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I support the denial of permit 5264-W for C&H Farms, under Regulation 5, Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act and Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission.

C & H Farms failed to follow Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) written policy and procedures regarding geological testing, review, for original permit and site construction.

C & H Farms failed to provide written policy regarding environmental disaster procedures.

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality failed to follow and enforce permit procedure and processes for original permit and subsequent permits applied for and received.

Recent catastrophic events in neighboring states demonstrate the extreme health hazards created by Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations located on rivers and coastal areas which collapse, then pollute all the flooded waterways with life threatening bacteria from the manure polluted waters.

The Buffalo National River is now impaired from the direct impact of manure spread from the C&H Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation into the watershed waters of Big Creek. Open manure pits present respiratory health hazards to humans exposed, especially for young children and the elderly or anyone with allergy or compromised immune systems.

C&H Farm concentrated animal feeding operation should be closed immediately. The taxpayers of Arkansas should not be forced to pay for the cleanup of contaminated waters from C & H Farm operations. This is Corporation welfare, passing along business costs to taxpayers.

DENY THE PERMIT.

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