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Subject: RE: Eco-Vista C1 public comment

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To: Nicholas Jones (adpce.ad) <Nicholas.Jones@adeq.state.ar.us>

Subject: Vote NO to Tontitown landfill expansion

Mr. Jones,

My daughter attended and spoke at the meeting held in Tontitown about the expansion of the landfill.

We recently bought our home here that was supposed to be our last home. However, after everything that I have read and heard about the poor management of this landfill... I have serious concerns about our health and safety in this area. I can see the landfill from our home. I have leukemia and my immune system is compromised by the daily chemo pill that I take. I no longer want to be outside while at the house for fear that I will get sicker.

We understood when buying that the landfill was near our home but it is not being safely managed. We frequently see trash blow out of the trucks and fires that are very large can be seen from our front yard. Several years ago I was burned on a third of my body and the fact that the fire chief said that his station (even with help) could not control the fires absolutely terrifies me! I lived in Fort Smith most of my life and we never saw or heard anything like what is going on here. I think that an alternate means of dealing with the trash needs to be implemented. Our city planner spoke about the need for the landfill to be closed within 5 years and others spoke about the contamination of Wildcat Creek that flows into the Illinois River. This is more than just an "eyesore" and smells.

Please do allow this expansion and vote NO.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this important matter.

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