Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
Water Division Permits Branch,  
5301 Northshore Drive,  
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317  

**Subject:** C & H Hog Farm General Permit ARG590000

Based on my following the original permit issued to C&H Farms and the various discrepancies with the stated areas of surface application and the actual dispersal of waste from this hog farm, I cannot understand why ADEQ would even consider issuing this modification until all the previous issues with dispersal sites has been corrected.

It is also suspected at this time based on data collected that Big Creek is suffering from increased nutrients which will undoubtedly enter the Buffalo River affecting its water quality. Until C&H farms can assure that the quality of Big Creek and the Buffalo River is completely protected from increased nutrients resulting from the land dispersal of the hog waste from this operation, I believe the only modification to any existing permits should be to correct the existing discrepancies in application sites.

I strongly recommend that ADEQ deny this permit request.

Sincerely,

Gerald Weber  
Concerned Arkansas Citizen
Attached are my comments and request that this permit modification be denied.