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Mr. Washburn:

As a resident of St. Louis, MO, I appreciate the EPA is finally addressing the long standing issue of radioactive waste in Bridgeton, MO specifically, at the West Lake Landfill. However, to remove only 70% of the radioactive source materials isn't sufficient to my way of thinking. As you know there already have been studies showing radioactive run off in the water streams close by. So if you are putting forth the effort to remove 70% why not the entire 100%?

Would you want your family to be living or working adjacent to something that is 100% capable of producing genetic mutations that are passed from generation to generation that opens the door to auto-immune conditions and a variety of rare cancers? I think not! So please do the job right. Remove all of the radioactive contamination at West Lake. I'm hoping our government can finally get something right.

Also, before any excavation begins, a voluntary buy-out for property owners within a mile of West Lake's property lines seems only a compassionate and just offer.

Yours truly,

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