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Benton County Commissioners,

My name is Kenna Bradley and I live at 38578 OR-99W, Corvallis OR 97330.

I previously spoke about my cattle, Potato and Paisley. Today I want to share about my cattle's respiratory health. For years, every time we would bring new cattle to the property, they would get sick in the stalls. I have years of vet bills I've paid. Last year, my coach came to the conclusion that the air is "no good" in our barn. I must leave fans running 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to help prevent illness. I have to buy extra supplements to help boost their immune systems. Since I do not have pasture I can use anymore, this is my only option. They are stuck in the barn.

I had to send my cow, Potato, who is expecting any day now, to a mentor's property. She needs to be able to be outside and to move. This is very generous of them, but it also costs me money. I am boarding cattle as I don't have any usable pasture. Late last year, I had to make the hard decision to sell Potato's calf, Paisley. I sold her as she doesn't have pasture or opportunity to have the best life possible at our place. It was so hard to sell my homebred dream calf. I can't afford to board two head. Some people breed cattle their whole life and never get a calf like her. She was Reserve and Champion in her divisions at Arizona Jr National's. I had the honor of showing her for her new owner. Having to sell her has crushed my dream.

Coffin Butte's odor study methods are not applicable to the environment around the landfill. I have personally witnessed Respiratory & oxygen-deprivation signs in my cattle

- Rapid, labored, or open-mouth breathing
- Coughing or nasal discharge

Digestive & production effects

- Sudden drop in feed intake
- Bloat (especially methane-rich environments)
- Diarrhea or dark manure

DEQ recognizes that Coffin Butte's gas collection system is verifiably inadequate for a landfill of its size.

Also, Coffin Butte has been known to leave the gas collection system shut off for extended periods of time, totaling 15 calendar days in the first quarter of 2025 alone. It is supposed to be operational 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Please deny the proposed expansion. Each year the health of my cattle is jeopardized further. The results of Coffin Butte Landfill's odor study contradict my lived experiences.