

**McIntosh, Cheryl (EEC)**

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**From:** Chelsea Bicknell <bicknellchelsea@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 3:21 PM  
**To:** Cummins, Jeff (EEC)  
**Subject:** Concerned Citizen of Estill County - Landfill Issue

Hello Mr. Cummins,

I hope all is well. I am writing in regards to the Agency Interest No. 998 and Agreed Order DWM - 160048, otherwise known as the thousands of illegal radioactive waste that was deposited in Estill County's landfill owned by Advanced Disposal.

I am writing to tell you that as a lifelong resident of Estill County and as a newly expecting parent, this very much concerns me and my future in Estill County. The illegal waste that was deposited into the landfill will no doubt be running into our drinking water, which is already filled with carcinogens from other waste materials, and is undoubtedly a reason for our increased risk of cancer that we have in our community. It is very concerning to me that me and my family are at risk of drinking such unhealthy water and for a big company that does not live here to tarnish our drinking water and not even want to clean it up is very unfair.

I am also concerned about how this will affect tourism within our community. We have worked diligently to promote our part of the river to all different kinds of tourism, including kayaking and fishing, and it is hard to draw people to come visit us when we are known for our radioactive waste. Therefore, by not disposing of the TENORM that will forever plague our community financially, in additionally to physically.

We are a resilient community that does not like to be overlooked and we will not stop fighting for our basic human rights of a clean environment that we so desperately need for our future generations.

Therefore, I would like to again state that I personally hope you will use your voice and power to remove the TENORM from our landfill and have it placed in a facility that is permitted to accept it.

Thank you and I hope you have a great day!

Sincerely,

Chelsea Bicknell, A very concerned citizen of Estill County

