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My name is Christina Clark. I reside at 6901 NW Appaloosa Lane. I am writing to express my concern about the landfill expansion application based on the persistent failure of the current facility to mitigate significant off-site impacts.

I wish to specifically submit my testimony in response to the testimonies of Faye Yoshihara (BOC4\_T0778) and Janet Ohmann (BOC4\_T0780). My family is regularly subjected to odors and chemical fumes that travel significant distances from the landfill. While these odors are frequent in the summer, they were particularly severe during the recent January cold snap. The atmospheric conditions trapped fumes and directed them toward our property, forcing us to remain indoors.

As a graduate of OSU's Sustainable Landscape Design program and a volunteer for the Master Gardeners and Friends of Benton Gardeners, I understand the value of our local environment. These air quality issues are not merely a "nuisance"; they are a direct interference with land use and community health:

- **Economic & Vocational Impact:** My daughter, who works at Crescent Valley Stables, is sometimes unable to perform her physical duties due to the air quality.
- **Public Benefit Impact:** My work with the Friends of Benton Gardeners and Master Gardeners, which serves the broader community, is regularly disrupted when the "stench" makes outdoor work untenable.
- **Recreational Impact:** Local assets like McDonald Forest are becoming inaccessible to residents on days when the air is saturated with landfill emissions.

The recent **DEQ Pre-Enforcement Notice** confirms what my family experiences: the landfill is currently unable to control its emissions. Until the applicant can demonstrate consistent compliance with current air quality and odor standards, any talk of expansion is premature and poses an undue burden on the health and property rights of Benton County residents.

Please prioritize the health of our community and the integrity of our air

over the expansion of this facility.

Sincerely,

Christina Clark