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**Subject:** WEB FORM SUBMISSION - LU-24-027 Coffin Butte Proposed Expansion Written Testimony  
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Subject of Testimony: Testimony Related To DEQ Pre-Enforcement Letter Of November 6, 2025

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Written Testimony:

In making your ruling, please consider the following points:

Coffin Butte's odor study methods are not applicable to the environment around the landfill.

Oregon DEQ found that Coffin Butte has miscalculated its gas emissions.

Oregon DEQ recognizes that Coffin Butte is operating outside of regulatory compliance and has consistently failed to take corrective action.

Importantly, the community does not want Coffin Butte expanded.

Thank you.

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