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I'm writing to oppose the renewal of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit (ARG590000) that was published on March 15, 2016 in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette for eligible operators of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) in the State of Arkansas.

This general permit process allowed a swine CAFO to be located on an area of Karst limestone in the water shed of the Buffalo National river. There has been, and will continue to be, public opposition to this threat to a highly valued recreational river. The result of this poorly designed permit process has caused the state to pay large litigation expenses as well as hundreds of thousands of dollars for research at this CAFO.

Since this process by-passes well known scientific concerns it should not be renewed.

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