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 flows directly into the Buffalo River!!

Having spent many acres/ 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 Deep to 1" 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?

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 6.70
acres on which C & H Hog
farms can spill their waste.
Somewhere away from a
prominent watershed.

Thank you for your
consideration

Sincerely,

P.S. Forgive my
spelling and
penmanship as I
am deeply
upset over this. 8572 Scoby Trail
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