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To: [Water Draft Permit Comments](#)
Subject: Hog Farm on Big Creek
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Hello,

I am contacting the ADEQ with concerns about the permit that was recently issued to C and H Hog Farm, granting them right to build a new facility near a tributary to the Buffalo National River. I believe that this hog farm could pose various pollution threats to this feeder creek and the Buffalo National River. Runoff from the farm, could adversely affect the aquatic life and subsequently, animals that feed on the aquatic life in this region. Also, this farm could seriously degrade the quality of the feeder creek and the Buffalo National River. The Buffalo is our nation's first national river, and we should take pride in protecting the quality and beauty of the river and watershed. I am 23 years old and have been floating, camping, and hiking the Buffalo River and Buffalo River Trail for 18 years now. It has been a very big part of my family and I would like to continue that tradition throughout my life. I even have a map of the Buffalo, tattooed on my shoulder. I strongly feel that many others, be it locals or tourists, feel just as strongly about this issue as myself. The Buffalo River is one of the last few places that has managed to elude the negative effects of industrialization. Please withdraw the permit, and help conserve the great quality of our river.

Thank you,
Jared D. Jones