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Nitrate contamination of groundwater is an urgent public health issue, and current regulations do not suffice. The level of corruption involved overwhelms regulatory bodies, and a halt on permits is essential to allow current polluters to be addressed. These CAFOs not only pollute our groundwater, but are also a leading factor in climate change, which needs urgent action. CAFOs have no place in a state which values its care for the environment and animal welfare, as they are breeding ground for waste, disease, and rampant animal cruelty. Given current regulations have failed to properly restrain them, we must halt any more from being given allowance to make the situation worse. This is a crisis of public health and humane values.