

April 4, 2013

To Whom it may concern;

We are extremely upset on the recent news in which the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality issued a permit for a "large scale" hog farm operation along the Big Creek. I understand that creek runs directly into the Buffalo River!!

Having spent many hours/days along and in the Buffalo we find this unacceptable! It seems as if the waste - both solid and liquid will amount to 100

hogs on 1 acre of land. Further, I can't imagine much land near the Buffalo that is flat?!

Occasionally our N.W. Arkansas receives up to 7" of rain in a short period of time - I've been there. Where is that "spreadable" waste going to go? Down hill.

The commitment of the ADEQ is stated "To Protect, enhance and

restore the natural environment for the well-being of all Arkansans.⁵⁷

With the Buffalo River being named a National Treasure by the federal government - how could you justify risking a disaster in the making - such as this?

Please reconsider your decision on this. Surely there must be another flatter 670 acres on which C & H hog farms can spill their waste. Somewhere away from a prominent watershed.

Thank you for your consideration -

Sincerely,

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PS Forgive my spelling and penmanship as I am deeply

upset over this. 8572 Sioux Trail
The Buffalo has been my Rogers, ARK 72756
bit of Heaven!

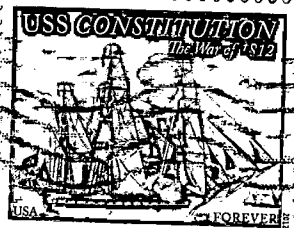
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