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Dear Sirs:

I am writing in response to the appeal of the Benton County Planning Commission denying the permit for expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill. I remain strongly opposed to the expansion of said landfill. The current facility is poisoning wells for farmers and residents due to toxic leachate. The landfill is also producing copious amounts of gases from the decomposition of the fill materials. Benton County has borne the burden of trash deposits from the region for too long. A new facility in another location would enable newer technologies that might be less injurious to the surrounding area.

The short-term monetary gain by the County pales in comparison to the long-term damage to our land and waterways in addition to the groundwater poisoning. Please deny this appeal.

Sincerely yours,

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