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To whom it may concern:

We write this email in support of the C&H Hog Farms of Newton County.

As a neighboring farmer and friend of these humble people, we ask that during the course of the decision please use scientific evidence from the unbiased UofA study. Please also consult the US geological study rather than the opinion of the environmental elitist when considering what type of land the farm is on.

In considering this think about the relevance of what these farmers are requesting. They are requesting a fair and equal trial. A trial that they deserve based on unbiased facts. The same trial any American deserves. Not only is it a right to have a fair, unbiased trial based on facts, wouldn't you expect the same for yourself? What kind of example are we setting for other trials/decisions if we insist on failing this one?

What is concerning as an area citizen is the amount of human feces, general waste of alcoholic beverages and wild ferral hogs that are ruining our local streams and rivers, not a controlled domestic hog farm five miles from the river.

Furthermore, it is becoming more and more difficult for farmers to survive. Farmers feed America. Farming is not a glorious job nor is it a get rich scheme. Farmers work hard 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to bring food to every Americans table.

Praying for this family,

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