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Subject: Proposed Changes to Regulation 5 APC&E Commission Docket #14-002-R 3rd Party Request Submitted by The Ozark Society and The Arkansas Public Policy Panel Liquid Animal Waste Management Systems and Proposed Changes to Regulation 6 APC&E Commission Docket...

I support all regulation changes to reduce the number of swine and waste contained in CAFOs ANYWHERE in the state, but especially anywhere even close to all creeks or streams. It does not escape anyone's notice (or did it escape the commissioners notice when they approved this permit?) that CAFOs intentionally locate near where water will carry off swine waste.

All the commissions who voted to allow this disgrace to be quietly located near the Buffalo should be ashamed. What were you thinking? Have you ever been to an operating CAFO where the ammonia and flies in neighboring properties make living there miserable? Or seen the Neuse river in North Carolina when the hog pollution causes massive fish kills? (<http://www.riverlaw.us/homepage.html>) Would you want a CAFO next door destroying the value of your property?

Whereas, I support these regulation changes, they do not go far enough! There should be a moratorium on all swine CAFOs in the state of Arkansas. They are a menace to the public health. Swine carry viruses closely related to humans (remember the great influenza of 1918 thought to have jumped from swine?). Swine confined in small spaces, pumped up with antibiotics (only good for bacteria), if infected can potentially kill millions of people. And the mis-use of antibiotics create super bugs that then can't be treated effectively in humans. Oh, but why be pro-active? Let's wait until something bad happens.

Why does Arkansas have to be so slow to learn from the disasters in other states?

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