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To: Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

As to the possible changes in Regulation 5 and Regulation 6, I would like to make a few points. I am a Newton County landowner who recognizes the beauty of our land. It needs to be kept in pristine condition for generations to come. However, I do not see where the possible changes could do anything but harm.

No scientific studies have proven that any changes need to be made. Regulations that exclude a single entity are arbitrary and possibly precedent setting.

The Buffalo River Watershed is adequately protected with the current laws and more are restrictive with their blanket prohibitions.

For the record, I am against Regulation 5 and Regulation 6.

Thank you,

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