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C&H Hog Farms, Inc.
Nutrient Management Plan Modification;
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I oppose ADEQ's decision to consider a modification of the C&H Hog Farms, Inc. CAFO permit without reopening the permit in its entirety.

This hog CAFO permit was granted without public comment because of serious flaws in ADEQ's public notice process.

As a result, ADEQ permitted a CAFO that is allowed to spread over 2 million gallons of odoriferous wastewater a year on lands directly abutting a major tributary of the Buffalo River and within 300 feet of Mt. Judea Public school. It did so without any consideration of this area's well being.

Karst geology allows rapid underground flow of the polluted water into the Buffalo River.

ADEQ now has in its possession the underground studies performed by the University of Arkansas. Those studies demonstrate the existence of underground features that would allow rapid underground flow in the floodplain of Big Creek where

C&H wants to spread its waste.

I respectfully request that ADEQ deny the requested permit modification.

Sincerely,

Wendel Norton