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Written Testimony:

I was a technical editor at CH2M HILL when the methane collection system was designed and installed, so I knew—or thought I knew—a bit about the operation of the landfill. I've also taken a public tour of the landfill. Therefore, I've been living with the impression that the facility was well-run and monitored. It's been discouraging and disappointing to find out, in the course of their application to expand, just how badly the place has actually been run. Then just today I get an email leading to the web site that informs me that the deadline to submit testimony TO BE INCLUDED IN THE STAFF REPORT was 10/7, but that wasn't publicized. Oopsie. Or not.

All of which is to say, none of this leads me to the conclusion that Republic Services can be trusted to do the right thing in the future, although of course they promise that they will. I can't trust the EPA to do their job, not under this administration, and where has ODEQ been over the years?

Bottom line, follow the money. Always. Pretty sad.

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