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To whom it may concern:

I am in full support of C&H Hog Farm's continued operation. Their farm has been one of the most researched agriculture operations in the state (if not nation). They have been in operation for over 5 years with no environmental violations. They have jumped through every policy and regulatory hoop put before them and still have to face this attack of emotional environmental untruths spun by people that have never seen their operation or understand river ecosystems.

The owners and operators of C&H farm have maintained a level of professionalism that is an example for us all. I can not say the same for the activists that have targeted this family farm. The first complaints of hog smell from the farm came a full month before any animals were even on the property, the complainant complaining the smell from the hogs was so strong she couldn't even sleep at night - this is just one example and the harassment continues.

I have been told that ADEQ issued the the original permit, and has then changed the permit requirements after the fact. I truly hope this is not the case, although this appears to be true. The evidence tells me that AQED issued the permit, felt political pressure, and then with no violations or just cause, made C&H Farm the one and only permit to be denied in Arkansas out of over 2000. This is not right.

Please use sound science to make decisions concerning our environmental standards. Please do not deny C&H Farm their permit.