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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for reopening the testimony to ensure that the Department of Environmental Quality's documented violations against Republic Services at Coffin Butte Landfill are considered.

I previously wrote in October 2025 detailing a specific time I smelled landfill odors at Brian Unwin Field. I also addressed this in my initial testimony on April 14, 2025, noting that "***Odour Issues. Living 2.5 miles away, the odour does travel to my home, particularly on hot days and on days when the cloud cover is low.***" I hope my previous comments regarding "odour" were properly included in the record despite the spelling variation.

I strongly encourage you to carefully review Faye Yoshihara's testimony (BC04_T0778, January 27, 2026) regarding the inconsistencies of odor monitoring.

Additionally, I smelled a stark landfill odor in the MacDonald Forest on the mornings of January 6 and 13. I volunteer there on Tuesdays and noticed the landfill odor was particularly persistent, likely due to the dry, cold weather and clear skies. Coincidentally, my observation on January 13 coincided with a post on an Albany community Facebook page that garnered 294 comments regarding odors and how odors were likely trapped due to the cold and still air.



Air quality and the potential for 'invisible and unknown' chemical exposure remain significant concerns for me. Until Coffin Butte Landfill demonstrates consistent, competent, and safe management practices, I urge you to deny the application.

Best regards,

Julia