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Subject: Proposed Changes-Regulation 5&6 (Ban on new CAO and CAFOS - Buffalo River Watershed) My comments ~ jfm

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Doug Szenher,

I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Regulation 5 and 6, submitted to the APC&EC commission on April 21, 2014 .

I support Regulation 5, Liquid Animal Waste Management Systems, the watershed-specific regulation that prohibits the Director of ADEQ from issuing any new permits to Medium and Large confined animal operations (CAOs) or concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) in the Buffalo National River Watershed.

I also support the proposed changes to Regulation 6, Regulations for State Administration for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) noting that the Director shall not issue a permit of coverage pursuant to Regulation 6 for new medium or large CAO or CAFOs in the Buffalo River National Watershed.

It is only my opinion, but I feel the majority of the people that live in Arkansas and visitors from other states would hope that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality as well as Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission would do their mission statement to protect the waters of the state for long term sustainability and quality of the environment..

Please do the right thing for all and good luck. I sincerely want to believe in your groups and that you represent a just process that includes all of the taxpayers of Arkansas equally and for the long term. We live in a very beautiful state with exceptional water quality in a large portion of it. **PLEASE** help defend and protect these waters with proper laws that help guard them. Thank you!

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