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Dear Director Keogh,

As an avid supporter of the Buffalo National River, I am once again very disappointed with the ADEQ's lack of concern, regarding the health of this Crown Jewell of Arkansas, which brings millions of tourist dollars into this state.

Those of us who love and care about this precious natural park, had hoped that with a new director in place, that maybe the Pork Producers would not have their standing lunch date in the ADEQ's office as they did with your predecessor Teresa Marks, (who I have personally seen kiss and hug each other in the hallway and talk about their next lunch date, at a meeting about the Buffalo River), but it appears that is not the case.

For the ADEQ to not follow the National Parks directive to declare Mill, Bear and Bid Creeks "Impaired Waterbodies", is unacceptable, as historically their recommendations have always been taken.

WHAT is going on in your office to NOT have the best interests of this National River and the citizens of this state, at heart? Where do your loyalties and DUTIES lie? With the people who expect the ADEQ to do the right thing and PROTECT our precious natural resources or bowing to the BS and money from the Pork Producers who would willingly pollute this and any other land or water to turn a profit??

I hope that an investigation ensues about the ADEQ's obvious willingness to be bought off by BIG AGRI.

I expect your office to stand up and lead this state in doing the right thing about our natural resources and what is BEST for the mass majority of the citizens of this state and not the handful of polluters making (and obviously spreading) their ill-gotten gains. All the excuses from your office are just that. EXCUSES and BS for not doing your job.

<http://buffaloriveralliance.org/resources/Documents/NPS%20303%28d%29%20Letter.pdf>

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