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From: Kathy Downs

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To : ADEQ

Re: C & H Hog Farm General Permit ARG590000

April 20, 2015

Dear ADEQ,

I am writing to express my opposition to the granting of a permit modification allowing hog wastewater to be spread on fields by a spray truck or any other means.

As you know, Newton County, where I live, is known as a region of karst topography. Any thing like hog manure spread on the top will wash down or sink down, not through purifying layers of soil and sand, but directly into porous, crevice-filled rock, polluting our wells, springs, creeks and the Buffalo River, just downstream. I am appalled that you granted the permit for a huge CAFO in this region at all. So I am totally opposed to your granting permission to spread this pollution by any means in this area. I think it directly contradicts your name and mission, to ensure environmental quality.

I hope that you fulfill your name and mission and protect the quality of this beautiful environment we live in...and not allow or permit the degradation of it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Downs".

Kathy Downs

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