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To whom it may concern,

I am opposed to allowing any modification of C&H Hog Farm General Permit ARG590000 based on the following concerns:

- No modifications to the permit should be allowed until numerous, ongoing mapping and land ownership errors are corrected. These maps and contracts MUST CORRECTLY identify where waste is to be applied.
- C&H hog factory should NOT be introducing raw sewage into karst topography.
- Spraying untreated sewage within a community where some residents rely on wells for drinking water, where a school is in close proximity to spray fields, and where thousands of visitors come to swim, canoe, and fish is creating a public health crisis, and endangering the economic well being of our tourism dependent region.
- E. coli levels are already increasing in Big Creek and the Buffalo River. These ponds are likely already leaking sewage, and run-off from fields is contributing to the problem.
- Since the entire permitting process was flawed and did not allow for public input, it is ABSURD that we are being asked to comment on a narrow modification, thus ignoring the impact this facility is having on the community and the threat it poses to the economics of the region.
- Based on the recent federal court ruling pointing out the "cursory and flawed" Environmental Assessment of C&H, it is hard to understand how ADEQ can approve this or any other permit modification. By approving this modification request, ADEQ would be saying that C&H can continue in the face of the court ruling, the scientific research, and public concerns.

The entire permit should be pulled and the company required to start over with a transparent and scientifically defensible proposal for operation of this factory.

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