To whom it may Concern:

I am writing because of my continuing concern for the state of stagnation and the lack of progress in the protection of the Buffalo River. As a kayaker and horse back rider, I am on the river a lot, and quite frankly, there are places that I will not allow my horse to drink (or walk) and even more places where I don't want my skin to come in contact with the water. ADEQ has had studies to show that the commercial hog farm should not be in the Buffalo watershed and has had time to make the hard decisions to shut it down. Every year the situation of the algae and contamination gets worse. Please do not let this travesty to the Buffalo River continue.

Sincerely,

Nancy Deisch
Buffalo River Back Country Horsemen of America

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