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As a taxpayer and landowner in Newton County Arkansas I am concerned for the vitality and life of the Big Buffalo River. As recent as 1yr. ago many of us noticed a significant amount of algae appearing in waters of Big Buffalo which in previous years did not existed.

No matter how well kept or retained said waste created by C&H Hog Farm, the environment is affected.. The landowners in and around area using the manure on their land with rains flow downward into the karst foundation that we all know to be, allowing to flow through the land like a sponge into springs, creeks and then into the Big Buffalo River,

"The Jewel of the Ozarks".

It's ashamed that C&H chose this area for such an enterprise without notifying the community and getting approval before creating such an environmental impact in the communities of The Big Buffalo River. a National River. . There have been studies that show raising hogs in this area is not wise due to the karst foundation which easily affects the creatures of the water and habitat so vital, life-giving and beautiful to this area and its communities.

I would urge ADEQ to deny a permit to allow C&H Hog Farm to continue this operation that is connected to a Brazilian owned Corporation to continue.

Sincerely,

Resident of Newton County

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