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Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 10:30 AM
To: Szenher, Doug
Subject: Re: impact of hog farming on the Buffalo

Dear Mr. Szenher. Most people do not know what Regulation 5 or 6 specifically address. I do know that hog feces pollution of the Buffalo is a bad thing. It doesn't take a lawyer nor rocket scientist to figure that out. I think that one can conclude from my previous comments that I believe that the previously awarded permits and the consideration of any future permits for hog farm operations in the Buffalo River Watershed are ill considered and will impact the watershed adversely. If that clarifies my comments, please add this additional conversation.

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On Thu, May 29, 2014 at 10:07 AM, Szenher, Doug <DOUG@adeq.state.ar.us> wrote:

Thank you for your comments. Although your remarks do not specifically reference either Regulation 5 or 6 of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission or the question of prohibiting the issue of new permits for certain types of hog farm operations in the Buffalo River Watershed, the comments do relate to those issues. Your comments will be included in the official record for the rulemaking dockets for both Regulations and will be forwarded to appropriate Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality personnel for their review and response.

From: Patty McCook [mailto:mstpattymm@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 9:10 AM
To: Reg-Comment
Subject: impact of hog farming on the Buffalo

I think before Arkansas is left to lament the former purity and beauty of the Buffalo, we should take a lesson from Iowa.

<http://www.motherjones.com/environment/2014/03/hog-wild-factory-farms-are-poisoning-iowas-drinking-water>

Although I've only been an Arkansas resident for seven years, I am well familiar with the spills and contamination associated with mining activity in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Even with the increased scrutiny of the EPA for cyanide and heavy metal contamination, accidents happen...mother nature happens....but in the case of hog farming s**t happens, and once it does, our natural resources are never the same.

Please let reason trump corporate gain and save the Buffalo.

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