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RE: LU-24-27 Opposition testimony

I am writing in opposition to the proposed expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill for the following reasons:

1. Operators inability **and refusal** to acknowledge, monitor and mitigate methane gas leaks and other toxic releases from the current operation
2. Desire to increase the daily input volumes to the landfill to include continued acceptance of trash from counties that do not abut Benton County
3. Continued and increased pollution of the groundwater and aquifers in the immediate and surrounding areas
4. Continued and increased soil and air pollution in the immediate and surrounding areas
5. Continued and increased production of toxic leachates which have been passed through Corvallis sanitation facilities and introduced into the Willamette river, causing irreversible harm to the waterway
6. No viable plan to dispose of current and future volumes of toxic leachate from the facility even at present levels of operation

It is my opinion that this operation, **due to significant negligence in violating environmental regulations** should not be allowed to operate **in its present capacity** much less allowed to expand.

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