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Commissioners,

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

I am a mother of 3 children, 28, 20, and 17 years old. All three children were born “healthy”. My oldest joined the Navy and left 10years ago. He does have some allergies. He’s pretty healthy but has lived here the least amount of time. My middle and youngest children have had health declines in the last 5 years. Some of the symptoms we experience are : headache, dizziness, migraines, nausea, vomiting, eye,nose, throat irritation, fatigue ,shortness of breath, memory ,concentration problems ,sleep disruption, asthma, endocrine issues, and hormone disruption, and hospitalizations due to gastric issues. As a parent, this is heartbreaking to watch the slow decline of my children. We are doing everything we can to get them healthy, but with the continued exposure to the air, we aren’t seeing any progress.

The DEQ recognizes the flare, which is meant to burn off gas emissions, has been found to be shut off for extended periods of time, allowing emissions into the atmosphere without mitigation.

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

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

Coffin Butte uses a program called LANDGEM to calculate its gas emissions. Oregon DEQ has found that Coffin Butte consistently underestimates—and underreports—the amount of gas produced by the facility.

This is frightening and maddening to me.

Underreporting the amount of gas produced and an inadequate gas collection system. No wonder my family and I suffer from so many health issues. Please deny the proposed expansion. Our health depends on it.