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To: [Water Draft Permit Comments](#)
Subject: C & H Hog Farm (factory)
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Dear Board:

Thank you for the opportunity for me to comment in written form and attend the public hearing. I understand that C & H Hog Farm (factory) has applied to ADEQ for a permit modification to allow use of a vac tanker to spread untreated waste from Pond 2 onto surrounding fields.

As a BRWA supporter, I am very concerned about the public health in the Jasper area. Many communities of people in similar circumstances -- where spreaders have been used to evacuate untreated pig waste -- have fallen very ill after a considerably short period of time.

As if this weren't bad enough, this Hog Factory Farm will not only affect the beauty of our "Natural State," but also the navigability and scenic wonder of the Buffalo River, and hence the Tourism industry in the Jasper area.

I am gravely concerned about the environmental studies down beforehand being rigged. I know there is a more sustainable and humane way to raise pigs. When the public finds out the truth about these factory farms, you can bet that there will be a backlash that will wipe out this mode of farming altogether. I envision a sustainable mode of farming that is kind to our environment and animals.

Thank you for your consideration and insight in this matter.

Regards,

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