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Are you folks really entertaining the idea of granting this permit? I am shocked that the original permit was issued to this group based on proximity to The Buffalo National River. I have worked with ADEQ on numerous occasions as an architectural designer/project manager and have always found that rules are rules and very few exceptions are ever granted. How disappointing to see that that appears to apply only if you aren't a Cargill contractor. Your role is to protect the interests of the residents of the state of Arkansas, not the interests of those who are trying to make money without regard to environmental concerns. Please do the right thing and re-establish the moratorium on development around or near any tributaries or watershed areas of the Buffalo.

We have a national treasure right here in our back yards. Let's do all we can to protect it for future generations and current usage. The battle to establish and protect this wonderful asset to our state has already been fought and won. Please do not allow that effort to go unrewarded by granting this permit. We are after all – The Natural State are we not?

Thank you,

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