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Subject: NO TO CAFO's IN BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED AREA

I wish to register my opinion and sentiments on the future of commercial pork farms in the Buffalo River National Park watershed area.

First, the granting permission of such an operation to set up in this marvelous scenic wonder of a National Park was and is wrongheaded and one needn't be an expert to determine that it offends the sensibilities of me and hundreds of other Buffalo River enthusiasts. Imagine the potential for damage to our magnificent River through pollution from runoff of waste through the karst geology underlying this very CAFO that our state government agencies have allowed to transpire. The odor alone should have made for denial of this existing farm and any future ones in the watershed.

Please consider this letter a plea to restore common sense and to support a moratorium on future CAFO's in this delicate watershed AND to rescind the license for the current CAFO near Mt Judea, AR, known as C & H Farms to continue operations and to restore our confidence that ADEQ & other agencies involved in the granting of said permit will look out for this fine State's citizens and River lovers like I naively believed your mission to be.

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