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Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 11:19 PM
To: Cummins, Jeff (EEC)
Subject: Agency Interest No. 998, Agreed Order #: DWM 160048

Mr. Cummins,

As a citizen of Estill County, I DO NOT agree with Blue Ridge Landfill's proposal to leave the illegally dumped radioactive waste in the landfill.

We have had a host agreement in place to be sure this type of waste was not brought in to our county and dumped. It is illegal in Kentucky to dump this type of waste from out of state. Blue Ridge Landfill violated our host agreement and broke Kentucky law. Now the landfill is requesting that we just leave the waste there? Where are the consequences in this?! Would the people suggesting this feel comfortable living next door to this waste? Or sending their children to school across the road from this waste? Estill County has an unusually high cancer rate. We do not need another cancer risk. It is not fair to our future generations.

How can Estill County grow when people know of our radioactive waste? Who is going to want to move to our town and buy our land? What business will open in Estill County without worrying about our water source being contaminated by radiological waste.

I think it is very unfair to the citizens of Estill County to leave this waste in our community. I have heard over and over from people in the community that voicing our concern will not make a difference because the landfill has money and money talks. We are a small community and I feel we are being taken advantage of. I am asking you to make this right. I am asking you to protect our children and grandchildren. I am asking you to order this radiological waste at Blue Ridge Landfill be removed.

Thank you for your time,
Jerry Townsend
citizen of Estill County

