

To: Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission

First of all let me say, I realize we ALL want clean water and proper maintenance of the land. We must have that in order to meet our basic needs.

I have lived all my life on a farm. We treat our land, animals, and neighbors with respect. In this decision the commission is to make, you will do likewise.

The results of scientific study need to be considered before decisions are made. A lot of research is being completed on the actual hog farm. Results aren't in. Let's not put the cart before the horse, so to speak. We must make sure there is an actual cart.

In addition, the impact of 6,000 plus people per day on the Buffalo River must be considered. That many people definitely impact any ecological system, no matter its size. Do we limit the number of tourists like the modification to limit the future size of C & H hog farms? Are not enterprises in America allowed to operate within the confines of the law, which C & H Hog Farm is doing? They have met and/or exceeded all requirements and abide by all laws by which Arkansans have lived.

I encourage the Commission to deny this negative, precedent setting minute order. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.



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