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Dear Benton County Planning Commissioners,

My name is Robert Larkin and I live at 29124 Tampico Rd., Corvallis OR

I am writing because I am totally opposed to Republic Services' Conditional Use Permit application LU-24-027 to expand the Coffin Butte landfill. The Planning Commission's denial of this application is a huge element in keeping Benton County livable.

I'm sure that you are already very aware that approval of this application would have major impacts on water pollution, air pollution, odor, noise, recreation, livability, traffic and more. In addition, you must be aware that this violates B.C. code 53.215(1) and 53.215(2) as it seriously interferes with the character of the surrounding area. So I will skip right to what I see and feel:

**Coffin Butte is already a gigantic pile of  
Unknown Pollution and Health Hazard.**

Nobody could know what is under this mess. Membranes are a token effort to contain the soup. Nobody seems to be sure where it is going either as liquid, solid or gas. Just go there. Look at the pile and imagine the forces sending this gigantic pile of chemicals to "who knows where!" I KNOW WE CAN DO BETTER!

You must reject LU-24-027. The future of Benton County health is in your hands.

Very truly yours,  
Robert Larkin  
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