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To: [Water Draft Permit Comments](#)
Subject: No to the C&H Pig Factory Modifications
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Dear ADEQ Deciders,

I ask you to deny C&H's request to install pond liners, a cover and gas flare.

Risk of contamination (which is already at an unacceptably high level) exists with these modifications given that:

- 1) The necessary removal of sludge before installing new liners can disturb the existing clay liner resulting in the seeping of contaminants into groundwater.
- 2) Membrane liners can experience seam failure, punctures and mechanical damage, resulting in leaks that will eventually contaminate groundwater.
- 3) The gas flare may impact air quality at the Mount Judea school, the town and nearby residences. Have you considered the health impacts?

This hog farm was a bad idea from the beginning. It was unfairly imposed on the people of Arkansas. It threatens our treasured Buffalo River not to mention local children and families. These proposed modifications carry additional risks.

Zero (a bad idea) x any number (modifications) is still zero.

The only answer here is to close down and relocate the hog factory.

I hope you have the commitment and courage to do it.

Sincerely,

Jan Schaper