

It is with regret I learned ADEQ did not approve the permit for C & H Hog Farm. I have dedicated much of my life to environmental causes through activities with Conservation Districts, Farm Bureau, and Justice of the Peace in Boone County serving as chairman of the Solid Waste committee. I very much value clean water and the beauty of the Buffalo River and area. C and H jumped through all your hoops and went beyond the necessary requirements. C & H has no violations. Some of the best environmental minds researched the site and found it to be stable. Studies by the opposition to the farm should not be the only ones considered. Sound science should be used, also. It is unreasonable for the lives of these responsible farmers and their families to be ruined. American citizens should not be treated in this manner. ADEQ has lost credibility with this politically motivated decision.

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