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My name is Robert Larkin and I live at 29124 Tampico Rd, Corvallis, in Benton County. This testimony is in response to two testimonies already in the Board of Commissioners Reconsideration record, as relates to the DEQ Pre-Enforcement Notice:

Janet Ohmann's testimony (Record ID: BOC4\_T0780)  
Faye Yoshihara's testimony (Record ID: BOC4\_T0778)

I have lived in Benton County for over 50 years. I have been around Coffin Butte throughout it's development as a huge landfill. Early on, it seemed to be harmless and not a source of noxious fumes. But that has changed, slowly at first and it seems like rapidly of late. Last week this turned into a big problem. I reported to the State DEQ the very bad landfill gas emission smell of 27 January 2026. This was no longer a "little smell." It has reached the point where it is a probable health issue. My eyes were watering when I was outside. We can only expect this to get worse. Commissioners, do something! Us folks that live in Benton County need your help. If you don't put a stop to this landfill activity, we are headed toward a serious health issues.

Thank you for considering our concerns,

Robert Larkin