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Subject of Testimony: Re Coffin Butte

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Written Testimony:

I oppose the expansion of Coffin Butte. After studying various aspects of the proposal, from water issues, to land, and road issues, I do not find the proposal in the hands of Republic Services to be in Benton County's interests. There are too many difficulties for us to be able to rely on a company with the history of unreliability and dishonesty that Republic has. I refer you, for example, to an illuminating film about Republic's behavior in Missouri called "Atomic Homefront."

It is a question of whom I believe, Republic or the testimony, including the public's own experts. I do not believe Republic. I believe the huge numbers of people who have taken the time to testify against the expansion. Please listen to them.

I am sure, after taking the time to study what the public is saying, that you will do so. Thank you very much.

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