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I would like to express my support for the family owned and operated C&H Hog Farm in Mt. Judea on their application for a Reg. 5 permit.

C&H Hog Farms has been in business for more than five years with no environmental violations. Out of 2,243 agriculture applications received by the ADEQ, C&H is the first and only permit application to be denied.

Please look at sound science, and not just rely on people's emotions to drive decisions concerning Arkansas' environmental standards.

I strongly support a clean, healthy, vibrant Buffalo River, but do not see how this operation will damage the quality of the river. All previous tests point to the fact that C&H Farms is not a threat to water quality on the Buffalo River.

Our farmers and ranchers are very good caretakers of our water, soil and air, as well as the animals they raise.