Dear ADEQ,

I suppose you understand that many people are still very unhappy and upset about the C & H hog farm that is near the Buffalo River. Regarding the request for modification of the Nutrient Management Plan, I would rather see you tell them no. Perhaps they need to reduce the amount of hogs they are producing there, so that there is less waste. I get the impression that they were not totally up front with ADEQ and that they knew all along they were going to need modifications to the plan. The hog waste is going to ruin the Buffalo and one doesn’t need a science degree to know this.

Please shut this place down. Barring that, please don’t make it easy for them to expand. Modifying this plan will only lead to more and more modification requests. I feel that there are enough scientists available who could tell you how many hogs can be raised there without having so much waste as to need a modification to the Nutrient Management Plan. Don’t let our beautiful Buffalo watershed and wilderness become like the hog-ruined areas of North Carolina.

Thank you,
Vivian Hill