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Ms. Becky Keogh, Director
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
N. Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re: Buffalo River Watershed Alliance

Dear Director Keogh:

The Buffalo River Watershed Alliance (the “**Alliance**”) wrote you on September 21, 2015, making a formal complaint seeking action from the ADEQ to review thoroughly and analyze the environmental consequences of allowing an unprecedented 6,500-swine concentrated animal feeding operation on karst terrain in the watershed of the Buffalo National River. The Alliance supplemented its letter on September 22, 2015. (Copies of these letters are enclosed without attachments.) The Alliance’s Complaint sought a final decision by the ADEQ to revoke, modify, or suspend C&H Hog Farm’s permit for cause pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-204 and Part 6 of the ARG590000 General Conditions.

The Alliance has received no response from the ADEQ regarding its Complaint. Please let us know if ADEQ intends to respond or not; if no response is made within 21 days of this letter, the Alliance will treat the ADEQ’s failure to respond as a denial of its request.

We look forward to the ADEQ’s response.

Sincerely,

WILLIAMS & ANDERSON PLC


Philip E. Kaplan

Encl.

cc: Mr. Richard H. Mays (w/out encl.)
Ms. Dana M. Landrum (w/out encl.)