

## Allison, Becky

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Director Keogh,

"The ADEQ Integrity Evaluation will be conducted in an open and transparent manner and is part of our statutory authority **to conduct investigations and studies as needed to gather data and information in the administration or enforcement of pollution laws.**"  
- Director Becky Keogh

"The primary purpose of the study is to supplement the recent information from the BCRET ERI for further investigation of the subsurface epikarst to ascertain the integrity of the waste lagoon liners.

ADEQ will provide oversight and an opportunity to **collaborate with other scientific experts from BCRET and the Buffalo River Watershed Alliance.** "

On the ADEQ web page created for this C & H Pond Integrity Evaluation, the statements above reflect the original intent of BRWA's presentation to the APC&E concerning the need for subsurface drillings at C&H based upon concerns expressed by Dr. Todd Halihan in his ERI studies. ADEQ has the authority and the responsibility to gather data and information to best discover if the Buffalo National River and community drinking water aquifers are being affected by waste from this operation.

As stated above ADEQ has promised to collaborate with scientific experts from the Buffalo River Watershed Alliance. In the spirit of this promised collaboration and project integrity, I request that you honor the requests and comments of the BRWA and those provided by Kevin Cheri, NPS.

I am also highly concerned that ADEQ's frequent obfuscation of email addresses to which public comments can be sent, specific inaccurate addresses provided by ADEQ for public comments, is intentional, and not due to negligence or ineptitude on the part of the ADEQ. I say this because I am aware that this is at least the third incidence of such "technical" difficulties that citizens who have taken the time to write and express their ideas about the C&H CAFO have encountered, sometimes only discovering that their comments were never received until after the public comment period deadline had passed.

I ask that you publish a notice on your main ADEQ website, on the page "[ADEQ's C & H Project Plan Hosted by ADEQ](#)" for "stakeholders comments" page that you have once again supplied an inaccurate email address for comments on C&H, and provide an extended deadline and an accurate email address in bold type.

This may not reach every person who has written, but it may reach some who will then be able to resend their comments to you. For an open and transparent project, this type of obfuscation does not bode well for public confidence.

Thank you,

Marti Olesen