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Jun 10, 2014

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 in support of the proposed changes to Regulation 5 and 6, submitted to the APC&EC commission on April 21, 2014 by The Ozark Society and the Arkansas Public Policy Panel.

Specifically in Regulation 5, Liquid Animal Waste Management Systems, I support the watershed-specific regulation that prohibits the Director of ADEQ from issuing any new permits to Medium and Large confined animal operations (CAOs) or concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) in the Buffalo National River Watershed.

I also support the proposed changes to Regulation 6, Regulations for State Administration for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) noting that the Director shall not issue a permit of coverage pursuant to Regulation 6 for new medium or large CAO or CAFOs in the Buffalo River National Watershed.

While I understand that these changes will not impact the current CAFO in the watershed, it is my hope that Governor Beebe, ADEQ, and Cargill will relocate the C&H facility and that it will no longer endanger the Buffalo National River Watershed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this rulemaking.

Sincerely,