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Little Rock, AR 72118  
Attn: Mr. D. Szenher

SUBJECT: Petition to amend APC&E Commission Regulations 5 and 6

To Whom It May Concern:

Because I believe that granting a permit for the CAFO at Mt. Judea was premature and a serious risk to the environment, I want to lend my support for the petition to amend APC&E Commission Regulations 5 and 6 that would ban new medium and large confined swine operations in the Buffalo National River Watershed.

The Buffalo National River is a unique geological feature in a fragile karst zone. It is our responsibility as citizens of Arkansas to protect not only what we consider our own natural treasure, but what is a treasure for our nation's citizens and visitors. Almost every weekend during the hiking season I am on a trail or outing in or near the Buffalo National River and every time I am grateful for the opportunity to enjoy such a jewel of nature. We need to do what we can to protect this jewel.

Sincerely,

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