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Water Division Permits Branch
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RE: C&H Farms Application for Permit Modification

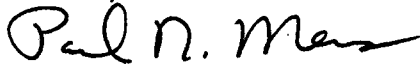
Dear Sirs:

As a member of the Ozark Society and as a visitor to the Buffalo National River, I am writing to request that the permit modification referenced above be denied.

The original permit designated fields 5 – 9 as where waste would be applied under normal conditions. Fields 1-4 and fields 6 – 17 were designated for emergency conditions when there was potential for overflow from the storage ponds. As such, a sprinkler system was to be installed to service storage pond number 2 and apply waste to fields 5 – 9. This would allow for regular and uniform application of waste. Use of a Vac-Tanker will result in irregular and non-uniform application of waste, thereby increasing the risk of runoff reaching the Buffalo National River. For this reason the request should be denied.

Additionally, there appear to be acreage discrepancies between the original nutrient management plan and the revised plan filed with this permit modification. The letter from C&H Farms indicates the only change was to method of application. The acreage differences are a significant change not reflected in the application or the ADEQ permit engineer analysis. The revised plan indicates acreage of 335 as compared to 630.7 acres. This is significant and there is no explanation. For this reason the request should be denied.

Sincerely,



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