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A longtime visitor to the Buffalo River, one of this country's greatest treasures, I am truly horrified by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality's inadequate review process in the modification of a permit that NEVER should have been issued.

The federal court agrees that the initial environmental review process was inadequate. The scientific community has researched and documented compromises to the water quality of Big Creek and the Buffalo River it feeds. The public has grave concerns. Why then is the ADEQ persisting in this rubber stamp process? Our comments are not really desired...their solicitation is to pretend due diligence.

My comments: No! No! No! No spraying of additional hog waste in the Buffalo River's watershed.

The part that will be ignored:

No CAFO operation. period. Ridiculous. I believe that the State of Arkansas should shut the operation down and investigate if anyone in ADEQ or related to ADEQ benefited from the fast track permitting of this ill-conceived farming operation.

While the Buffalo River community appears small, there is an expanded community of caring visitors and environmentalists that are committed to the protection of this precious national resource. Be on the right side of history. Live up to your "environmental quality" name. Save the Buffalo.

Sincerely,
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