto:frougallagher@yahoo.com)

To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Sat, 3/8/2014 2:50:07 PM

Subject: Re: C&H Hog Farm Permit ARG590001

I appreciate your response but I still am concerned that the NMP and laws and regulations in this permitted our Natural State.

If there is anything you can possibly do, please do it !! Don't let corporations' desire for huge profit ruin our

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2014, at 2:22 PM, "Yarberry, Katherine" <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us> wrote:

Dear Ms. Frances Gallagher:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ or Department) takes the responsibility seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. (C&H Hog Farm Nutrient Management Plan (NMP)) to allow irrigation in Fields 7, 8, and 9 by vacuum truck in addition an individual permittee's NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility's NMP is incorporated into. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permit coverage. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified. Likewise, modification of an individual permittee's NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP. Therefore, that portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment. modification is scheduled for March 24th in Jasper.

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If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact John Bailey, Permits Branch Manager at bailey@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

From: Frou Gallagher [<mailto:frougallagher@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 10:04 PM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: C&H Hog Farm Permit ARG590001

 Dear Director Marks,

Please fully reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments. A concerned citizen of the State of Arkansas near the Buffalo River and I am frightened by the thought of more CAFOs following, like they have in North Carolina.

Please, please care more about our Natural State. Protect it.

Sincerely,

Frances Gallagher

From: [Jennifer Burns <jennifer@arkansasresearchservices.com>](mailto:jennifer@arkansasresearchservices.com)

To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)

CC:

Date: Fri, 3/7/2014 3:16:35 PM

Subject: Re: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

I'm afraid your monitoring is too late and the lies continue to grow!!

I want the Buffalo River to be just as beautiful for my children as it is today but with the current people in charge I have lost all faith in any of you guys as you let this happen to begin with.

Sent from my iPhone - Please excuse any misspellings.

On Mar 7, 2014, at 2:10 PM, "Yarberry, Katherine" <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us> wrote:

Dear Mrs. Jennifer Burns:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ" or "Department") takes the responsibility to protect the environment seriously. The Department is closely monitoring the operations at C&H Hog Farms, Inc. ("C&H Hog Farms"). C&H Hog Farms' Nutrient Management Plan ("NMP") to allow irrigation in Fields 7, 8, and 9 by vacuum truck in addition to the general permit. As an individual permittee's NMP is not part of the general permit, the facility's NMP is incorporated into the general permit. Thus, this modification to the NMP, while not a modification to the general permit itself, is akin to a permitting decision. Federal regulations applicable to State NPDES programs provide that when a permit is modified, only those conditions of the modification of an individual permittee's NMP would require that only the portion of the NMP which is being modified. That portion of the NMP for C&H Hog Farms that is to be modified will be subject to public comment, and a public hearing is scheduled for March 24th in Jasper.

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

-----Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [<mailto:npca@npca.org>] On Behalf Of Jennifer Burns

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 11:10 AM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 6, 2014

Director Teresa Marks

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for considering my request.

Please remove this hog farm from our beautiful Buffalo River. This is going to destroy the nation's 1st national river and the livelihood of the people who live there.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Burns
2566 Hilburn Ct
Springdale, AR 72762-2190

From: Pam Trent <rollininthedough2002@yahoo.com>

To: Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>

CC:

Date: Thu, 3/6/2014 7:14:22 PM

Subject: Re: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

I strongly say no to any of this "hogwash". This is our national river for God sakes. What are u people thinkir

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 6, 2014, at 3:17 PM, "Yarberry, Katherine" <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us> wrote:

Dear Ms. Pam Trent:

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

-----Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [<mailto:npca@npca.org>] On Behalf Of Pam Trent

Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 4:33 PM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 3, 2014

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Pam Trent
1250 Grandview Hts
Conway, AR 72032-8888

From: [Sylvia Scott <email.sylviascott@gmail.com>](mailto:email.sylviascott@gmail.com)
To: [Yarberry, Katherine <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us>](mailto:YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us)
CC:
Date: Sat, 3/8/2014 10:01:02 AM
Subject: Re: Buffalo River

And when was the public comment held for the general permit?

On Mar 7, 2014, at 2:14 PM, "Yarberry, Katherine" <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us> wrote:

Dear Ms. Sylvia Scott:

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Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

-----Original Message-----

From: Sylvia Scott [<mailto:email.sylviascott@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 10:28 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Buffalo River

Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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ARG590000.

As you are aware, significant concerns have already been raised with the adequacy of the permit that was issued. As a citizen, I am disappointed at the expense the state has committed toward the operations of this CAFO in the Buffalo River Watershed.

I was raised near the Buffalo and swam there nearly every day during nice weather. The first national river didn't earn this honor. The Buffalo River would have been dammed several decades ago. Please don't take the voice of the people out of the process completely.

Thank you,

Sylvia Scott
Fayetteville, AR

Deardoff, Amy

From: Yarberry, Katherine
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 1:43 PM
To: 'Sylvia Scott'
Cc: Bailey, John
Subject: RE: Buffalo River

Ms. Scott—

The CAFO General Permit, ARG590000, was public noticed on February 11, 2011 for a 30 day period. The Department conducted six (6) public meetings and hearings for the proposed CAFO General Permit. The public comment period ended March 11, 2011. The Department decided to revise the first draft of the CAFO General Permit and made a second 30 day public notice of the revised CAFO permit on April 18, 2011.

Thanks,

Katherine Yarberry, PE
501-682-0647

From: Sylvia Scott <mailto:email.sylviascott@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2014 9:00 AM
To: yarberry, Katherine
Subject: Re: Buffalo River

And when was the public comment held for the general permit?

On Mar 7, 2014, at 2:14 PM, "Yarberry, Katherine" <YARBERRYK@adeq.state.ar.us> wrote:

Dear Ms. Sylvia Scott:

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public comment, and a public hearing on the proposed modification is scheduled for March 24th in Jasper.

ADEQ will continue to review the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (“CAFO”) general permit and the Annual Reports submitted by C&H Hog Farms, as well as perform regular inspections to ensure continued compliance with applicable law and regulations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your convenience I am including a link to the February 20th response letter to Earthjustice:

http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/ftproot/Pub/WebDatabases/PermitsOnline/NPDES/PermitInformation/ARG590001_Response%20to%20Earthjustice_20140220.pdf

If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact John Bailey, Permits Branch Manager in the Water Division, at (501) 682-0629 or by email at bailey@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Teresa Marks

-----Original Message-----

From: Sylvia Scott [<mailto:email.sylviascott@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 10:28 PM

To: Marks, Teresa

Subject: Buffalo River

Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

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Thank you,

Sylvia Scott
Fayetteville, AR

From: [Bailey, ohn](#)
To: [Lickerson, Casey](#) [Deardoff, Amy](#)
Subject: F : Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 : :2 AM

----- original Message-----

From: Marks, Teresa
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 :1 AM
To: Bailey, ohn
Subject: F : Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

----- original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [<mailto:npca@npca.org>] on Behalf of Roger Jones
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 : 9 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 24, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 501 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72115-5111

Dear Director Marks,

I am writing to ask you to fully reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments. C&H is the first industrial-scale hog facility to be located in the watershed of the iconic Buffalo National River and the first facility in Arkansas to be granted coverage under the NPDES Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAF) General Permit ARG590000.

As you are aware, significant concerns have already been raised with the adequacy of this permit. As a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a taxpayer, I am appalled at the expense the state has committed toward the operations of this CAF in the Buffalo River watershed.

Thank you for considering my request. So, if an underling can approve this kind of permit without any oversight from the director or the Governor, why in the world do we need them? The comments from both the director of ADEQ and the Governor indicate that the State of Arkansas's bureaucracy is out of control, and that there is no oversight of important decisions. What is the role of leadership if not to be in control of important decisions? This is all just a smokescreen, be prepared for this to be Governor Beebe's legacy, the man who destroyed the Buffalo National River. As a business owner, taxpayer, and a man of common decency, I am appalled at the complete and total dereliction of duty from these alleged leaders of our state's government. Do the right thing, and revoke this abomination of a permit, and restore integrity to our state's reputation. Roger and Robyn Jones Harrison, Arkansas

Sincerely,

Mr. Roger Jones
P. Box 25
Harrison, AR 72022-0025

From: [Bailey, ohn](#)
To: [Deardoff, Amy](#) [Lickerson, Casey](#)
Subject: F : Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 10: 4:2 AM

This is a National Parks Conservation form email. Please take care of appropriately.

----- Original Message-----

From: Marks, Teresa
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 9:42 AM
To: Bailey, ohn
Subject: F : Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

----- Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [<mailto:n pca@n pca.org>] on Behalf of Mondria Hamilton
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 1: 1 PM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 24, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 501 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72115 - 511

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mondria Hamilton
10 Ithaca St
Greenwood, AR 72929 - 4992 - 0

From: [Bailey, ohn](#)
To: [Deardoff, Amy](#) [Lickerson, Casey](#)
Subject: F : Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 10: 5:2 AM

Another National Parks Conservation email.

----- Original Message-----

From: Marks, Teresa
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 11:11 AM
To: Bailey, ohn
Subject: F : Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

----- Original Message-----

From: National Parks Conservation Association [<mailto:npca@npca.org>] on Behalf of Eric Luu
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 11:44 AM
To: Marks, Teresa
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001

Mar 24, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 501 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72116-5101

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Luu
1225 N Branch Rd
Milmette, IL 60911-1004

From: [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [tricia stacy](#)
To: [Marks, Teresa](#)
Subject: Arkansas Taxpayers Ask ADEQ to Re-open C&H Hog Farms, Inc. NPDES Permit Number ARG590001
Date: Sunday, March 2, 2014 : 2:14 PM

Mar 2, 2014

Director Teresa Marks
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 501 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72114-5111

Dear Director Marks,

I am writing to ask you to fully reopen the permit for C&H Hog Farm for public comments. C&H is the first industrial-scale hog facility to be located in the watershed of the iconic Buffalo National River and the first facility in Arkansas to be granted coverage under the NPDES Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) General Permit ARG590000.

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mrs. tricia stacy
115 S 500
Ellettsville, IN 47404-5904