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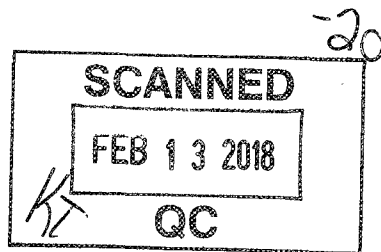
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I support removal of the TENORM from Blueridge RDF in Estill County.

I am 66 years old and live on a ridge with the Kentucky River in the valley below. When I look across the valley toward another ridge, I can see the coal wash, Carhartt Mfg., the schools, and the landfill.

We are told that the background level of radon in this area is higher than normal, and radon causes cancer. I never heard of cancer when I was a child. I'm sure the radon background level was the same back then. None of my grandparents died from cancer, and none of my classmates at school had cancer. Today, we have three, four or more school children with cancer. We have a lot of deaths here in the county today caused by cancer.

About 14 years ago, a 3-year old neighbor boy was diagnosed with a really rare form of eye cancer. It wasn't long until a neighbor girl was diagnosed with the same kind of eye cancer. Then a third child in the northern end of this county was diagnosed with eye cancer. All three toddlers lost sight in an eye due to cancer. I cannot say the landfill is causing the cancer, but the government says Agent Orange caused it to Vietnam veterans.

I keep hearing it would be dangerous to the workers if the TENORM is removed from the landfill. Why wasn't it dangerous to the students and other citizens when it was brought in here over multiple days? Those professionals are also trained to do the job safely and have protective clothing. Our students had no training or protective gear.

State law prohibited the TENORM. A host community agreement also prohibited it from coming to the local landfill.

It is so easy for the landfill to blame Corey Hoskins, while I will agree that he was the instigator. At the business where I work, we have to check out new customers for honesty and other reasons. The landfill should have done that. Did they not stop to think why the trucks passed other landfills on the way to Estill County? Advanced Disposal has one in Morehead just off I-64. We don't have an interstate or parkway passing through Estill County.

Many of the small businesses involved have had to file bankruptcy. The \$6.2 million for removing the TENORM will not bankrupt Advance Disposal. I wonder if there are landfills closer than Pennsylvania that can accept the TENORM. This would cut down on the \$6.2 million cost.

The landfill has agreed to some monitoring of the landfill, but it is minimal and not satisfactory. It is monitoring they would have done anyway.

I'm sure I can think of a hundred more reasons. Thank you for your consideration.

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