Mr. Doug Szenher  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
Public Outreach and Assistance Division  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118  

Dear Mr. Szenher:  

I am writing to express my support for the proposed amendments to Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation 5 and 6, to ban any new medium and large confined and concentrated swine operations in the Buffalo National River Watershed. I support this third-party rulemaking because of the importance of the Buffalo River as the "first National River." Eutrophication from waste feeding ponds will lead to widespread pollution of the river.  

Sincerely,  

Richard Hatcher