

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

it is necessary to protect the Buffalo National River and in future other protected areas.

Sincerely, Berta L. Dertz