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From: Jim Westbrook

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To : ADEQ

Re: C & H Hog Farm General Permit ARG590000

April 20, 2015

Dear ADEQ,

I am writing because I am opposed to the granting of a permit modification allowing hog wastewater to be spread on fields by a spray truck or any other means by C & H Hog Farm.

As you know, there was a recent court ruling requiring a redo of the flawed and cursory environmental assessment of the C&H Hog Farm. If you approve this request, ADEQ would be saying C&H could continue in the face of the court ruling, the scientific research and extensive public concern about this. I am requesting that you pay attention to these. This is a matter of pollution, public health and environmental degradation. The Buffalo National River and its environs require our protection.

Newton County, where I live, is a region of karst topography. This is not a place for spreading vast amounts of hog waste. Scientific investigation has shown that this is not an appropriate location for this region at all. So I am totally opposed to your granting permission to spread this pollution by any means in this area. I believe ADEQ should pay attention to the environmental quality of Newton County and not allow or permit the degradation of it, now and in the future, especially by this huge CAFO, C & H.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jim Westbrook

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Westbrook", is written over the typed name and address.