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To: [CPP-antideg-comments](#)

Subject: Continuing Planning Process & Antidegradation Implementation Methodology

Importance: Normal

Dear Jacob Harper,

I urge DEQ to protect the streams and lakes my fellow Arkansans and I use for drinking water, wildlife watching, fishing, swimming, and boating. Please be sure that the CPP and AIM:

- Protect high quality streams in our state and national parks, wildlife refuges, and wilderness areas from new pollution.
- Properly establish protected baseline water quality through testing and data analysis.
- Account for non-point sources of pollution when making point source permitting decisions.

Further, I support the the comments submitted by Ozark Water Watch, Arkansas Public Policy Panel, and their partners.

In addition, as a former employee with environmental responsibility of a chemical processing plant, I am aware of the ground water contamination taking place and am appalled at the limited enforcement taking place against employers with means to address complicated issues. As an employee in the environmental field I had to manage the business and regulatory perspective and became frustrated with the lack of urgency from the employer's side to address high cost and complicated contamination and regulatory issues as well as the modest fines imposed by the agency to address violations. To combat this, I suggest increased enforcement and higher monetary fines to get private industry's attention to take action rather than kicking the can down the road.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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