
Failure to maintain landfill cover per regulations

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To Coffin Butte Landfill Appeals <landfillappeals@bentoncountyor.gov>

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With a landfill as large as our Coffin Butte Landfill, I am not surprised that Republic Services has/had **Failure to maintain landfill cover per regulations (Class 1 DEQ violation.)** It is not easy for them to roam around on top of the behemoth pile of rubbish to add more cover to seal off each leak. I read about methane plumes popping up unexpectedly in different places that are hard to get to in what I can visualize as playing the game "Whack a Mole." Rainwater washes down through openings that produces caustic leachate as run off.

Watching deliberations January 20th, I could plainly see "At Your Service Every Day" on the wall behind you. Please, Board of Commissioners, be of service to Benton County residents and vote to deny the landfill extension.

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