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Written Testimony:

I am writing in support of the Benton County Board of Commissioners granting an expansion to the Coffin Butte Landfill. The landfill is used by the 3 contract haulers from Lincoln County as well as private businesses, companies and 4 other neighboring counties. Coffin Butte has been a good source of revenue for Benton County and in these times of budgetary uncertainty it would seem prudent for them to consider the loss of these funds when making their decision.

We are all aware that the extension will not solve the problem of Coffin Butte reaching capacity, but it will give all users extra time to develop solutions of where our solid waste will need to go. Lincoln County is currently working with our haulers to address our future needs. One of our concerns is the increased cost of any option and the repercussions from the higher fees – increased illegal dumping, higher transportation costs, carbon emissions and traffic. Currently there are some possible solutions, but they will take time and funding to become viable and costs to users would only be guesses.

Thank you,
Walter Chuck Jr
Lincoln County Commissioner

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