

LU-24-027 IN-PERSON TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL COVER SHEET

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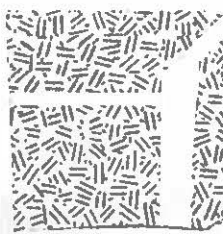
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Re. 7-7-7 reconsideration of LU-24-027 decision

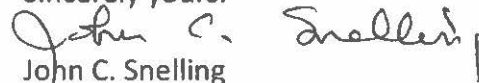
I attended the public meeting on 20 January 2026. While the process was tortured, I appreciate that three members of the public were allowed to speak following Commissioner's disclosures.

I am commenting during the first seven-day period. The DEQ notice (copied below) requests corrective actions with clear deadlines that have already passed. I urge your evaluation of the question: has Valley Landfills (Republic Services) complied with DEQ requests, showing their "good faith"?

"Corrective Actions Requested:

- 1) By Jan. 1, 2026, submit a significant permit modification via YourDEQOnline (YDO) to use drone technology, as approved by EPA in OTM-51, to complete surface emissions monitoring required under 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AAAA and OAR Chapter 340, Division 239.
- 2) By Jan. 1, 2026, submit an operation and maintenance plan for the flare to ensure compliance with 40 CFR 63.1955(f), 40 CFR 63.1955(c), and OAR 340-239-0110(2)(a)(A)"

Sincerely yours.


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Vineyard Mountain (six miles south of Coffin Butte emissions)