

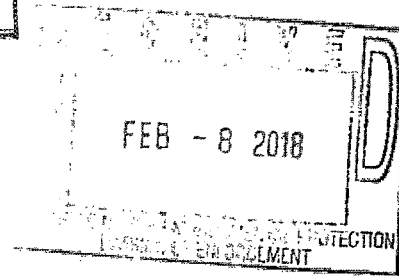
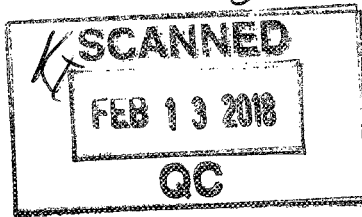
February 5, 2018

Jeff Cummins

Director of Environment

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Frankfort, Ky. 40601



Mr. Cummins:

My name is Terrie Abney Tate and I am a concerned citizen of Estill County. I am writing this letter in response to the Agency Interest #998 and The Agreed Order DWM160048.

I was in attendance on 01/29/2018 at the CCEC mtg. in Estill County to inform us of Advance Disposal's Proposal to take care of the TENORM waste they allowed to come into our county's landfill in 2015 and 2016. They violated our local host agreement to accept this waste and also broke state laws in accepting this waste which is criminal.

It is very disappointing, but not surprising, that Advance Disposal is wanting to take the cheapest alternative to their corporation in getting rid or monitoring the TENORM. We were shown the two proposals of either closure in place or excavation and removal. We were given multiple reasons why not to excavate and remove and only a few reasons why to do the closure in place. Closure in place and monitoring would roughly cost them \$465,000 and excavate and removal would cost them \$6.25million.

We don't care of what it may cost Advance Disposal to excavate and remove. We only care about what is the best alternative for our citizens and for the future of the county. They did not take any of that in consideration when they took the TENORM in to be disposed of illegally at a site that it was illegal to bring it to. Advance Disposal is a multimillion dollar disposal company and they appear to be like most big corporations, "make a dollar regardless of how". There cannot be a price placed on what they are doing to the health now and the future of our citizens and to the value of our property in this county now and for the future.

As a concerned citizen here who lives, votes, and plans to stay here, we hope that you and the state committee, in reviewing these proposals please take a serious look at what this can mean for the future of the people that are here. Please try to be an advocate for the citizens' welfare and for our future. I feel, as many do, that the best interest for us is to have Advance Disposal to follow through and excavate and remove the TENORM.

It is very hard to trust this company, Advance Waste Disposal, when we have been told by the county attorney that in the civil court case, their lawyers do not even call the waste TENORM.

They call it BES waste. Thanks for listening to my concerns and my email is [terrietate@irvineonline.net](mailto:terrietate@irvineonline.net) if you have any questions/concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terrie Abney Tate". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Terrie Abney Tate