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Cc: Buffalo River; Admin
Subject: Additional hog factory comment

Who is really in charge of making the decisions to cheat on getting hog farm approval, cover up results of possible contamination, and continually attempt to prevent the public from participating in the process? Is it big money executives from Cargill telling ADEQ what to do? Are other representatives from state government that are influenced by dirty Cargill money telling ADEQ how to proceed on these issues?

I know the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service is mostly controlled by big agri-chemical companies and they routinely promote desecration and poisoning of our land and water. I've seen their shady dealings for myself. They should not be the only organization allowed to monitor C&H because they have already been caught trying to hide information from ADEQ and the public.

What happened to the integrity of public servants who put the interests of the citizens they are obligated to protect above corporate polluters?

I ask all ADEQ employees and any other "public servants" reading this to focus deep within your hearts and your souls and ask yourselves -- Is selling your integrity and your honor by allowing our most precious river to be destroyed is something you will want to remember you did for the rest of your lives? What else do we truly have in this world besides our integrity and our virtue? I know many ADEQ employees want to do the right thing but their supervisors tell them not to. Please stand up for what is right and true and protect our water -- it is our most valuable resource and the Buffalo River is our state's pride.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ingram