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**Subject:** RE: Eco-Vista C1 public comment**From:** Penny Baskin [<mailto:sugarbearsmommy4jesus@yahoo.com>]**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023 10:13 AM**To:** Nicholas Jones (adpce.ad) <[Nicholas.Jones@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:Nicholas.Jones@adeq.state.ar.us)>**Subject:** Citizens comments

1. Investigation process for citizens complaints are set up to 100% of the time have a no findings outcome because no odor can be testified to in court as having come from landfill.
2. EPA air quality allows our area to suffer with bad quality air because most of the state has better numbers so it averages out.
3. Out of state trash and transfer station. Waste management has shown in reports for years that there is very little almost no trash coming from out of state, but the truth is they're bringing into transfer stations within our state and then saying it's in state trash.
4. Statement of current employees, there are many employees that confirm and verify the statements that was made by the ex employee, but know that if they say anything they will lose their jobs which will put their family in jeopardy, but they have confirmed that there are all of the feces everything over everything there are small fires that start on almost daily basis. Multiple times there are things being dumped that don't have liners under them. There's inappropriate things being dumped in various areas that should not be in the landfill at all or in class one are in class four that are being dumped there.
5. Flare lighting up the sky light a spotlight after being told new gas plant would Handle the gas intake and now they are receiving money from the gas plant so we will never be able to get them to comply and follow reg 22.
6. Citizens meeting stopped after 1 1/2 years, we learned too much info and ask far too many correct questions and they decided to hide all of the future information from the committee and community. They hired a PR firm to communicate on their behalf, so that they never had to give answers. They started a newsletter to answer some of our questions, but then refused to address the questions. We actually ask so it is just a PR document for them.
7. Adeq is paid in part by the landfill and other businesses they say they require to follow reg 22 so they have a true reason to keep this landfill going even with all the violations and they're not anywhere near here to observe these violations, and the investigators that come sadly say I can't stand up in court to testify to this, so it has to have a new finding, which is a waste of everybody's time. This makes the process solely in the benefit of the landfill and not helpful at all to anybody surrounding them.
8. Excess snakes, birds, are over taking over those of us that live close to the landfill. Also, animals of multiple kinds are coming into the landfill because they can feed off of it because it's being left uncovered so often.
9. Odor at my house on feases days is unbearable because they are not mixing it properly and covering it properly so that they have more room in the landfill and exposing the citizens to all of the impact of that which is very unhealthy.
10. They continue to dump feces and then not wash the vehicles before they come out onto our roads. Also leaving the trash open to blow which then gets all over the bags and trash that come out and then it is in citizens yards which Has to be beyond hazardous and then they'll go for a month at a time and not pick bags of trash up after they bagged it and just left it on the side of the road.

11. Waste management continues to refuse to follow the proper road routes, which is doing significant damage to other roads in our city and county.
12. Waste management trucks often appear to be overloaded weight wise to be traveling on our streets.
13. Waste management refuses to abide by noise, ordinances and start bringing trucks in at 34 5 AM before the business is even supposed to open and then they sit out there and run their engines until they can get through the line which is unfair to our citizens.
14. ADEQ always over rules, judges in situations and allows the landfill to do what they want so the people know they have no say.
15. ADEQ has failed to require surrounding property, soil, samples, water, samples, well samples, air quality samples for the safety of the people for many years now and they should be being done every 5 to 10 years because of the leaks in the H aid and different things that is being allowed by the landfill.
16. Also, there should be a very in-depth study of the aquifers under the Lanville to see the amount of damage that has been done to them. By this being put on that Carst that multiple geologist said should never be there and you guys overrule the judge on in the early 2000s putting our water source in danger for drinking and swimming and playing in our own area so that you can have a multi billion dollar company hear that could be much further out of the country and safer for everybody involved.
17. These are some of the concerns we as citizens have that you refuse to hear and fix. Please do not do more harm to our community and move the landfill to a safer location for our community. Thank you,  
Penny Baskin

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