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Hi Commissioners Wyse, Shepherd, and Malone,

I am a long-time Corvallis resident who grew up in the Lewisburg area and my family home and dad are still there. That is our family legacy home and amazing property we'll be keeping in our family long-term. Unfortunately, since I have long Covid and asthma the many days when the methane plumes have been horrible from the landfill and the wind is stagnant, I have really suffered with bad headaches and breathing issues that requires many rescue inhalers and use of a nebulizer for breathing treatment.

I'm also a scientist and environmental activist who has done my own research and am extremely frustrated that Republic Services gets away with their many violations of environmental rules and continues to be a significant source of air pollution, water pollution, and an eye sore/bad smells too for residents. I've been shocked now how I can smell the landfill and get the headaches and breathing issues from 9th street and far into town.

I was also informed my previous submitted testimony on April 20 (catalogued as #1865 in Munidocs) and on June 29 (#1982 on Munidocs) were not included in the new Public Record which is in error and it should be. I emailed the lady I was told to contact to reinstate them in the new system. My husband Shaen Germain also submitted testimony that we think was left out and we are both very frustrated for how much time and effort we put into it, and how important this issue is to both of us. This needs to be corrected. I've been meaning to email this before the deadline today but my husband and I have been dealing with severe medical issues and were recently in the ER and recovery from multiple surgeries. But it's VERY important to us that our testimony is submitted with this new frustrating appeal process by Republic Services. Could you please add this testimony AGAINST the EXPANSION of COFFIN BUTTE LANDFILL and email or call me back so I know it was done- I would really appreciate it. My cell is (818) 263-4505.

Thanks very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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