

**Barnett, Mary**

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**From:** Lemaster, Jeff  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 9:35 AM  
**To:** Barnett, Mary  
**Subject:** FW: Online Water Pollution Complaint Reporting Form Submission

-----Original Message-----

From: Leamons, Bryan  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 8:50 AM  
To: Lemaster, Jeff; Bolenbaugh, Jason  
Subject: FW: Online Water Pollution Complaint Reporting Form Submission

I'm also sending to Jeff

-----Original Message-----

From: Bolenbaugh, Jason  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 7:29 AM  
To: Osborne, Caleb; Leamons, Bryan; Clem, Sarah  
Subject: FW: Online Water Pollution Complaint Reporting Form Submission

All,

Good morning. I am forwarding this complaint we received concerning the impairment of the Buffalo River.

Jason Bolenbaugh  
ADEQ Compliance Branch Manager  
Office of Water Quality  
[bolenbaugh@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:bolenbaugh@adeq.state.ar.us)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: No-Reply  
Sent: Sunday, September 9, 2018 4:10 PM  
To: Complaint-Water  
Subject: Online Water Pollution Complaint Reporting Form Submission

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Complaint Submission Tracking ID: W-8472

Property Owner: C&H (Cargill) hog farm  
County: Arkansas  
Name: Sandy Cravens  
Address: 213 Northgate St.  
City: Hot Springs  
State: AR  
Zip: 71913  
Phone: (501) 760-1079

Email: [ssmithcravens@gmail.com](mailto:ssmithcravens@gmail.com)

Division: Water

Date: 9/9/2018

Time: 3:30:55 PM

Description of Problem:

I'm writing to complain about the impairment of the Buffalo River, which up until the opening of the C&H hog farm, was a beautiful, pristine river. Anyone who knew of the geology of the area, which is composed of poreous karst limestone, would've known that putting a hog farm in the vicinity was a recipe for disaster, due to phosphorus and nitrogen leaching through the karst. I believe the preliminary studies were inadequate and want to see the hog farm shut down permanently..The low number of jobs there DO NOT justify the ruination of a beautiful recreational river, that supports a diversified number of wildlife/plant species and brings in tourist dollars. This river means so much, to me and so many people, and I don't want to see it ruined for the sake of a hog farm. The pleasure and sustenance it gives is much more important than bacon. Let them take their farm elsewhere. The Buffalo is a jewel in Arkansas' crown. Correction: WAS.

Directions:

Big Creek and surrounding area/drainage into the Buffalo National River.