To: ADEQ, Secretary Becky Keogh

Re: Water Quality Standards

As a stakeholder by being a citizen of Arkansas, I would like to urge the ADEQ to accept and incorporate the points made by the Buffalo River Watershed Alliance on the matter of these water quality standards. Also from personal experience regarding the issue of poultry litter spreading, for example, I found that the lack of "before" measurement standards would render "after" measurements toothless in estimating the amount of pollution coming from particular sources and make determining water quality even more difficult. Confined animal feeding operations will flood our watersheds and waterways and poison our state if we can not have the tools of measurement ready at hand to enforce water standards. Please address this in all your standards procedures.

Thank you, Fran Alexander 1946 Fox Hunter Rd. Fayetteville, AR 72701 479-442-5307