

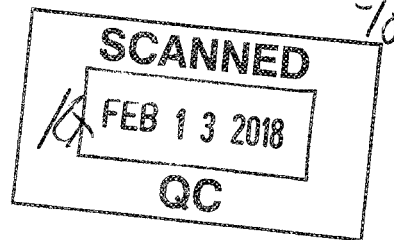
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Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Cummins, Jeff (EEC)
Subject: CAP for Blue Ridge Landfill in Estill County
Attachments: Landfill testimony.docx

Dear Mr. Cummins,

I have attached formal comments about the CAP submitted by Advanced Disposal for the T-Norm material in the Blue Ridge Landfill in Estill County.

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Nancy Farmer:

As a member of the original Host-Community Agreement committee who has continued to serve on the Estill County Solid Waste Committee, I know that all the agreements to date have specifically banned any radioactive wastes from being dumped at the landfill. I believe that Advanced Disposal was aware of this provision when the material was accepted for disposal here. They are also fully cognizant of the life of the liner and the half-life of the T-Norm which was placed here. That means that they were willing to endanger future generations of local citizens as well as all of central Kentucky which draws drinking water from the Kentucky River. Removal of the contaminated wastes is the best answer to this problem.

Any company is only as good as the people who run it. Either the former manager was not trained in the contents of the Host Community Agreement or he deliberately ignored its provisions. He was hired by the company with responsibility to abide by this contractual agreement. He was the face of the company to the community. Acceptance of this waste stream was unconscionable. I believe that the company is responsible for the actions of their employees. Thus, the company should be held to removing this material. Not only the citizens of Estill County should be worried about the future environmental disaster potential of the T-Norm, all of central Kentucky must insist on its transfer to a facility built to contain low level radioactive materials. A contaminated Kentucky River is a disaster which could kill thousands of people or, at the least, cause the expenditure of money better spent on the future of our children.