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I fully support the changes proposed by ADEQ to Rule 5 and Rule 6 and Governor Hutchinson's call to institute a permanent moratorium on large and medium swine Confined Animal Feeding Operations in the fragile, Karst watershed of the Buffalo National River. This all important watershed is no place for industrialized agriculture. As is, there will be degradation for years to come as a result of legacy phosphorus from the C & H Hog Farm.

Arkansas has a responsibility to protect our Nation's First National River in perpetuity. This moratorium will assist in providing that protection. The residents in the watershed also need protection. We are dependent on clean water from our wells, we are dependent on a thriving tourism industry, and we are dependent on clean, breathable air.

The Permanent Moratorium is all important. Arkansas should never again place our National Treasure in jeopardy from industrialized agriculture. It should never spend huge amounts of money again trying to ascertain what damage could occur. It should never have to pay to buyout a permitting mistake. It should never have to pay huge legal fees such as those involved in the C&H debacle. Hard lessons have been learned. The permanent moratorium would ensure that those lessons will not be forgotten. Please protect the Buffalo National River Forever.

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