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The original approval for the expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill on November 4th was due in part to the repeated assurances by Republic Services (VLI) that they were in compliance with all state and Federal regulations. However, the November 6th letter from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality clearly stated that was not the case. VLI was also aware that they were being investigated for numerous complaints covering several years.

VLI stated there were no significant problems when they submitted their application. That position is no longer valid with the revelation in the DEQ letter of the numerous Class I violations. The pattern of violations are representative of a company that knowingly "violated multiple important state and federal requirements aimed at controlling landfill gas emissions."

We are being challenged to believe that VLI will change their behavior if granted the expansion. The DEQ report suggests that a reduction, not an expansion, would be necessary to correct the current problems.

We respectfully ask that the Expansion Request be permanently revoked.

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