Hello and thank you for reading my letter. I really feel that the preservation of our natural resources is a vital importance to the physical, mental, and economic health of all Arkansans. The Buffalo River is one of our most valuable assets. Resources, once it is polluted, it is destroyed as a viable scenic river, one many Arkansans and tourists enjoy. I have hiked on several trails that look down on it.

So, I urge you to support the ban on new medium and large confined swine operations in the Buffalo National River'shed by amending Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulations 5 and 6.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. Remember, we won't be "The Natural State" if we don't protect our resources.

Sincerely, Barbara J. McClelland