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I oppose the expansion.

My family have spent many happy hours at E.E.Wilson, walking, cycling, picking blackberries. We take visitors there, sometimes on summer evenings, other times on cold, foggy days, to enjoy the area.

The smell from the landfill can be very unpleasant, and the landfill is an eyesore, I really object to it being expanded, which would increase the smell, the traffic to and from it and the larger volume of leachate it would generate. The leachate needs to be stopped, not increased. The generation of it violates BCC 53.215(2)

My husband hunts pheasant in season at E.E.Wilson, and the hunting experience is marred by the mountain of trash looming over the wildlife area, with the sound of heavy machinery detracting from what should be a peaceful morning.

Please do not let this expansion happen.