

Mr. Doug Szenher
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
Public Outreach and Assistance Division
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118

Dear Mr. Szenher:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed amendments to Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation 5 and 6, to ban any new medium and large confined and concentrated swine operations in the Buffalo National River Watershed. I support this third-party rulemaking because

of the importance of the Buffalo River as the "first national river." Leakage from waste-holding ponds will lead to widespread pollution of the river.

Sincerely,

Richard Hutchinson