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From: Frank Reuter <fmreuter@hughes.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2016 1:57 PM
To: Help-DrillProject
Subject: Investigatng C&H Pond Problems

Dear ADEQ,

As citizens of Arkansas, we expect you to do your utmost to protect the environment of our state. It is imperative for you to protect the watershed of the Buffalo National River, the first National River, from pollution. The karst topography in the BNR, as you should know, can easily become a conduit for pollutants because of the fractured rock nature of such terrain.

Because the results of the ERI team's test at the C&H farm waste lagoons revealed a flow channel and a likely large concentration of waste at a level about 120 feet deep, drilling is essential and to a level at least 120 feet deep, not the 100 feet you recommend. As long as drilling is occurring, quality results are required. Because geologists and hydrologists recommend a minimum of three borings--not just one as you plan calls for--then at least three, preferably more, should be made. It is your duty to find out if leakage is occurring.

Since there will be bore holes, dye tracing needs to occur before the holes are closed. The object of these tests is to be thorough, accurate, and scientifically done. BRWA's recommended expert, Dr. Bert Fisher, should be in observance. There is no reason not to have him there.

Transparency for the public is necessary. The truth of the waste lagoon situation is what needs to be determined, and it should not be overridden by politics.

Please inform us as to your plan if waste is found in the bedrock or soil.

Sincerely,

Mary and Frank Reuter
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