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**From:** carson\_wilson09@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 12:34 PM  
**To:** Cummins, Jeff (EEC)  
**Subject:** Agency Interest NO. 998, Agreed Order#: DWM 160048

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you today regarding the TENORM that was illegally dumped in the Blue Ridge Landfill. I am hoping that you will put yourself in our situation before making a decision. I am a recent graduate of Estill County High School. I attended school directly across from this landfill for seven years. If Blue Ridge Landfill is allowed to leave this material in place, with minimal monitoring, you are sending a message that this type of behavior is okay. They will be receiving a slap on the wrist after endangering students' health repeatedly. With today's technology, I believe that the radioactive waste in the landfill can be removed safely.

This landfill is not equipped to handle such waste. In the Corrective Action Plan, if the waste is removed, it will be transported to a landfill in Pennsylvania (the state where at least part of this waste was originated) How is this different than just leaving it in our landfill? First, this landfill has agreed to accept this waste, we did not. It is not illegal to dump TENORM in this landfill, it is illegal here. Is this landfill across the road from not one, but two schools? Is this landfill a short distance from a river? I can not imagine the answer to either of these questions is yes. If there is a landfill that has accepted the waste, and we have clearly NOT accepted this waste, why then should it remain here?

I am baffled and deeply saddened that this county is having to fight for the removal of this substance, a substance that is known to cause cancer, a substance that will sit just across the road from every student in the Estill County School system. How is that okay?? Please put yourself in our shoes before you make your final decision. Please stand with us and demand the removal of the radioactive waste from our landfill.

Thank you for your time,  
Jarrett C. Wilson  
Proud Citizen of Estill County

