As a Newton Co resident, I want to comment on the C & H Hog Farm request to modify their ADEQ permit. I am against having this farm operating due to the negative effects on both the environment and to the local economy.

Because of the beautiful scenery and the Buffalo National River so many people vacation here and many people are retiring to this area. This hog farm is ruining opportunities for our local economy due to the smell and water quality degradation.

Water quality analysis by the Buffalo National River has shown increasing E Coli levels at the Big Creek confluence. And, with the area's karst geology why would anyone consider this a safe place to continuously spread hog waste?

There is no way the actions that occur on and around this farm can be monitored to assure the day to day operation follows the permit.

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