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E.P.A.

I live at 4421 Wilmath Ave Louisville, Ky. I have lived here 33 years. I put out effort to stop the dump from the beginning. Conditions here are deplorable.

We have problems with methane gas. You can't dig a pit because of it. The gas is being vented so it blows over on us.

No data was collected to see which way the air blows, yet the gases were vented into the air. We have had misrepresentation from the E.P.A. about the burner which was suppose to have been installed 5 years ago.

County officials say there is a back up system, and there is none. The alarm system wasn't in operation until recently when it was repaired. Adequate maintenance wasn't done on the venting system.

County officials brag about closing the dump in 1975. A conservative figure is 112 acres. All had been filled but less than 2 acres. So the dump was already full before it was closed. So its a joke for them to say they closed it.

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Living conditions are not good here any more because of methane gas and all the other gases I am wondering why Hofgnsang can't be made responsible for this. In the past other responsible people have been found. Its been 10 years and no action.

The only solution is to relocate us. Because of all the problems we can't sell our houses. Our taxes have not been lowered.

Thank you
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