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Three days ago on December 1 the C & H Hog Farm drilling report was released. No questions were allowed, thus no discussion could take place in public. That was unfortunate, and has increased public distrust of ADEQ (and rightly so given the original issuance of C & H's permit without knowledge on the part of both the general public and the National Park Service). This process has been a failure from the very start. Protection of our environment in general and the Buffalo River, the nation's first national river, is far too important for ADEQ to be so tone deaf in regards to this matter.

Now you give the public only eight (8) days- 8 days!- during which to submit comments on this massive 540+ page, very technical report. And this short comment period is occurring during the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas. That's unacceptable.

I request that extend the public comment period past the December holidays and past New Year's into early- or mid-January to give the public ample opportunity to review the report, and offer comments after having had sufficient time to read and digest all those hundreds of pages.

To do otherwise is to show a continued disdain and disregard for the public's interest in this matter.

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