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Dear Commissioners - once again I am experiencing the stifling odor from the dump at my property. The gases being released by the dump, as documented by the DEQ, contain methane (an odorless gas) as well as many other constituents that go along for the ride. These toxic releases are putting Benton County residents' health at risk.

This is happening pretty much every day when we have these inversions with wind wafting gently out of the north.

Having complained many, many times to no avail, it really seems pointless to continue "spitting into the wind." Republic continually denies the existence of any odors, much less taking any actions to mitigate the odors. THAT IS BECAUSE THE ODORS CANNOT BE MITIGATED AND REPUBLIC IS NOT BEING FORCED TO MAKE THEM STOP.

Does it seem like I am frustrated? Indeed I am. You have the authority to take the first step in bringing this disaster to a close. Please deny the expansion application upon your reconsideration.

Thanks

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